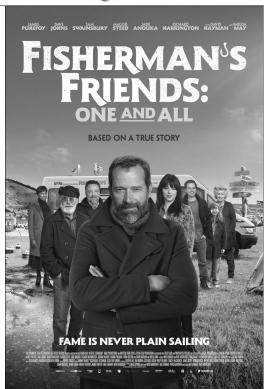


December 2022





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ALL SAINTS CHURCH

CAROL SERVICE

SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER AT 4.00 P.M.

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PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO COMMUNION SERVICE ON SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER

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CHRISTMAS EVE AT 3.00 P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME

Our Christmas tree theme this year is 'Your favourite carol' viewable from the 9th December (ready for the carol service on 11 December) and on display until 6 January

JANUARY HERALD

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE IS

16TH DECEMBER by 12 noon please

ALL SAINTS CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas Fair was held on Saturday 12 November in the church and was a great success. We had so many visitors who as well as enjoying the stalls also enjoyed tea and homemade cakes. We took £881 and were delighted with the result given the difficult times we are all facing. Our very grateful thanks to all who helped run the day, to all the stall holders and to everyone who came to support us. Thank you!

COMMUNITY PANTRY IN HUNDON CHURCH

"Take what you need" and "Leave what you can"

The Community Pantry in the church is, without doubt, filling a need. If you feel able to donate to our table, please do so either by leaving it in the church or the shop is now supporting us as well so if you are in the shop collecting your newspaper or doing some shopping please spare a thought for us and those in the shop will be happy to take your donation and put it in the Pantry box behind the counter.

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Margaret Langridge

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Ailsa and Jeane would like to send all their friends and neighbours in the village all good wishes for a very happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful New Year. SLAVA UKRAINE.

Please accept this message in lieu of Christmas cards as we will be sending a donation of our choice to Charities.

Thank you Frome Jeane Douglas and Ailsa Pearmain

HUNDON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Hundon Relief in Need Charity is a branch of the Estate Charity of Thomas Rogeron. It provides monetary help in cases of hardship and need to any resident of the Parish of Hundon.

With the pandemic in mind and the impact of redundancies, part-time rather than full-time working, the significant increases to home heating and energy costs as well as those related to food, Hundon residents are reminded that financial help is available from the charity and all applications are treated in absolute confidence.

If you, or some you know, would like more information about the grant application process please contact trustee Sarah Upson on 01440 786668 or at supson1952@btinternet.com

HUNDON W.I.

Glass Fusion

This was a fun evening with Kate at Snobby Eddy, most of us had no idea what to do, but with careful explanation, we were off and creating the most wonderful pieces of Christmas decoration.

Before:



We could make a Christmas tree, a bauble or a picture. Tiny pieces of glass and glitter to choose from, so many colours and shapes, just so many pretty things. It was quite fiddly and the panic was, "would it pass the wiggle test?"

We all kept fingers crossed our

bits would stay stuck on in the car traveling to the kiln.

After:



Of course we had no idea, when creating, how the pieces would turn out once fired, but we were very hopeful. We all enjoyed pleasant company with tea and biscuits, with of course lots of chat.

I am sure all those who took part will be thrilled with their pieces.



Our next meeting is our Christmas meal on 9th December.

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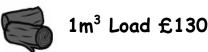




















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As Christmas approaches and another year passes all of us at the Village Shop & Post Office would like to thank you for your custom and your support. The many kind words of encouragement about the shop are greatly appreciated and motivate us to keep serving the village and surrounding areas. Thank you.

And we will continue to serve you throughout the Christmas and New Year Period. Christmas Cards are now in stock and there are plentiful supplies of stamps at the post office and in the shop when the post office is closed. There are good selections of beers, wines and spirits and fresh deliveries of milk, bread and meats will continue all the way through the Christmas and New year period. Newspaper deliveries will also continue as normal.

Are you aware of when the last posting days are before Christmas? 2nd Class stamps for the UK is Monday 19th December 1st Class stamps for the UK is Wednesday 21st December. For those cards being sent to more distant destinations it is: Asia Wednesday 7th, Australia Thursday 1st, USA Saturday 10th, Germany Monday 12th and France Wednesday 14th. For the dates for all other destinations there is a leaflet available in the Post Office.

NORMAL OPENING HOURS SHOP

Monday to Saturday 8am - 1pm Sunday 10am-12pm

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS SHOP

Monday 19th December to Saturday 24th December – normal opening

Sunday 25th December Christmas Day – CLOSED Monday 26th December Boxing Day – 8am – 10am Tuesday 27th December (bank holiday) 8am – 10am

Wednesday 28th December to Saturday 31st December – normal opening hours.

Sunday 1st January New Year's Day – 10am – 12pm **Monday 2nd January onward reverts to normal opening hours.**

NORMAL OPENING HOURS POST OFFICE

Monday to Saturday 9am - 1pm

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS POST OFFICE

Monday 19th to Saturday 24th December – normal opening hours. Sunday 25th December Christmas Day – CLOSED

Monday 26th December Boxing Day – CLOSED

Tuesday 27th December Bank Holiday – CLOSED

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Sunday 1st January New Year's Day – CLOSED Monday 2nd January Bank Holiday – CLOSED

Tuesday 3rd January onward reverts to normal opening hours.

Stewart Alderman Chairman - Hundon Village Shop Committee



Hundon Allotment Field – December Update

The Dog Poo Problem

Frustrating though it must be to those many responsible dog owners in the village, our AGM last month confirmed that the problems of out-of-control dogs running across allotments, and dog poo on paths and allotments has not shown any significant improvement.

We would appreciate it if everyone could try and encourage those few irresponsible dog walkers to keep their dogs off the allotments and pick up after their dogs. And yes, that applies if the dog is off wandering somewhere behind you whilst you're busy on your phone. And it also applies if it happens to be dark!

But on to happier things!

Broxted Solar Fund

We are delighted to announce that HATA has received £1,300 from Broxted to go towards a bench for our Jubilee Tree and a couple of picnic benches for the use of the community. As ever, we are very grateful to Broxted for their continuing support.

Water on the allotments

As everyone is aware, the summer of 2022 was a challenge to anyone trying to grow food or keep fruit and other newly planted trees alive. Although there is a tap on site, it is not very well located. We also feel that from a sustainability perspective, we want to be capturing as much rainwater as we can for use on the allotments. To that end, we are starting to collect barrels and IBCs so we can create a number of rain-water catchment stations at various points around the allotments. We are grateful to Graham Flux and Matthew and Alyson Knight for their donations of barrels and IBCs.

Hundon Nature Recovery Network

Many of you will be aware of the drastic loss in biodiversity being experienced all over the world. Our Government has made a major commitment to creating a National Nature Recovery Network as part of its 25 year Environment Plan (empowered by the Environment Act 2021), and is expecting this will be delivered by County Councils through Local Nature Recovery Strategies.

Although major Nature Recovery projects being delivered through existing environmental and conservation bodies such as Wildlife Trusts, the RSPB, Natural England etc. will be critical to the reversal of biodiversity loss, the importance of the active involvement of local village communities and individuals cannot be underestimated.

Hundon has already taken some steps in the right direction

 for instance through the WildSpace projects a few years ago, the community orchard, wildflower meadow and other wildlife improvement activities on the allotment field.
 However, we can do a lot more.

HATA and the Parish Council have agreed to develop a Nature Recovery Network for Hundon – mapping the existing green spaces; better understanding their contribution to wildlife; and working with the organisations responsible for them to identify opportunities to improve their wildlife value, including creating wildlife corridors between these green spaces. And it's not just local organisations.

The many beautiful gardens in Hundon are also critical to wildlife. Many of you individually, for instance, do some or all of the following:

- Homes bird boxes, hedgehog homes, log and leaf litter piles.....
- Water saucers, ponds
- Food bird feeders, seeds and berries
- Flowers for pollinators even if you've only got space for a window box
- Planting trees
- Ensuring there are gaps in your garden boundaries for hedgehogs to travel

If every person in Hundon did a few of these things (and we've got lots of other ideas too!) we could make a huge difference.

We would also very much like to discuss existing and potential contributions to the nature network of local landowners and farmers in the parish. Please do get in touch.

Hundon is now one of two villages in Suffolk (the other being Risby) which is receiving funding from Natural England to establish a detailed map of green spaces in the parish and to identify opportunities for improving the overall value of the village and parish to wildlife. We will be supported by the Norfolk and Suffolk Nature Recovery Partnership and Wild East to not only improve our own village environment, but to pilot the development of a toolkit to help other villages do the same. In this we will be directly supporting the delivery of the Nature Recovery plan for Suffolk and Norfolk, as well as contributing to our national commitments to global biodiversity goals.

We hope that many of you will be interested in getting involved, either in your own gardens, or by helping us with ideas for the many green spaces in Hundon. For instance, how do we improve their value for wildlife, whilst still ensuring they can fulfil any specific community purpose?

We will let you know more as the project gets going and we look forward to receiving input from as many in our community as possible.

If you would like to get actively involved in these early stages, please contact Fiona Gould (fiona@the-goulds.net or 07740 823106)

Cont'd/....

Tree planting - help needed

Sicon are once again supporting us this winter, by supplying further trees for the allotment field. We will be adding a couple of new fruit tree varieties to the community orchard and replacing the trees killed in the terrible summer we had this year. There are half a dozen pretty ornamental trees to plant by some of the paths, and a number of native trees to go down by the Chilton Brook wildlife area.

Weather permitting, we are hoping to have a working party to prepare the planting holes on either **Saturday 10th or Sunday 11th December**. We will announce on Facebook and put up posters confirming the time and date. Any help would obviously be greatly appreciated. Sicon are hoping to bring the trees of **Tuesday 13th December**, and again, planting assistance from anyone available will be appreciated.

Wassailing - date for your diaries

We are planning to hold a traditional Wassailing ceremony in the community orchard on Sunday 29th January 2023 starting at 4pm with a procession. Please come and join in with reciting incantations, singing to the trees, making music, loud noises and general frivolity all to promote a good harvest for the coming year! There will be a BBQ, the traditional mulled cider (options for children, too!) and delicious spiced apple cake. There will be no charge but we will be collecting donations to cover our costs for this event. More details on p. 12. and in January Herald.



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<u>The Rector's Ramblings: Advent, Christmas and the lost wallet – December 2022</u>

Dear Friends,

A few years back, I read that psychologists have discovered that a lost wallet which contains a picture of a baby is more likely to be returned to its owner, than one without. Professor Richard Wiseman, found that wallets containing a picture of a baby were the most likely to trigger an honest reaction from the finder, with 88% being returned. The result seems to reinforce our compassionate instinct towards vulnerable infants that has evolved to ensure the survival of future generations.

The picture of the baby kicked off a caring feeling in people and it is this sense of compassion and being joined up with one another that is at the heart of our Christmas message. However, as the conflict in the Ukraine continues, as well as other wars and conflicts around the world, it is clear to see that humanity far too often continues to pulled apart the very connectedness which should draw us together.

Advent, that time leading up to Christmas, should at its heart be a time for us to begin repairing the hurt and the damage in the world, to begin to see what should be, what could be, rather than despairing at what is.

The sight of a vulnerable infant, be it in a lost wallet or in a crib in a Nativity scene, should make us acknowledge our own vulnerability and fragility, and to also recognise it in one another. We should know that our own dignity is bound up with that of our neighbours (wherever and whoever they are), and that every wrongdoing or lack of compassion collectively hurts us all.

At Christmas, the coming of the Infant Jesus, demonstrates that God is involved in our lives and that he is a God of mercy and new beginnings. As Archbishop Justin wrote:

"I am aware that for many of us, Christmas brings up so many emotions, memories and expectations. We have one nativity story, but it can seem like we all have very different Christmases. For you it might be a time of joy and togetherness. Or perhaps it's all about planning and to-do lists. Many others find it a sad and lonely time — nagged by the feeling that your Christmas is not like those 'perfect' ones that we see in the media. But just like the unexpected assortment of people who were invited to meet the infant Jesus, I would like to invite you to #FollowTheStar not asking you to be perfect, but to come just as you are to take the life-changing Christmas journey."

Are you willing to take that first tentative step towards a better life? If so why not join us in Advent... and avoid the Christmas rush! You might be surprised at what you discover.

I wish you all a blessed Advent and Christmas,

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Choosing the right primary school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will have to make. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about our schools and what learning is like as part of a village community, in light of Reception admissions for September 2023 or otherwise,

please visit our Federation website:

https://www.htpfederation.co.uk

Explore our website, visit our school pages and contact our School Offices via email at admin@thurlowschool.co.uk or admin@hundonschool.co.uk depending on your location. We can also be contacted by telephone at Hundon on 01440 786217 and at Thurlow on 01440 783281.

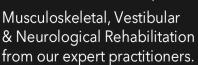
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HUNDON PARISH COUNCIL -Full Minutes will be available on the Hundon Parish Council Website

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

Village Matters

Please remember members of the public can report any highways issues via the reporting tool at Suffolk County Council, if you can, provide photos of the concerns and the exact location of the issue to support the submission. https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads-and-pavements-and-verges/report-a-highways-issue/

Bank Collapse, White Horse Cottage -

This site is currently with the highways design team and is planned for construction in the first quarter of the next financial year dependant on budget availability. Highways have advised that support schemes are subject to change due to prioritisation commitments.

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.

Planning Applications

DC/22/1865/TPO - Chapel House North Street Hundon Suffolk CO10 8EE

TPO 391 (2004) tree preservation order - one Beech (B1 on plan, T1 on order) crown lift to three metres over neighbour shed and crown reduction by up to three metres

Application Decisions None

<u>Update from WSC – Cllr M Rushbrook, Cllr K</u> <u>Richardson, Cllr N Clarke</u>

West Suffolk Council is working with colleagues across Suffolk to support individuals as well as ensuring community and other groups are able to support and have help to meet their own costs. They have some external funding, via the Collaborative Communities Board, to help community groups and more may be on the way. A really useful source of advice is the cost of living page on our website. This links to sources of local and national support: Cost of living (westsuffolk.gov.uk). WSC remains committed to supporting their communities throughout this winter, including warm spaces, access to food and financial support.

West Suffolk Council (WSC) website has a residents' section, which contains links to get support, grants etc (under the *Resident* link). For those who do not have access to the internet Customer Services is available Monday to Friday on <u>01284 763233</u>, opening hours 08.45–17.00.

Locality Budget

We are now half way through West Suffolk Council's (WSC) financial year and the three of us have funds to spend on our town and parishes.

WSC Families and Communities Officer can help with any questions or concerns you have in relation to the spend, as

well as assisting you with questions and paperwork.

Avian Flu

Most people know this is now in our area, if you come across any issues contact WSC customer service (if the bird is on WSC land). Should there be a larger issue call DEFRA helpline on 03459 335577 and report.

Consultations

Proposed changes to Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2023-24

This online consultation is open from 18 October to 18 November 2022 to take part online visit: <u>Have your say</u>

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<u>Final consultation on a proposed new map of parliamentary constituencies</u>

The Boundary Commission for England (BCE) is redrawing constituency boundaries in order to rebalance the number of electors represented by each MP, and a final consultation on proposed new constituencies is now open. A new revised map of constituency proposals, which takes into account feedback sent in by the public on the initial proposals, has been published on the consultation website BCE Consultation Portal (bcereviews.org.uk). Send in your views before the closing date of 5 December to have your say on new parliamentary constituency boundaries.

Once the consultation has closed on 5 December 2022, the BCE will look at all the feedback sent in and consider whether any changes should be made to the revised proposals for constituency boundaries. Their final recommendations will be submitted to Parliament by 1 July 2023, and the new constituencies will take effect at the next General Election thereafter

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.

Next Meeting 21st December 2022 at 7:30pm, Hundon Social Club

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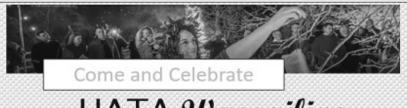
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HATA Wassailing

Sunday 29th January 2023

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CLASP is totally managed and run by **VOLUNTEERS** and is always delighted to welcome new people to assist with its activities.

Despite having existed in Clare for many years it is surprising how many residents of Clare and the surrounding area seem to be unaware of the services CLASP provides, and it is hoped that viewing this article will encourage local residents to take advantage of and/or assist with CLASP's charitable work.

DEDICATED CLASP PHONE CONTACT NUMBERS:

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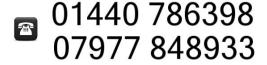
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