

Coronation Street Party!!!

Sunday 7th May 2023

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

Teddy Bear parachutes, ten pin bowling and other children's activities at the church between 10am and 12pm, and the 'Big Lunch' will start from about 1pm outside the Rose & Crown.

Live music from Jeremy Harmer & Bryan Causton,
Cardinal Green, Winch & Miners,
Alie Barnes & Steve Robinson,
Doghouse Collective!

Bring along your own sandwiches, snacks, cakes - and extras to share, and some 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 friends and 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!

Please see p. 3 for more May events

HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP AND POST OFFICE

Retirement announcement

For the past 20 years we have all been accustomed to our shop being brilliantly managed and led by Karen Snow. Karen became the paid shop manager on 1st July 2003 reporting to the Hundon Shop Committee, and since then has been the constant face of the village shop. In that time she has worked with and trained 100's of volunteers, worked with goodness only knows how many Chairmen of the committee, seen the shop through various stages of development including the major refit in 2016, and of course played a huge part in ensuring that the shop stayed open during those very uneasy early days of the pandemic and the first lockdown. When I became Chairman in 2017 it was clear to me that Karen was someone who was totally dedicated to ensuring that Hundon had a shop that had something for everyone and that was a vital hub for the village.

As a committee we knew that the time would come when Karen decided that it was the right time for her to retire from her commitments and she informed us a short while ago that now was that time. Happily, once she has finished as a paid employee, she has indicated that she will join our happy band of shop volunteers. Karen's final day as shop manager will be Friday 13th May.

There will be an opportunity for customers and volunteers past and present to join us to celebrate Karen's time running our shop. More details of this to follow in due course via the shop Facebook page and the shop notice board.

New Management Team

The committee are delighted to be able to announce that the day-to-day management of the shop will be undertaken by a new Management Team. The team are Megan Brett; Julie O'Leary; Chris Burford; Rachel Wood and Sue Sharpe. The committee are very grateful that they have agreed to take on this task and that they are committed to ensuring the long term viability of our village shop. I am sure that the village will give them the same level of support and encouragement that it gave to Karen for so many years.

Post Office

We are in the season of many Bank Holidays with the next ones coming up at the beginning of May and then the special one for the King's Coronation. The Post Office will therefore be **closed** on the following days:

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday
Saturday 6th May (Kings Coronation)
Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday
Monday 29th May – Bank Holiday

At all other times the Post office is open Monday – Saturday 9am to 1pm

SHOP OPENING HOURS

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

The shop will open for its normal hours including on the Bank Holiday Mondays, the exception being on Saturday 6th May, the day of King Charles' Coronation, when we will only be open between 8am and 10am. This is to allow volunteers who would be manning the shop the opportunity to watch the Coronation.

*Stewart Alderman
Chairman – Hundon Village Shop Committee*

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH
MAY 2023 SERVICES

Sunday 14 May 2023
9.00a.m. Holy Communion

We are delighted to welcome
The Rt Revd Dr. Mike Harrison,
Suffragan Bishop of Dunwich,
who will be leading this service.
Followed by refreshments

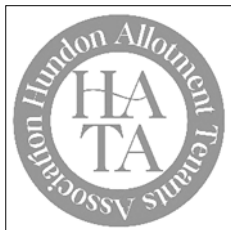
Sunday 28 May 2023
6.00p.m. Evensong
Followed by refreshments

HUNDON SOCIAL CLUB

BINGO

Saturday 13th May Doors open 7pm —
Eyes down 8pm

A chance to win possibly up to £100
Raffle and bar



Plant Sale



Sunday 21st May 2023
10.30 am on Hundon Allotment Field
Main Entrance off Church Street, CO10 8EE



Donations of all
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Proceeds to HATA
and
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**RACE
NIGHT**



PRIZES & RAFFLE

SAT 27TH MAY 8PM TILL LATE

Free entry for members
£1 entry non-members

HUNDON SOCIAL CLUB

FILM NIGHT
at the
Village Hall



In 1943, the Allies are determined to launch an all-out assault on Fortress Europe but they face an impossible challenge - to protect a massive invasion force from entrenched German firepower and avert a potential massacre. Starring Colin Firth.

— Friday 19th May —

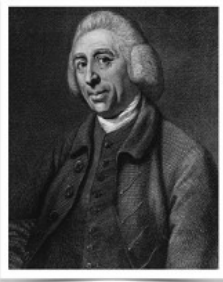
LICENSED BAR

Doors open 7.00pm - Tickets £3.50 on the door.

Hundon Gardening Club

**May meeting—Thursday 18th
7.30 at the Village Hall**

Michael Brown - The Historic Gardener



Capability Brown. Hero or Hooligan?

Michael Brown is an Historic Gardener, dressing the part and being the part. Decide for yourself once you have heard and seen the talk!

Evening will include refreshments, raffle extra.

Membership = £10 per year, meetings, members £2 visitors £3

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



FOOTBALL CLUB UPDATE

The Football Club is planning to start junior football in the village next season to run alongside the return of the two senior men's football teams that we currently have playing in Clare. The games will be played on a pitch in front of play area, work will start in April to improve the area. This is an area where junior football used to be played and will enable at least one pitch to be established. At present we have coaches for an under 9s team, however if there is sufficient support and interest other age group teams could be established.

Anyone interested in becoming involved either as players or volunteers can contact the club via Anne Cutts or Rod Gaffan. The club would welcome financial support and sponsorship for the junior teams. We at the club are all looking forward to getting back to our home ground to host home fixtures across the club's multiple teams.

Any concerns or questions, please contact Anne or Rod.

Changing Room Update: The old changing rooms will be demolished in the next few weeks and the area cleared in preparation for the new changing rooms. Please be aware anyone accessing the area will be doing so at their own risk as the area will be a building site.

Contact details Annecutts189@hotmail.com or 07789000227
rodgaffan@hotmail.co.uk

Presentation Dinner

The Football club will be holding its annual presentation event on Saturday 3rd June at the village hall. This will be a catered BBQ, presentations and a disco, tickets are £20 for adults and £15 for students and under 18s. Please contact Anne, Rod or any of the players for tickets. Everyone welcome

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

Hundon Parish Council met on 19th April 2023 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/>

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 19th April 2023 at 7.30pm in the Social Club.

Reports were received from organisations around the village including HATA, Hundon Village Hall, Football Club, Rogeron Trust, Hundon Village Hall Committee and from Cllr B Bennett from Suffolk County Council and the West Suffolk District Councillors.

The Chairman's report highlighted the success of the Jubilee Celebrations and thanked those who volunteered and to those organisations which donated funds to the event.

Work completed over the year included reinstalling the Trig Point at Chimney Street, maintaining the hedges and verges, and continued consultation with Suffolk Highways around potholes, the crossroads sign and the collapsed bank at White Horse Cottage. The War Memorial will have its finishing touches in 2023/2024 with the completion of the resin bonded gravel.

The Parish Council continue to support local organisations and have awarded grants to: Hundon Post Office, Cricket club, Village website and Hundon Music Festival. Grants information is available via the Parish Council website.

With the Coronation of King Charles II, the Parish Council are planning a street party on Sunday 7th May 2023, with free music and food provided.

The Local elections will be held on 4th May 2023, and the Parish Council are pleased to announce that following an uncontested election, all seven councillors being returned for another 4 years.

The draft minutes will be available to read on the Parish Council website, but will not be adopted as a true record until April 2024.

Parish Council Meeting

Cllr B Bennett has offered some funding towards the replacement of the crossroads sign. This is low priority on the Suffolk Highways list and would be unlikely to be replaced by them until 2024/2025 and this date is subject to change.

Plans continue in support of the Coronation Street Party to be held on 7th May 2023.

Hundon Football Club continue with their plans for the building of new changing rooms.

The beacon post will be reinstalled after new engraving with the dates of the Jubilee and Coronation.

It was agreed to make a £250 donation to SARS, who provided defibrillator training in the village.

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/23/0552/HH – 5 Clare Road Hundon Suffolk CO10 8DN

Household planning application – a. entrance porch b. cladding to front and side elevations c. roof lights to rear section.

DC/23/0460/VAR – 3 Upper North Street Hundon Suffolk CO10 8EF

Planning application – variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of DC/20/1944/HH to enable use of amended plans to change render to hardie plank.

Application Decisions

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

Householder planning application - single storey rear garage extension

Granted 06/04/2023

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

Granted 15/04/2023

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

We start by saying it has been a pleasure working with the councillors over the past 4 years. You all work hard in this volunteer role and always looking for the best outcome for the village and its residents. We cannot finish without mentioning Amanda (your clerk), always a pleasure to work with, professional and always with a smile even when talking about shovels for the grit bins! We wish you all the best for the next 4 years.

Elections

Elections take place on Thursday 4 May – a reminder - voters will need photo ID. Details can be found:

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk>

Citizens Advice West Suffolk (CAWS)

We have included an update from CAWS for information – we are aware they usually write to the town and parish councils for grants. As a charity they rely on donations. They offer free on line advice for all problems.

Rough Sleepers

We are often asked how to report a concern you have for someone living on the streets. You should make contact with StreetLink streetlink.org.uk or call 0300 500 0914. They are a national service that helps connect people with local services and West Suffolk Council work with them.

Contact for adult social care (Customer First)

Find out how to get help online suffolk.gov.uk and search adult social care.

Call 0800 917 1109 or 0808 800 40056 Open Monday to Friday, outside the working the number will divert to the emergency duty service.

Minutes can be viewed on the Parish Council Website.

Next Meeting 17th May 2022 at 7:30pm, Hundon Social Club

+ C/o Post Office, North Street, Hundon, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 8EE

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HUNDON WINE CLUB

At our last meeting we were able to sample some excellent Italian wines courtesy of James Aldridge of Corney and Barrow wine merchant in Newmarket. We started with a non-vintage Prosecco followed by three whites from Veneto and Umbria. The Tenuta was the stand out wine for me. We moved on to the reds starting with a light, fruity one from the slopes of Mount Etna! A red from Tenuta came next then our most expensive wine of the evening at over £50 per bottle, a Tuscan Brunello di Montalcino, but the undoubted star of the evening was a fantastic Amarone made from dried grapes in the Veneto region. It would have been a shame not to finish on a Vinsanto, Italy's lovely digestif wine. We certainly had a vinous tour of Italy and some really exceptional wines and James left us a happy man with a fistful of orders from our members. So if you are looking for some great wine from a traditional, renowned wine merchant, or happen to be in Newmarket, do consider this shop where you will find a wealth of wines and advice aplenty to help you make a selection. Something a supermarket will not have.

If you would like to join us, we meet every last Thursday in the month at 8:00 in the Village Hall, or for more information please feel free to contact me.

Our next meetings will be...

27 April: - Depden wine merchant Charles Eaton, a regular presenter of ours will be talking about his wines. He also helps us later in the year with choosing our Christmas wines.

25 May: - a visit to Winetastic in Sudbury where we are able to participate in tasting unique, small producers wine from around the world.

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All Saints Church

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Hymns and Pimms!
Saturday 17 June 5.00-6.00p.m.

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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/>

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Hundon Allotment Group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2450197155294142/>

Helping Hundon Hedgehog Rescue
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/781931405718884.>

Hundon nature—sights and sounds
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1139283413407640>

HGC NEWSLETTER MAY 2023

Thursday April 20th:

Hanging Baskets with Jade Coffey returning from Perrywood Garden Centre in Sudbury. A very enjoyable and informative speaker, Jade demonstrated planting up a hanging basket, types of plants to use for different aspects in your garden, watering, feeding, temperatures, how to prepare your plants to get the most out of them etc etc. She offered the planted basket for first prize in our raffle and one lucky winner was the envy of us all. Tea, Coffee and a selection of biscuits and social time completed our evening.

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 let me know by phone or email 01440 786554 /j.burrows60@icloud.com, if you would like to join us. We are meeting at the village hall at 11 am on the Sunday.

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.

Subjects for the 2023 Show Photographic Classes on Sunday 3rd September

'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'



We will be making plans for our Show at next month's committee meeting so if you have suggestions for our classes this year, please feel free to let us know so we can consider inclusion. (01440 786554, j.burrows60@icloud.com, 07881981096, text, WhatsApp, phone.)



Continuing the collaboration between Clare, Cavendish and Hundon Horticultural/ Gardening Clubs/Societies, I would like to bring to your notice that Cavendish have a Plant Sale at Cavendish Memorial Hall on Saturday 13th May from 10.30 to 12 noon.

Janet Burrows

TEN REASONS NOT TO COME TO CHURCH

Here in Hundon we hold two services each month. A Communion Service on the second Sunday and an Evening Prayer on the last Sunday. Generally, we are lucky if just ten people come to either service. The thought of coming to church can feel more than a little daunting. You will probably have a number of questions and reasons why it's not a good idea. We have set out some common reasons and tried to provide some reassurance that it might be better than you fear!

"I won't know what to do"

Nor do we sometimes, but we'll help you and not try to catch you out. And anyway, who cares if someone sits down when everyone else is standing up!

"I don't know anybody"

That'll last until you walk through the door. We're just the same as you - local people from in and around the area - and cannibalism died out round here a few years back.

"Years ago someone at a church was really awful to me"

That's really bad, and we're sorry you experienced that. Give us a chance to make that up to you.

"My kids will be too noisy"

Great, we love noisy children: each one created uniquely in the image of God. And anyway, the vicar can be quite noisy too!

"I can't come to church until I get my life together"

Church is HOW we get our lives together; a place for new beginnings and a place for belonging.

"Church is filled with a bunch of Hypocrites"

CORRECT! and there's plenty of room for more ... imperfect people are especially welcome.

"Is there some kind of Dress Code?"

Yes. The code is "wear some clothes". Come as you are.

"I'm not sure I believe everything you believe"

Absolutely FINE! But you can still belong and be part of a group of people journeying together to learn how to love. Doubters are always very welcome.

"If you knew what I've done, you wouldn't want me"

If you knew us, and what we've done, you wouldn't be worried. Forgiveness is at the heart of the Christian message. It's OK to not be OK.

"I'm not Church of England"

SO? Church is not about a religion - it's about relationship: relationship with God and relationship with each other. If you've got this far, may we suggest that you join us for an Evening Prayer Service? Come and see what's on offer, as well as the tea and slices of delicious cake afterwards!



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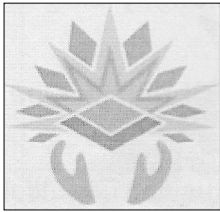
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BROXTED SOLAR COMMUNITY FUND FOR HUNDON APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING – 2023

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.

Reminder:

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!

West Suffolk
Council

Coronation bin collection days

Usual collection	Revised collection	Change
Monday 1 May	Tuesday 2 May	1 day late
Tuesday 2 May	Wednesday 3 May	1 day late
Wednesday 3 May	Thursday 4 May	1 day late
Thursday 4 May	Friday 5 May	1 day late
Friday 5 May	Tuesday 9 May	4 days late
Monday 8 May	Wednesday 10 May	2 days late
Tuesday 9 May	Thursday 11 May	2 days late
Wednesday 10 May	Friday 12 May	2 days late
Thursday 11 May	Saturday 13 May	2 days late
Friday 12 May	Monday 15 May	3 days late
Monday 15 May	Tuesday 16 May	1 day late
Tuesday 16 May	Wednesday 17 May	1 day late
Wednesday 17 May	Thursday 18 May	1 day late
Thursday 18 May	Friday 19 May	1 day late
Friday 19 May	Saturday 20 May	1 day late

ALL SAINTS CHURCH PARISH GIVING SCHEME

A great many people enjoyed our Daffodil Cream Tea afternoon on Saturday 15th April and we raised the splendid total of £340 for church expenses. The church looked really lovely full of daffodils and colour.

But, how would you feel if the church had to close through lack of funding? That we could just not afford to keep it open because of the cost. Would you be happy for our lovely village to no longer have a church for baptisms, weddings and funerals and no more Carol services or Easter Services! It costs approximately £12,000 a year to keep our church open, £1000 a month, and that's before any repairs or improvements are undertaken. Churches receive no state support for repairs other than being able to reclaim VAT on specific items, it all has to be raised by the PCC through approaching Trusts or holding fund raising events. Before going any further, I must stress that there are no immediate plans to close the church and we want to keep it that way! But we do need help to secure its future for generations to come. All Saints is there for everyone – the Community Pantry is just one example of how it has helped, and continues to help, those of us who need a little extra support at this time and Revd Mark is always available for pastoral support whenever and wherever it is needed.

If you feel that Hundon would be a poorer place without the church, regardless of whether you attend church or not, then please could you consider signing up to the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). With regular donations it helps churches to manage their finances with an improved cash flow. By giving just £5 a month, less than the cost of a couple of coffees at Starbucks, with Gift Aid would give an income to the church of £75 a year. The scheme also collects the Gift Aid from HMRC on donations if appropriate making donations go even further. We have a number of donors already and we are so, so grateful to them all. Donations can be monthly, half yearly or yearly, and one-off gifts are also possible – the choice is endless.

To find out more about donating please go to the PGS website where there is a wealth of information on the scheme: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/hundon-all-saints-hundon/>.

Or please contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Up to 30 churches close in England every year: we don't want All Saints to be one of them! We want to have many, many more Cream Teas in the future!

Margaret Langridge
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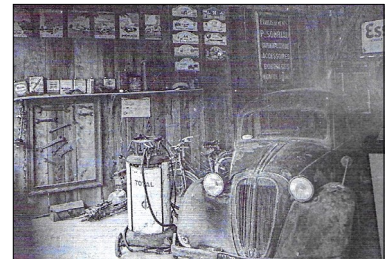


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SAVE THE DATE

Wickhambrook Fete
Saturday 8 July 2023 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Attractions to include Elvis Tribute –
Morris Dancers
Circus Fun - Bouncy Castle and more
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Well, there was me thinking I had done my bit for the Herald, then Tricia went on holiday!



I will make my apologies now for the lack of photographs of our fun evening with Michelle and her daughter from Crafty Foxes, in Bury St Edmunds.

Michelle made it all sound so much fun, but we were yet to be convinced.

We were so intent on getting every step right, a little healthy competition is good, that by the time I remembered I was having to do the report we had finished!

We were instructed in measuring (TWICE), cutting, choosing decorative paper, glueing, (in the

correct manner) and re-glueing 3 more times. All the edges were well stuck down and then to smooth, smooth, smooth the surface removing creases and bubbles. Michelle then took over with the finishing spray to ensure they were heat and waterproof. So you can see it was full on concentration!

Then..... oh my gosh, what wonderful coasters we had made. We were all so impressed with our efforts and I am sure my coasters will look lovely in the sunshine in my granddaughter's bedroom in Kalkan. (Her mum doesn't know that I have sneaked them into my suitcase!!)

Our next meeting will be our AGM on **Thursday 12th May** at the Village Hall, with Flower arranging plus a presentation by Fiona Gould about Hundon's Nature Recovery Plan.

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Wednesday 17 May will be a busy day in the Park as, in addition to the Society of East Anglian Watercolourists' exhibition in the Old Goods Shed which is taking place from 4 to 21 May, it is holding a community awareness day, with organisations and charities across Clare showcasing their services. This day is aimed at residents of Clare and all the surrounding villages so please do come along and see what an amazing range of activities the town has to offer.

The idea of a Wool Towns' Walk was originally pitched to the Wool Towns' Association but was picked up by Sudbury Ramblers who scoped it and walked it last year as part of their Covid-delayed 50th anniversary celebrations. The walk has now been incorporated in Clare Walkers' new book "15 Walks around Clare: exploring West Suffolk and North Essex". The book is 68 pages long and includes the original 6 circular walks created in 2016, 4 short (2 mile) walks developed from the weekly Tuesday well-being walks, and longer linear 'compass' walks, north, east and west, with the fourth (south) being the Magna Carta Walk to Hedingham Castle created by Clare Ancient House Museum jointly with Castle Hedingham in celebration of the 800th anniversary of the sealing of Magna Carta in 2015. It also contains information about the two long-distance linear paths that include Clare, the Stour Valley Path and the Bury St Edmunds to Clare walk, both of which are marked on Ordnance Survey maps.

The book incorporates information about the town, including the history of the Castle and a 1,000 year timeline. It is on sale from the Visitor Centre in the Park (open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays) and costs £8.99. It is also available on-line at www.clarewalks.co.uk

Stop Press!

With thanks to all those who visited the Park over the four days of Easter, we have had a record time, with some 480 people calling at the Visitor Centre to see the model railway and other facilities, and 245 children following our Easter trail. If you haven't visited yet (or even if you have), please do come and see us this spring.

Derek Blake

RECTORS RAMBLINGS – MAY 2023 (LOYALTY, RESPECT, AND LOVE)

Dear Friends,

This month sees the coronation of King Charles. This event marks an important moment in our nation's history, and as a community, we have much to reflect upon.

The coronation is a moment of great celebration and pageantry, but it is also a reminder of the responsibilities that come with leadership. As Christians, we are called to serve others and put their needs before our own, and this is a principle that extends to our leaders. King Charles has spoken of his commitment to service, and we pray that he will lead our country with wisdom and compassion.

But Christian service is not just for those in positions of power. It is a call that applies to each one of us, regardless of our station in life. As followers of Christ, we are called to serve others, to love our neighbours as ourselves, and to put the needs of others before our own. This is a challenge, to be sure, but it is also a source of great joy and fulfilment.

So, as we look forward to the coronation, let us take a moment to reflect on the importance of service in our own lives. Let us consider how we can put our talents and abilities to work in the service of others, whether it be through volunteering, supporting our community, or simply reaching out to those in need.

And let us also pray for King Charles, and all of us who serve under him, that we may all be guided by the principles of Christian service, and work together to make this new Carolean age a time where "loyalty, respect, and love" are indeed our guiding principles.

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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.

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Hundon Cricket Club: Jumbo Barker	786788	Local Doctors' Surgeries	
Hundon Football Club: Rod Gaffan	07837 701610	Clare:	
Ballet Shoe Workshop & Break Dance Workshops: Alison Law	01440 707465	Guildhall Surgery	01787 277523
Hundon Cinema Melody Gosling	787828	Stonehall Surgery (Temporarily closed)	01787 278999
Hundon Harmony Singing Group	821485	Wickhambrook	01440 820140
Hundon Wine Club Chris Burford	786248	Haverhill:	
Badminton: Karen Snow	786660 or 07551999496	Haverhill Family Practice	01440 702010
Fun Kurling (Tues.) : Margaret Blackwell	01440 820795	or	01440 703667
Pilates: Coco Hamson	07377 380845	Clare Pharmacy:	01787 277315
Tai Chi: Martin Fayers	07949 850810	A&E Departments:	
Yoga - Sally Russo:	07922 476874	West Suffolk Hospital , Bury St Edmunds	01284 713000
Hundon Craft Group Sandra	786410 or Beryl 786727.	Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge	01223 245151
Neighbourhood Watch - Bob Steel	786303	Police	101
Hundon PCC: - Margaret Langridge (treasurer)	786629	NHS Direct	111
Hundon Parish Council clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com		Samaritans	116 123
Allotments enquiries—Liz Hicke	786321	The Voluntary Network, Connecting Communities.	01638 664304
MP: Matthew Hancock 0207 2197186 or 01638 576 692		Suffolk on Board Community Transport	01440 712028
CLASP Senior Centre	07561 115158	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.	