



Hundon Herald

April 2023

FILM NIGHT at the Village Hall



How far would you go to save the family business?
A drag queen comes to the rescue of a man who, after inheriting his father's shoe factory, needs to diversify his product if he wants to keep the business afloat. Based on a true story

Friday 21st April

LICENSED BAR

Doors open 7.00pm - Tickets £3 on the door. ALL WELCOME

ALL SAINTS CHURCH APRIL 2023 SERVICES

Saturday 8 April 2023
7.00p.m. Easter Vigil

Sunday 9 April 2023 Easter Day
9.00a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 23 April 2023
6.00p.m. Evensong
Followed by refreshments

Please note that Evensong will be at 6.00p.m. through the summer months

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

AFTERNOON CREAM TEAS

SATURDAY 15 APRIL
3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Please come and join us for a delicious cream tea in the church supported by the Cream Tea Society (Wilkinsons Jams and Rodda's Clotted cream)

Delicious homemade scones, jam and clotted cream

HUNDON SOCIAL CLUB

BINGO

Saturday 15th April Doors open 7pm — Eyes down 8pm

A chance to win possibly up to £100

Raffle and bar

Belchamp Morris

invites you to join them at
the Rose and Crown Hundon
to celebrate St George's day
on Sunday April 23rd at 12.00 midday



DEFIBRILLATOR

The defibrillator is located on the front of the village hall near the car charging points.

A code is needed to open the box. To get this code ring 999. They will ask for the code on the box and will then give you the code to open it.



C.P.R. AND DEFIBRILLATOR FAMILIARISATION COURSE

Suffolk Accident Rescue Service (SARS) will be running the proposed C.P.R and Defibrillator familiarisation course on the **5th of April starting at 6.30 pm at the Hundon Village Hall.** There are 20 places available for the 2hr training session which will be free to the attendees. The course will predominantly be a hands on practical course with a certificate available on request.

Currently there are still spaces so if you would like to take part, please contact davidmgrusso@gmail.com to register your interest.

FOR SALE

Blow up bed New still in box
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£30 (purchased before Christmas).

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HERALD ADVERTS

For Sale, Wanted and other 'small ads' are free to Hundon residents.

Business adverts £5 per month.

There is a waiting list for businesses from outside Hundon.

HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP AND POST OFFICE

It's that wonderful time of year when, hopefully, the weather breaks and we can expect our fair share of warmer sunnier days and the feelgood factor that goes with it. When that first warm spell of the year arrives and you decide 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.

If you ever need a "snack on the go" the shop now has a new range of freshly made sandwiches. Supplied by local company Snackalicious they are delicious!

Many people will be looking forward to getting into the garden and preparing their flower beds. If you need compost, we have plenty and expect deliveries of the first tranche of bedding plants soon. Keep an eye on the Village Shop and Post Office Facebook page for news of when the plants arrive.

We are about to enter the Bank Holiday season with the celebrations of Easter. Please see below for shop and post office opening hours over the Easter period.

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

Monday to Saturday 9am – 1pm

Post Office Easter Hours

Good Friday – Closed
Easter Saturday 9am – 1pm
Easter Monday - Closed

*Stewart Alderman
Chairman – Hundon Village Shop Committee*

HUNDON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council have three seats/benches to be installed in various locations around the Parish. One will be at Buntry Lane and the Parish Council would like to know where residents think the other two should be placed.

Please contact Councillor Geoff Spooner on **07780 845458** with your suggestions/ideas.

HGC NEWSLETTER APRIL 2023

Thursday March 16th

People and Plants: molecules, medicines and mischief with Dr Gwenda Kyd was our talk and speaker. A very interesting talk once we acclimatised to Gwenda's Scottish accent! We learnt about many of our everyday plants and how it had been discovered that they could help with developing medicines etc. A small amount could cure too large a dose and curtains!

Thursday April 20th

Hanging Baskets with Jade Coffey returning from Perrywood Garden Centre in Sudbury.

Sunday April 30th

Fingers crossed for good weather and we will be walking through a wood full of bluebells at Chalkney Woods near Earls Colne. Please sign up at the next meeting or by phone or email to me. 01440 786554 / j.burrows60@icloud.com.

Thursday 18 May

Michael Brown presents Capability Brown. *'Lancelot Brown, more commonly known as Capability Brown, was an English gardener and landscape architect, who remains the most famous figure in the history of the English landscape garden style.'*

Friday 26 May

Club trip to RHS Hyde Hall. Free Entry. Members contact me to sign up or at the next meeting on Thursday 20 April.

2023 Show on Sunday 3rd September, Photograph Classes:
'It makes me smile'

'Harvest Moon' (one is due in July 2023)

'Right Plant (growing in the) Wrong Place'

A four picture entry, mounted on card - 'Clouds - in different forms'

'Frost'

'Wildlife in the Garden'

'Before and After'

'Taken on a Gardening Club visit'

If you entered an item in our Show last year and have suggestions for our classes this year, please feel free to let us know your so we can consider inclusion. (01440 786554, j.burrows60@icloud.com, 07881981096, text, WhatsApp, phone.)

If you have received your Spring Clare Focus Magazine you may have read, on page 53, all about the collaboration between Clare, Cavendish and Hundon Gardening Clubs/ Societies. As mentioned at our last meeting Cavendish have a meeting on **Monday 3 April** at the Cavendish Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm with Dr Twigs Way, our speaker in February, this time she is talking on 'The diverse History of.....Gnomes', sounds fun!



Janet Burrows

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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:

Brian O'Leary, 01440 786909
brian.oleary@btinternet.com

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

Hundon Parish Council met on 15th 2023 at March 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/>

Annual Parish Meeting – On the 19th April it will be the Annual Parish Meeting. Village groups and organisations are invited to attend to update on the past year's activities. If you are unable to attend in person, please send a report to the clerk at clerk.hundonpoc@outlook.com. The meeting will start at 7.30pm in the Social Club and will be followed by a Parish Council meeting.

Parish Council Elections – Are you interested in becoming a Parish Councillor?

Parish Council Elections will be held on **Thursday 4th May 2023**.
Election Notice will be published from **22nd March 2023**
Final date to deliver nomination papers is 4pm on **Tuesday 4th April 2023**, these must be delivered by hand to West Suffolk Council.

The Nomination Pack can be found at:
<https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/Council/elections/vacancies-elections-results/elections/upload/Nomination-Pack-Town-and-Parish-Councils-2.pdf>

Nomination Guidance can be found at:
<https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/Council/elections/vacancies-elections-results/elections/upload/Nomination-Guidance.pdf>

If you have any further questions, please contact the Clerk.

Highways – Please keep reporting any potholes or highways issues via the reporting tool, details above. Cllr B Bennett reported that the new Highways contract will be with Milestone from October 2023.

Coronation – If any organisations are interested in working with the Parish Council to support an event to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III, please email the Parish Clerk at clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com.

Plans continue for the Street Party to celebrate the Coronation. This will be held in North Street, outside the Rose and Crown. A road closure will be in place.

War Memorial – The final phase of the war memorial refurbishment, putting down resin bonded gravel, will be completed when weather improves.

Alternative Fuel Payments - The Alternative Fuel Payment (AFP) is a government scheme which offers payments of £200 to households that use alternative fuels to the gas grid as their main source of heating.

Most households on alternative fuels will have already received this payment through their electricity supplier in

February. But there are a small number of households that don't have a direct contract with an electricity supplier so they will need to make a claim under the **AFP Alternative Funding** scheme.

The government has advised that provided they can provide sufficient proof of address, receipt of fuel costs, and are not otherwise ineligible, households eligible for AFP Alternative Fund.

Can residents' qualify for this and the Energy Bills Support Scheme?

Yes, although if they aren't receiving the money for the schemes automatically, then they will need to submit separate claims.

How do people make a claim for AFP Alternative Funding?

People will need to submit a claim on the Government website at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-alternative-fuel-bill-support-if-not-automatic>

There is also a government helpline open from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday for anyone who requires help and support to make a claim or progress a claim. The helpline number is **0808 175 3287**.

The government's Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) will then carry out checks to confirm that the households isn't on the gas grid and hasn't received a payment through their electricity supplier. West Suffolk Council and Anglia Revenues Partnership will then complete final checks and make payments.

Applications will close on 31 May 2023.

Hundon Music Festival Committee – A grant of £1,000 has been awarded to Hundon Festival Committee to support the free music festival in the summer.

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/23/0253/HEDGE - Water Pipeline Between Great Wratting And Hundon Folley Road Hundon Suffolk
Hedgerow Removal Notice - removal of hedgerows 55 metres long in 11 locations associated with laying of a pipeline.

Parish Council commented that any removal of hedges should be replaced and there should be consideration for the impact on wildlife. Disruption should be kept to a minimum.

DC/23/0270/HH - 15 Lower North Street Hundon Suffolk CO10 8EB

Householder planning application - porch extension
Parish Council commented that no concerns were raised.

DC/23/0281/HH - Aldeburgh House Clare Road Hundon Suffolk CO10 8DH

Householder planning application – a. single storey rear extension b. two storey rear extension
The Parish Council commented that they feel further investigation is required around this planning application as it is their understanding there is a covenant with building restrictions on the property. It was also noted that there may be a window in the plans which is overlooking the neighbour.

DC/23/0299/HH - 11 Lower North Street Hundon Suffolk CO10 8EB

Householder planning application - single storey front extension
Parish Council commented that no concerns were raised.

DC/23/0344/HH - Highacre Mount Pleasant Hundon Suffolk CO10 8DW

Householder planning application - a. single storey side and rear extension including link to existing detached garage b. replacement of existing rear pitched roof with flat roof and roof lantern c. alterations to windows
Parish Council commented that no concerns were raised.

DC/23/0276/HH - 3 The Old Pumping Station Lower Road Hundon Sudbury Suffolk

Householder planning application - single storey rear garage extension
Parish Council commented that no concerns were raised.

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

Cost of Living – Link: <https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/cost-of-living/index.cfm>

The rising cost of living pressures can affect any one at any time. If you, or someone you know in West Suffolk are struggling financially at this time, there is support and advice out there that can help.

The Government website has lots of resources and links to support you and your family at this time. <https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/> helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk campaign has been launched to raise awareness of the support that is available nationally for those that need it most.

Suffolk Infolink

<https://infolink.suffolk.gov.uk/kb5/suffolk/infolink/family.page?familychannel=6>

details all the support in your community which is local to you and through various national charities and organisations.

Voter ID

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- Biometric Immigration document
- Defence identity card
- Certain national identity cards

For more information on which forms of photo ID will be accepted, visit electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID or call their helpline on 0800 328 0280.

If you don't have an accepted form photo ID

If you don't already have an accepted form of photo ID, or you're not sure whether your photo ID still looks like you, you can apply for a free voter ID document, known as a Voter Authority Certificate. You can apply for this at [\[authority-certificate.service.gov.uk\]\(http://authority-certificate.service.gov.uk\).](http://voter-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Alternatively, you can complete a paper application form and send this to the electoral services team at your local council.

If you need any help with applying for a Voter Authority Certificate or want to request an application form, contact your local council. To find their contact details visit electoralcommission.org.uk/voter.

Find out more

If you have any questions or would like to find out more, go to electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID, or call their helpline on 0800 328 0280.

Energy Bills Support Scheme (EBSS) – The EBSS Alternative Funding Scheme is now being launched nationally.

Councils are now working with the Government's Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) to contact and make payment of £ 400 to those household including vulnerable resident who have missed out on funding.

People should visit the Government website at www.gov.uk/ebss-alt-funding which includes more details.

Application will close on 31 May 2023.

Anyone requiring help or support to either make a claim to progress an application, or discuss an outcome should be directed to the Government's helpline on:

Telephone: 0808 175 3287

Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm

Next Meeting 19th April 2023 at 7:30pm, Hundon Social Club

This will be the Annual Parish Meeting

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

HUNDON W.I.

Well, for my last entry to the Hundon Herald, I had my absolute favourite demonstration, the Art of chocolate making with Cheryl Brighty. Who doesn't like chocolates?

Albeit we had a later start than normal, Cheryl managed to pack in an amazing amount of information of how she started in the business and how her whole family are chocolate makers in one form or another. We learned the aspects of growing the cocoa, the delicate art of harvesting and how the process of fermentation effects the taste of the chocolate. We tasted cocoa nibs and the finished product. THEN we got to buy chocolate! My husband enjoyed the dark salted chocolate and the milk choc with almonds and cranberries. If you were not there, well, you certainly missed out.

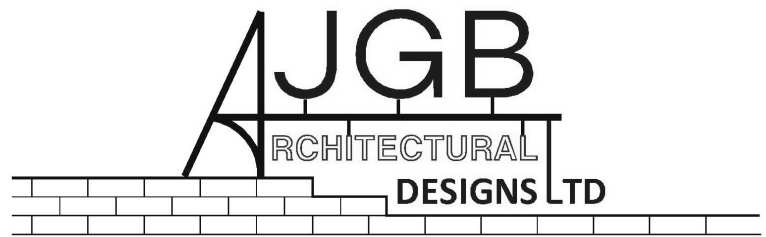


Our next meeting is on **Thursday 10th April** when we will have a craft evening with Crafty Foxes.

The next entries to the Hundon Herald will be from the amazing Tricia, I know I am leaving this space in good hands, and I have enjoyed my time keeping you informed of what the WI get up to, no jam making!

So bye for now

Carol



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Coronation Street Party!!!

Sunday 7th May 2023

Children's activities & live music!

The 'Coronation Big Lunch' is a national Street Party event commemorating the Coronation and an opportunity for everyone to socialise together.

Teddy Bear parachutes and children's activities at the church from about 10am, and the 'Big Lunch' from about 1pm outside the Rose & Crown.

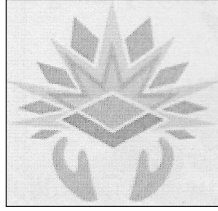
Bring along your own sandwiches, snacks, cakes - and extras to share, and plates and cups.

Drinks and free BBQ will be available at the pub.

Lots of tables, chairs and gazebos are provided but bring your own as well if possible.

Invite and support your neighbours to come along particularly if less confident, elderly or need support.

Lots of volunteers needed to help set up the tables & gazebos - please meet at the Rose & Crown at 9am!



BROXTED SOLAR COMMUNITY FUND FOR HUNDON APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING – 2023

If your club or Organisation has a project requiring funding and which meets the following criteria please apply as detailed below. The closing date for applications is May 31st.

The main features of the Community Fund are summarised: -

- The total awarded will be £10,500. This will include a direct annual payment of £1,500 to Hundon School.
- The balance of £9,000 will be awarded to organisations or groups within the parish of Hundon.
- To receive an award from the Community Fund, an application must make a material change or create material benefit for the Community in and around Hundon, and may include revenue items as well as capital payments.
- The minimum award through the Community Fund will be £1,000 as any applicant must demonstrate 'material change' or 'material benefit' for the Community i.e. not narrowly focused or small in size or scope. Inevitably, not all applications will be successful.

The Community Fund is run by the Community Fund Group consisting of four members:

- The Chairman or Representative of the Parish Council – currently Geoff Spooner. The Chairman of the Village Hall – currently Chris Callow.
- One other representative of the Hundon Community with wide knowledge and experience of it - the first such representative member being David Rowlinson.
- A representative of Navigator Land LLP, the owners of Broxted Estate (and hence landlords of Broxted Solar)
- the first such representative being Charles Ryder.

David Rowlinson acts as Chairman of the Community Fund Group and Charles Ryder/ Navigator Land LLP administers it.

Applications should be emailed to Charles Ryder at charles@gbfco.com by 31st May.

Applications should either be sent in the form of a brief but succinct note or by way of a brief business plan together with costings and where necessary, comparative quotes. Please note that all applications must be for projects which require £1,000 or more. During the two weeks following the deadline, the Community Fund Group will consider the applications, seeking where necessary, further information. (Sadly not all applications will be successful but such projects can apply in the following year.) The Group will then make recommendations to Broxted Solar as to which applications should be awarded funding and payments are anticipated to be made by early/mid July.

The Community Fund Group looks forward to receiving applications in the coming weeks. Among the many beneficiaries are the Primary School, Pre-school, All Saints Church, Village Hall Cinema, Village Fete, Football Club, Cricket Club, Allotment Club, Gardening Club, W.I., Hedgehog Rescue, War Memorial Refurbishment etc.

If you have an idea which you think might benefit the community why not apply - it could be on this list next year!

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(Not for advertising except For The Rose & Crown and The Plough)

PLEASE remember to answer the membership questions if you are asking to join the group. Also, if you invite someone to join the group they need to answer the questions.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HundonVillage>

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>

Hundon Allotment Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2450197155294142/>

Helping Hundon Hedgehog Rescue

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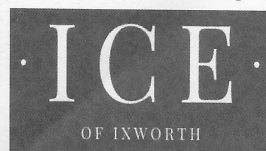
New group:

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1139283413407640>

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Allotment Field Update

What with all the snow and the rain, it's been a difficult start to the allotment calendar, but we keep our fingers crossed that things improve. It's nice to see the early spring flowers and hear more from the birds. Please be aware that they're starting to nest now and don't do any more hedge trimming.

The Ditch and the Chilton Brook

Having no drainage experts on our team, we were pleased to secure a site visit from the Suffolk County Council Flood and Water team to advise us on the state of these two watercourses. A team of us from HATA, the Rogeron Trust and the Parish Council, were delighted to have confirmed that water is flowing well down both the ditch and through our stretch of the Chilton Brook. We were advised to increase the depth of a short stretch from the lower Rogeron Close bridge down to the corner, which has now been done, but other than that everything is behaving as it should.

We were relieved that no drastic work is needed on the stretch of ditch from the allotment field corner to Lower Road, as this would have been extremely damaging to wildlife and required the temporary closure of the footpath. In actual fact, our adviser told us the growth in the lower ditch will probably be slowing down the water flow into the Brook, which is helpful in heavy rain.

Now that we understand how best to manage the watercourses to avoid increasing the flood risk on Lower Road, we hope to have a further visit from the Essex Rivers Trust (Chilton Brook is a tributary of the Stour) accompanied by the Environment Agency, who we hope can advise us on managing our watercourses in the most wildlife-sensitive manner.

Queen's Green Canopy

This nationwide initiative was created to mark the Platinum Jubilee and has resulted in over a million trees planted in Her Majesty's name across the nation. In the relevant period (October 2022 – March 2023) HATA and the allotment holders have planted in excess of 75 trees. This brings the total number of trees planted on the allotment field since HATA took over the management of the field in July 2021 to more than 100.



The local charity which has supplied all these trees has recently had to announce it is ceasing operation due to a change in ownership of its key donor, Sicon. This is obviously disappointing, but we are grateful for their support in helping us transform the allotment field.

Hundon Ecochurch

Through our links with Risby Wildlife-friendly Village, we were able to introduce the Risby Ecochurch leader to the Hundon church wardens, and they have just announced their Bronze Award. We look forward to continuing to work with the church in making the village even more friendly to the wildlife we share it with.

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Hundon Allotment Field



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seating from which you can relax and enjoy the view;
and watch the owls and bats flying around in the
evening – whilst enjoying a drink or two with friends and
neighbours.**

**There is also an opportunity to take on a raised bed or
two on the community allotment if this suits you better.**

**For further details please email liz.hickes@hotmail.com
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**HUNDON CRICKET CLUB
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**FROM WEST SUFFOLK COUNCIL
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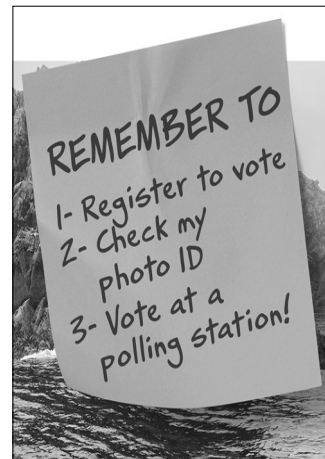
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Dear Friends,

As we approach Easter, we are reminded of the greatest act of love and sacrifice that ever took place in human history. It is a time for us to reflect on the true meaning of Easter once again and to think about what it means for us as individuals and as a community.

For many of us, Easter is a time of celebration, marked by family gatherings, perhaps an Easter egg hunt, and, I hope a church service (for services in your parish church visit www.stourvalley.org.uk) But as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we must also remember the teachings of Jesus and his message of love and compassion, as it says in Matthew 25:40 "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me".

In this benediction, we are fortunate to have a strong sense of community, and we strive to extend that sense of community to those who may be less fortunate than ourselves, as we have seen in how many opened their homes to those fleeing the war in Ukraine. This Easter, we have an opportunity to extend that sense of community to migrants and refugees who are seeking a safe haven, and better life here in the UK, remembering that many have made dangerous journeys to get here and now are faced with difficult and uncertain futures.

As your Rector, I have over the years seen first-hand the struggles that many refugees and migrants face when they arrive here. Many have left their homes and families behind, hoping for safety from persecution, protection from conflict, and ultimately share the life that we so easily take for granted. Sadly, all too often they are met with hostility and insecurity upon arrival. Many will face discrimination, language barriers, and a lack of resources and practical support. But as Christians, we are called to unconditionally love our neighbours as ourselves, and to care for the least of these among us. This Easter, I encourage all of us to reflect on how we can extend that love and care to our neighbours wherever they have come from or how they have arrived.

One way we can do this is by reaching out and offering our support. This could mean volunteering at a local organisation that works to support refugees and migrants, donating resources or funds to support those in need, or simply offering a listening ear to someone who may be struggling.

We can also work to educate ourselves and others about the challenges that refugees and migrants face, and to advocate for policies and practices that promote justice and equality for all. This could mean attending a community event or discussion, writing to local officials or MPs to express our concerns, or simply engaging in respectful dialogue with those who may hold different views. Ultimately, our goal should be to create a welcoming and inclusive community for all, regardless of their background or circumstances.

As we celebrate Easter and the message of love and compassion that it represents, let us work towards a more just and equitable society, pray for peace in places of conflict, and help make a world where there is no need for anyone to leave their homes and families to be safe and secure.

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The tours follow the route of the Town Trail, taking in the town's main heritage assets, including the castle, railway heritage, market, River Stour and Clare Priory. Also included are the key listed buildings: with over 130 in the town there is only time to look at those that really stand out architecturally or because of their history. The tours cover '900 years of history in 90 minutes' and as such balance the influence of the de Clare family in medieval times with the story of the wool industry and the economic and social history of the town.

Clare's heritage assets are unique, for instance in having listed railway buildings inside the bailey of a medieval castle, and having the mother house in England of the Austin Friars (the Augustinian Order) since 1248. Whilst the buildings speak for themselves, a key emphasis of the tours is on the stories of the people who lived in them over the centuries, including Cecily of York (mother of Edward 1V and Richard 111), Henry V111's physician, the author C P Snow, and the 'real-life' model for Dickens' Scrooge. In all, the tours seek to inform, educate and entertain, but with a light touch non-academic approach. "I never knew that" is a typical comment from locals who attended a tour last year and feedback from the 2022 season was extremely positive. So, being a local is not a reason for non-attendance!

Separate private tours for such organisations as WIs, U3A and history societies are very welcome. These can, by arrangement, be on any day of the week, and can be accented towards topics of particular interest.

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Every Wednesday from 10.30 to 3.00pm. in the Clare Old School Community Centre. Morning coffee, a three course lunch, and afternoon tea are provided for a small charge for as many as 30 clients, who can participate in table games and other activities. The **CLASP minibus** service picks up clients with transport problems from Clare and some nearby villages. *Contact Sue Packer on 07561 115158.*

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FUND-RAISING EVENTS

Are also organised by **CLASP**, principally Table Sales in the Clare Town Hall seven to eight times per year, not only to help fund the activities mentioned above, but also to make donations to other local worthwhile causes, such as recently committing to the part funding of a defibrillator for use in Clare.

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.

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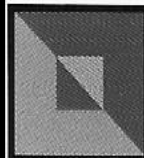


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| Village Hall Committee Chairman: Chris Callow | 07736 123906 | County Councillor—Bobby Bennett | 07955 434429 |
| Hundon Shop & Post Office : | 786223 | Crimestoppers | 0800 555 111 |
| The Rose & Crown, North Street : | 786261 | Local Services | |
| The Plough at Brockley Green: | 786789 | West Suffolk Council Waste Management | 01284 757320 |
| Evergreens (over 55's) alternate Mondays – Pam Deeks | 07554 008106 | Suffolk County Council | customer.services@suffolk.gov.uk. |
| Carpet Bowls: Fri afternoon – Ann Hathaway | 786993 | British Gas | 0845 6091122 |
| Hundon Oil Syndicate, M. Humphryes | 786415 | UK Power Networks | 0800 029 4285 |
| Hundon WI: Carol | 07882183093 | Power cut | 0800 3163105 |
| Gardening Club: Janet Burrows | 786554 | British Telecom | 0800 800 150 |
| Hundon Hedgehog Rescue Jill — Fiona— | 0781 847 8770 07740 823106 | Anglian Water | 0800 91 91 55 |
| Astroturf: Stewart Alderman | 07725 516265 | Local Doctors' Surgeries | |
| Hundon Cricket Club: Jumbo Barker | 786788 | Clare: | |
| Hundon Football Club: Rod Gaffan | 07837 701610 | Guildhall Surgery | 01787 277523 |
| Ballet Shoe Workshop & Break Dance Workshops: Alison Law | 01440 707465 | Stonehall Surgery (Temporarily closed) | 01787 278999 |
| Hundon Cinema Melody Gosling | 787828 | Wickhambrook | 01440 820140 |
| Hundon Harmony Singing Group | 821485 | Haverhill: | |
| Hundon Wine Club Chris Burford | 786248 | Haverhill Family Practice | 01440 702010 |
| Badminton: Karen Snow | 786660 or 07551999496 | or | 01440 703667 |
| Fun Kurling (Tues.) : Margaret Blackwell | 01440 820795 | Clare Pharmacy: | 01787 277315 |
| Pilates: Coco Hamson | 07377 380845 | A&E Departments: | |
| Tai Chi: Martin Fayers | 07949 850810 | West Suffolk Hospital , Bury St Edmunds | 01284 713000 |
| Yoga - Sally Russo: | 07922 476874 | Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge | 01223 245151 |
| Hundon Craft Group Sandra | 786410 or Beryl 786727. | Police | 101 |
| Neighbourhood Watch - Bob Steel | 786303 | NHS Direct | 111 |
| Hundon PCC: - Margaret Langridge (treasurer) | 786629 | Samaritans | 116 123 |
| Hundon Parish Council clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com | | The Voluntary Network, Connecting Communities. | 01638 664304 |
| Allotments enquiries—Liz Hicke | 786321 | Suffolk on Board Community Transport | 01440 712028 |
| MP: Matthew Hancock 0207 2197186 or 01638 576 692 | | Clare Co-Op: Mon – Sun 7am-10pm | 01787 277276 |
| CLASP Senior Centre | 07561 115158 | Clare Library: | 01787 277702 |
| | | The Mobile Library Van calls at Village Hall car park every four weeks on Wednesday afternoons, 2.50-3.50pm. | |