



Hundon Herald

August 2023

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AUGUST 2023 SERVICES

Sunday 13 August 2023
9.00a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 27 August 2023
6.00 pm Evening Prayer

Followed by Refreshments

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

FLOWER FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY 26 AND
SUNDAY 27 AUGUST**

11.00a.m. – 4.00p.m.

**The theme this year
is 'Numbers'**

**Come and see the beautiful
flower arrangements
and enjoy tea and coffee
and home-made cakes**

LOOKING FOR RENTAL PROPERTY IN HUNDON

We have made Hundon our home for the last year. We will soon be looking for an alternative long term rental property and would love to stay in the village. If you know of a 3 bed property coming up for rental soon, please get in touch, thanks.

Johan 07360 648366

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Metal framed green house with glass
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Two large fish pond filter boxes approx.
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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 Herald, June 2023

Please note one small, but important amendment on page 7, in the article regarding the village memorial.
The memorial was unveiled on **14th May 1995**, not 1955! (A written error, prior to submission... apologies).

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS FOR VILLAGE HALL ENQUIRIES

The email address for enquiries and bookings for the village hall has changed – the new address is villagehall@hundon.org

The previous email (hundonvillagehall@gmail.com) will stay live for a while so that any mail sent to it can be automatically forwarded to the new address, but this facility will eventually be turned off at some time.

HUNDON VILLAGE HALL

HUNDON MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported the music festival on the 15th July.

We had an amazing turnout of people, lovely to see so many of the older and younger generations enjoying themselves, even though the weather was a little windy.

We had four acts headlined by Dr Feelgood. (Huge for Hundon).

We want to thank the following people for the grants we were awarded:

- The Parish Council
- The Rogeron Trust
- Broxton Solar

Helen, Iain and all the staff at The Rose & Crown for letting us use the garden and all their facilities at no charge.

Paul Rooke for all of his hard work.

And last but definitely not least everyone who has supported us throughout the year doing quizzes and taking part in other fund raising activities. For all of you who donated towards the tickets thank you.

Keep the 20th July 2024 free and let's do it again.

Hundon Music Festival



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Yoga for Every Body

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at the Village Hall 9.30 – 10.45am
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(termly in advance from September)**

You're welcome to contact me for further information

Sally

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yogasallyrusso@gmail.com



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If you go down to the shop today you're sure of a big surprise!!

Over the last month we have continued to expand the number of the products that are stocked in your village shop. We hope that you will be pleasantly surprised at what you can now get without even leaving the village.

We now stock 14 different types of wine, Reds, Whites, Rosés, and Prosecco and including two local Suffolk wines. San Miguel, Peroni, Guinness and Thatcher's Gold Cider are new to the off-licence section and if you need lemons or limes to accompany that summer evening drink we've got that covered too.

In the chiller along with the pates, salamis and chorizos we have a bigger selection of butters and spreads and a new range of flavoured milks.

If you fancy a change from instant coffee from a jar, we are now stocking medium and full roast ground coffee.

Supporting Local Food

Where it is feasible and affordable, we are doing our best to stock local products.

Our bread is now coming from local bakers Tamswell's who are based in Long Melford. All our fresh meats and eggs come from the Kedington Butcher.

Other local products all from Suffolk include, Hundon Honey, Red Pepper & Chilli Jam, Hillfarm Mayonnaise and Hillfarm Rapeseed Oil.

Bank Holiday Monday 28th August

The shop will be open normal hours on the Bank Holiday Monday but the Post Office will be closed.

OPENING HOURS SHOP

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

OPENING HOURS POST OFFICE

Monday to Saturday 9am – 1pm

*Stewart Alderman
Chairman – Hundon Village Shop Committee*

HERALD ARTICLES

Remember—you can submit articles for the Herald at any time in the month, you don't have to wait until the deadline. Items for inclusion can be emailed, typed or written.

Anonymous articles cannot be included, although your name and address can be withheld if you prefer.

hundonherald@hotmail.com

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HUNDON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Hundon Parish Council met on Wednesday 19th July 2023 at 7:30 pm, 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/>

Benches – The bases for the benches are complete and the bench on the allotment has been installed.

Road Collapse – The road collapse outside White Horse Cottage, Valley Wash was scheduled to begin works on 24 July to 25 August. The Parish Council were notified of this on Friday 14th July at 3pm. 30 minutes later the Parish Council received another email stating that the scheduled work had been cancelled with no explanation given.

The Parish Council have contacted Highways requesting an explanation regarding what had happened. A response from Highways was received on Monday stating 'Unfortunately, the resource programmed in to deliver these works is no longer available. We will continue to work with our supply chain partners to seek an alternative date, however this is now likely to be from October onwards due to the change of highways contracts.'

The Parish Council have also raised this with Cllr B Bennett and further investigations are on-going.

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.

Pending Applications

DC/23/1074/HH - Ashleigh House Clare Road Hundon Suffolk CO10 8DL

Householder planning application - conversion of stable and garage block to habitable rooms ancillary to main dwelling

No concerns were raised by the Parish Council and they support the application.

Application Decisions

None

Update from WSC – Cllr N Clarke

A review of grass cutting in West Suffolk has been requested, with conversation around the outsourcing of grass cutting.

Cllr N Clarke has attended No. 10, London to highlight the needs of rural areas.

Minutes can be viewed on the Parish Council Website.

Next Meeting 20th September 2023 at 7:30pm, Hundon Social Club – There is no meeting in August

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

RECTORS RAMBLINGS – AUGUST 2023 (STOP AND SMELL THE ROSES)

Dear Friends,

Regardless of where we live, be it in our rural towns and villages, right through to the middle of our cities, a British summer is full of flowers. We love to see them bloom, bringing spectacular colour and sometimes fragrance into the summer months. It's a lovely time to appreciate the beauty of God's world, and think about how God cares for us as part of creation.

Young children are often full of awe and wonder at the beauties of God's creation, I have watched how the reception class children in one of our local primary schools have excitedly planted, watered, and nurtured Sunflower seeds, and watched them grow. So with flowers blooming everywhere, it's a great time to visit your local park or green space and look in detail at some of the flowers.

Show your children or grandchildren, how to gently touch the flowers without damaging them. Talk about what they look like and smell like. Talk about reasons why God made flowers.

Jesus talked about flowers in one of his teachings about worry. "Can any of you," he asked, "by worrying, add a single hour to your life? Look at the lilies in the fields, how they grow: they don't work, yet even the greatest king in all his glory isn't as beautiful as them. So, if God looks after even these plants, which don't last long or do anything, how much more will he look after you?" (Luke 12:27-28)

As you look at the flowers you can pray these prayers together:

(Touching the flower):

God, thank you for this (white, red, pink, spiky, soft, etc ...) flower.

Thank you for making it and loving it.

Your love for this flower will never ever go away. Amen.

(With your hand on your child's forehead and your child's hand on your forehead):

God, thank you for this (jumpy, silly, sweet, caring, artistic, sporty, etc) child and this (kind, funny, loving, bonkers, etc) mum/dad/grandma/grandad

Thank you for making us and loving us.

Your love for us will never ever go away.

Help us to take care of each other

Just as you take care of every living thing. Amen.

Many of our local churches have flower festivals at this time of the year (*Hundon Church has one on the 26th and 27th August*) and these festivals often have displays from local organisations. If you are travelling on holiday, why not see if there is a flower festival in a church near where you are visiting.

In all of our churches, we encourage children to explore the church building and look at all the flower arrangements (and see if they can find flowers in the stained-glass windows as well!) Often if there is a flower festival taking place you can sometimes also enjoy a cup of tea and good homemade cake.

I hope that you all have a wonderful Summer, and may you and your children or grandchildren, blossom and flourish in your faith too.

Mark
The Revd Mark Woodrow

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EVERGREENS

The Evergreens enjoyed a lovely summer day out, delicious fish & chips at Dunwich beach followed by a sunny stroll in Aldeburgh.



We meet at the village hall fortnightly for bingo, chit/chat and a cuppa. New members welcome!

(August meeting: 14th August at 2 pm)

Contact Pam 07554008106

Hundon Allotment Field



Interested in taking up an allotment and joining our social community?

You could create a few raised beds or planters to grow your own food or flowers or a grass area with some 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 or 01440 786321

HUNDON WINE CLUB

On Thursday 29th June, we were lucky enough to be hosted by Charles Ryder at Broxton Solar Park for a bucolic evening of imbibing wine on the beautiful estate on a fine, if windy, summer evening. Charles is an amazingly generous and welcoming host, and it's always a great pleasure for us to be invited there.

Following an informative tour; taking in the history, evolution and nature of Broxton. We had a very enjoyable al fresco wine tasting session next to the pond – following in the footsteps of Hundon Gardening Club the previous week.

Luckily for us one of Charles's great passions is wine and we were treated to some lovely examples of wines perfect for the summer. He seemed to be on intimate terms with all of the winemakers of the wines we tried! Some lovely French rosés, a very light German Riesling, and a couple of Grüner Veltliners from Austria among others.

Sean Jarvis was on hand to explain about the birds and wildlife sharing his 44 year history of the park, we were chauffeured by Charles's very helpful assistant Colin.

As always, a great and different, evening hosted by Charles.

On the Friday evening some of our members (alas not me, due to other commitments) attended a Pimms and rosé evening again hosted by Charles at Great Bradley as a fundraiser for their church. By all accounts another successful event!

Our next few meetings will be...

27 July: - Jake from the lovely wine boutique, Vino Gusto in Bury St Edmunds. He will be bringing along a few samples of his excellent Greek wines.

31 August: - Nick Crane, our most local vine grower and producer, along with one of his colleagues, will be unfolding the secrets of producing a good wine from the "farmer's" viewpoint. Watch your village shop where I'm hoping to persuade Nick to showcase some examples of his work!

28 September: - will be a club social in the village hall.

In **December** we will be having our celebratory Christmas dinner.

Finally, in the early autumn, following our wine tours to Italy, Spain and Germany we will be HWC on tour in Porto (port tasting), and going up to the beautiful Douro hills to stay in a winery in **Portugal**.

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

Chris Burford
cs.burford@btinternet.com



A Quiz Night with a Hundon Flavour
 Open to all local Groups / Clubs,
 including teams from the community.
 £2 Entrance fee per Player, to include Buffet.
 Compere for the Evening - Nick Keeble
 (Odd Socks Events)
 Proceeds from the night going to
 Sunny Days Children's Fund.
 Contact Sharon Mott - 07919408742



VILLAGE HALL

We, a group of Hundon villagers, met in the village hall recently and, although we appreciated how smart it looked with new décor etc. we were concerned at the lack of trophies and memorabilia which were previously proudly displayed for all to see.

Information has reached us that these items will be put up but in the annexe and not in the main hall. Perhaps the committee would consider getting in touch with the various groups regarding these, asking where they would like them displayed.

This is our village hall so surely the past and present achievements should be celebrated (and not tucked away), where the majority of people who regularly use the hall can see them.

From many concerned villagers (names available).



YOUR CARAID NEEDS YOU

If you have seen the regular Reports on CLASP CarAid in this monthly magazine, you will be aware that more volunteer drivers are needed to continue to provide the ever increasing demands for its service to your community. Last month we made 48 trips, compared with only 10 in June 2018.

At the moment CarAid only has one volunteer driver living in your area, meaning that requests for medical visit trips have to be met using drivers from Clare, regularly creating organisational difficulties. **Please consider becoming a CarAid Volunteer Driver.**

This is not an onerous commitment, and may only require one or two trips per month and our drivers all say how much pleasure they get from helping and meeting others. Drivers are paid 45 pence per mile if requested.

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Club News

We at Hundon FC are now getting very close to the start of another season, this will be a landmark season for everyone involved with Hundon FC as we embark on the building of a new facility that will bring football back to the village. The club and its representatives have been working so hard over the last 6 months to get everything in order and be in a position to be almost instructing the builder to start construction. We will be demolishing the existing building and putting up safety fencing very soon so please keep an eye out.

Football at Hundon FC 2023/24

The first team will again be playing in the Cambridgeshire County Senior A division this season after a great finish to the season led to the team finishing in 9th position. Neil Clements will be taking the reins for another season with the hope of pushing further up the table. With some new faces already impressing within the friendlies and some of the reserves pushing for places it looks to be a competitive season ahead.

The Reserves will again be playing in the Cambridge County Division 3A this season. They had a difficult season last year due to a lot of new players coming in and trying to settle with the already established lads within the team, but we hope that with a few new players and also under the new management of Gareth Adams and Aaron Tolley they will have a much more positive season.

Kids Football within the village is something that we at the club are really looking forward to bringing back, but unfortunately, we are still looking for a manager and some committee members for this to succeed. We still do have a bit of time to enrol in the league if there is any interest, so if there is anyone that is interested, please contact us. We have a number of children in the village whose parents have shown an interest but again we need some volunteers to take this to the next stage. If there is any interest, please get in touch on the details below.

Sponsorship

If there are any local businesses or persons that would be interested in helping support the football club that would be fantastic, again please contact us on the below details.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to come in to the club as committee members or helpers on match days. We are also looking for someone to help with first aid at matches on a Saturday, so if you have any interest or know of someone that may need to gain some experience for college or school please do get in touch.

Email – HFC1900@outlook.com

Twitter - @HundonFC

General Manager – Rod Gaffan - 07837701610

HUNDON WI MEETING 13TH JULY

Our meeting this month was afternoon tea, kindly hosted by our treasurer, Carol. Her garden was transformed into an outdoor tearoom, complete with sun canopy, and tables adorned with pretty china & flowers. Lemon drizzle, Carrot cake, Victoria sponge and Scones were on the menu, we were in for a treat, or so I thought!



Unfortunately, two ladies that were making cakes were unable to attend, this meant we only had one cake and the scones. Would there be enough for everyone? Did I have time to make a cake? I'm not an accomplished cake maker by any means but I can usually manage a Victoria sponge or coffee and walnut. A quick trip to the shop to buy ingredients, a frantic phone call to borrow cake tins (don't ask!), the sponges emerged from the oven as flat as pancakes. Fast running out of time, I decided to make a 3rd layer and make it into a fresh cream & strawberry gateau. It certainly wasn't Mary Berry, but fingers crossed it would taste better than it looked. Popping it into the footwell of the car for a 35minute drive, hoping it would be in one piece on arrival, something caught my eye. The cream had oozed out and was sliding down the sides. My gateau was now a cream & strawberry mess!!

"Don't worry" Carol said when she saw it, "no one will notice, I'll pre-cut it so it's easier to serve". As if anyone will want any, I thought!

Carol's immaculately iced chocolate cake stood triumphant on its serving plate, whilst the scones were displayed temptingly on a tiered cake stand, however there really was no way that even the nicest of serving plates could improve the appearance of my offering. Carol was very kind and took the first slice, followed by a few more brave ladies!

A couple of hours later, after much tea, cake and chatter, our afternoon came to an end.

"What became of the cakes" I hear you ask, well of course there wasn't very much left, apart from mine that is. Not wanting to take it home again, I wondered who would gobble it up without making judgement, a quick press of the foot pedal and its mouth opened greedily. Cake deposited inside, I quickly shut the lid again so it couldn't escape!!

Next month's meeting is a visit to Coopers Croft Vineyard in Wickhambrook.

Contact Jan McLardy 01440 786369 if you would like to come along to a WI meeting.

Tricia Ager



DO YOU 'DO' FACEBOOK?

Hundon Village Group

A group for the residents and friends of Hundon in Suffolk to communicate and exchange news and ideas, and promote village events.

(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.

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Hundon Village Shop and Post Office

<https://www.facebook.com/hundonvillageshopandpostoffice>

Hundon, Suffolk Buying & Selling Group

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Hundon Social Club

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/238379770253990/>

Hundon Village Hall

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Hundon Allotment Group

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

Helping Hundon Hedgehog Rescue

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CLASP was founded in Clare in 1984 to serve those in Clare and the surrounding villages who might be in need of help and support, as well as being involved in a number of worthwhile local activities.

CLASP operates:

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE

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.*

CAR AID

A pool of about 20 volunteer drivers take "clients" needing transport from their homes in the Clare area to hospitals, doctors, dentists or other medical practices. **This is free of charge**, but many clients make voluntary contributions to petrol costs. *Contact John Webb on 07724 698283.*

The CLASP MINIBUS

Operated by qualified volunteer drivers, is available for hire at very modest rates for use by local organisations. It also collects "clients" from Clare to take shopping to **Supermarkets in Haverhill**, generally on a Tuesday, for which a small charge is made. *For more information, contact the Senior Centre Phone 07561 115158.*

FUND-RAISING EVENTS

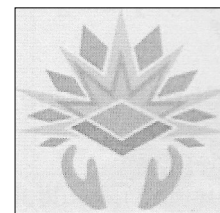
Are also organised by **CLASP**, principally Table Sales in the Clare Town Hall seven to eight times per year, not only to help fund the activities mentioned above, but also to make donations to other local worthwhile causes, such as recently committing to the part funding of a defibrillator for use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

DEDICATED CLASP PHONE CONTACT NUMBERS:

Chairman (Mike Arnold) 07934 087559.
Senior Centre (Sue Packer) 07561 115158.
CarAid (John Webb) 07724 698283.
Minibus 07842 141281.



**BROXTED SOLAR COMMUNITY
FUND FOR HUNDON**

The fund was established following the commissioning of the Solar Farm which was established on the site of the WW2 airfield situated at the northern end of "Steeplechase." The land had been requisitioned from the Ryder family who after almost 40 years of discussions were able to buy back approximately 500 acres.

In 2012 Hundon Parish Council together with our local County Councillor were invited by Lark Energy to a presentation when plans for a solar farm were outlined. Following discussions, councillors agreed that it made sense to support the scheme when renewable forms of energy were seen as the future and suggested that a meeting be held to enable the people of Hundon to look at the proposal which included installing solar panels on the roof of the village hall.

Following the adoption of the scheme and subsequent commissioning, Navigator Land, the company established by the Ryder family to develop the whole site, in conjunction with Cubico Sustainable Investments, the owners of the solar farm, and one of the world's leading renewable energy infrastructure companies agreed to provide a fund of £10,000 per year.

The benefactors are keen to ensure that this is allocated to organisations including schools who provide benefits to the general community, and so the Primary School receives a minimum £1,500 pa. and the remainder is shared between other applications.

The total awarded increases by £500 every 5 years and to date a total of £87,500 has been awarded. This year's awards are as follows.:

Hundon Primary School	£3,300
Hundon Pre-school	£1,000
Allotment Group	£1,250
Gardening Club	£1,000
Hedgehog Rescue	£1,000
Music Festival	£1,750
Ballet Shoe Workshop	£1,200
TOTAL	£10,500



Allotment Field Update

HATA are delighted to be able to thank Broxted Solar Community fund for a grant of £1,250 towards wildlife monitoring equipment and field guides. More on this at a later date.

Bench

You may have seen the new concrete pad on the field. Hopefully within the coming weeks we will have a bench installed here courtesy of the Parish Council. It will have a lovely view down over the orchard and wildflower meadow towards the brook and beyond.

Wildflower meadow

The agrimony and knapweed are going over but the meadow is now a sea of wild carrot (*Daucus carota*, also known as Queen Anne's Lace) along with the pink and white trumpets of field bindweed, red clover and punctuated by the odd teasel and the yellow of ragwort,



Ragwort is harmful to livestock, but our hay is composted and not fed to animals. As part of a wildflower meadow it is a gem of a plant.

Apparently (according to the Wildlife Trust) ragwort is one of the most frequently visited flowers by butterflies in the UK, and more than 200 species of invertebrate have been recorded on it.



Apple Day

Please put **Sunday 8th October** in your diaries for our first Apple Day. There will be equipment to make apple juice, and this will be made into cider over the winter to be served at our next Wassailing event in January. This will be the first year of harvest from the community orchard and everyone is encouraged to bring their spare apples along too. We will have messy fun making the juice and it will reduce the number of apples in the village that might otherwise go to waste.



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Sunday 25 June Four of us visited **Cambridge University Botanic Gardens** on a very very hot afternoon. One of us braved the even hotter glasshouses, rather him than me! We had a gentle stroll around and met up for lunch in the cooler shade. One of our four wanting to make a dry garden made copious notes of suitable plants. A quick look round the shop and plants for sale and we made our way back to Trumpington Park and Ride and onward to home.



Monday 3 July 13 went on a visit to **Peter Beales Roses** in Attleborough. We were treated to beautiful displays of roses of all shapes and sizes. In the afternoon Simon White, a Rosarian of many years, wowed us with his knowledge and statistics surrounding the growing of roses and then took us on a tour of the gardens. We all departed with bags of goodies and a more knowledge. Simon is coming to us next year so look out for him in our 2024 programme.



Monday 17 July We departed at 9.30 on our long awaited visit to **Lullingstone Castle and The World Garden** following Tom Hart Dyke's visit to us in 2019. Our trip was combined with Cavendish and Clare & District Horticultural Societies. Despite some nasty rain on the way the day turn into glorious sun. Tom is a super host and treated us to many stories, about his life and plant hunting and why and how they built the World Garden. He like us, had lost some plants over the winter and yet others had bloomed like never before because of the weather.

Thursday 20 July Bumblebees - Their Life and Conservation with John Taylor. Another long awaited meeting left over from the pandemic. John was worth waiting for, his enthusiasm and knowledge on the subject of Bumblebees was outstanding.

and more to look forward to

Sunday 6 August

Visit to **Hitchin Lavender** - Walk through Lavender and sunflower fields, picking as you go. Tearooms, museum, shop plus lavender plants to buy and lots more!

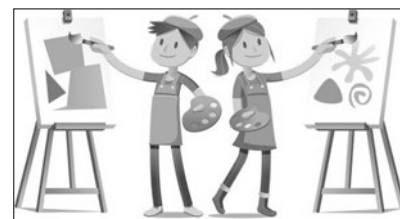
Saturday 19 August

Garden Party/Afternoon Tea at Berrynarbour House, Margaret and Richard Langridge. Please note change of date



2023 Show Sunday 3rd September - Please save the date and look out for our Show Schedules they are in the shop and Clare Library. Please call me if you can't find one, 01440 786554 or 07881981096. If you are new to the village please come along. It is a Gardening Club show but it isn't all fruit and veg. There are culinary, flowers and floral arrangements, photography, craft and children's classes.

CALLING ALL LOCAL ARTISTS, WE WILL BE HAVING AN ART EXHIBITION AT THE SHOW AS USUAL AND WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOUR ART BEING DISPLAYED. Just bring your hangable art to the hall on Sunday 3rd September between 9 - 10.45 and we will do the rest. Please collect by 4.15pm. You can just exhibit your art or offer it for sale.



Cavendish & District Horticultural Society -

Monday 7 August - 'The Gardens of Easton Lodge' by Gary Matthews. Saturday 2 September - Village Fete on the Green - 1.30 - 5 pm

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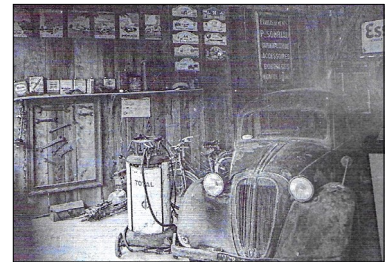
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Morning session 10.00 – 12.30 (Doors open at 09.30)

Three expert and stimulating speakers, each tackling different aspects of gardening and climate change:

Welcome and introduction

“An introduction to Climate Change – causes and impacts”

Jim Paine, Walnut Tree Garden Nursery, Attleborough, Norfolk

“Adapting gardens and garden design to a changing climate”

Sharka Baxter, Utopian Gardens, Cambridge

“Using our gardens to increase biodiversity”

Cathy Smith, Suffolk Wildlife Trust

Open discussion

Numbers of attendees to the morning session are limited, so admittance will be by free ticket only, bookable in advance (see link below).

Refreshments

A vegan pizza van, cakes, drinks and other refreshments will be available. Attendees are also very welcome to bring their own picnic.

Afternoon session 13.30 – 16.00

The afternoon session is family-friendly, with accompanied children welcome. Booking is not required. We are creating a wide range of exciting and informative stalls, demonstrations and activities, all based around gardens and climate change, including:

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<https://climatechangegardening.org/programme>

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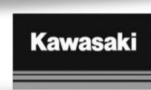
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The visitor centre also has duck food for £1 per bag. There are still cygnets and ducklings in the Park, though they are growing up fast. The eagle-eyed may spot some coot chicks, disguised as balls of black fluff. There are also otters living along the river, though they are very hard to see, unlike the several different species of fish they like to dine on!

For more structured activities, there are free drop in sessions of pond dipping and mini beast hunting on 4th and 11th August. There will also be a toy trail from 26th August to 3rd September, with trail sheets available for £1. The table below gives details of all the events taking place in the Park during August.

However you like to spend your time and whatever your budget, if you are after family fun in the fresh air this summer, the Park is the perfect place to find it.

For more information please go to our website www.clarecastlecountrypark.co.uk, contact us on 01787 277902 (answerphone in operation and we will call you back), email us at info@clarecastlecountrypark.co.uk, follow us on Facebook or Instagram or sign up for our newsletter.

What's On in the Park: August 2023

Date	Event
Friday 4 th August, 10am, 10.45am, 11.30am, 1.15pm, 2pm	Pond dipping and mini beast hunting – free drop in event
Friday 11 th August, 10am, 10.45am, 11.30am, 1.15pm, 2pm	Pond dipping and mini beast hunting – free drop in event
Friday 25 th and Saturday 26 th August (opens 7pm for 8pm screening)	Cinema in the Park – screenings by the Enchanted Cinema, with entertainment beforehand and refreshments available.
Saturday 26 th August to Sunday 3 rd September	Children's toy trail. Entry just £1 with prize for every participant. Collect sheets from visitor centre, café or park office.
Saturday 26 th to Monday 28 th August	Clare Art Society's exhibition in the Old Goods Shed

Every Saturday at 9am	Park Run – a 5k run or walk around the Park
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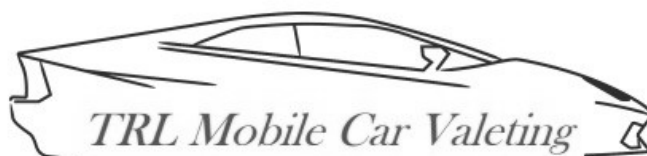
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Carpet Bowls: Fri afternoon – Ann Hathaway	786993	Suffolk County Council	customer.services@suffolk.gov.uk.
Hundon Oil Syndicate, M. Humphryes	786415	British Gas	0845 6091122
Hundon WI: Jan McLardy	01440 786369	UK Power Networks	0800 029 4285
Gardening Club: Janet Burrows	786554	Power cut	0800 3163105
Hundon Hedgehog Rescue Jill — Fiona—	0781 847 8770 07740 823106	British Telecom	0800 800 150
Astroturf: Stewart Alderman	07725 516265	Anglian Water	0800 91 91 55
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), call	
Hundon Harmony Singing Group	821485	Hardwicke House, Sudbury	01787 370011
Hundon Wine Club Chris Burford	786248	Wickhambrook	01440 820140
Badminton: Karen Snow	786660 or 07551999496	Haverhill:	
Fun Kurling (Tues.) : Margaret Blackwell	01440 820795	Haverhill Family Practice	01440 702010
Pilates: Coco Hamson	07377 380845	or	01440 703667
Tai Chi: Martin Fayers	07949 850810	Clare Pharmacy:	01787 277315
Yoga - Sally Russo:	07922 476874	A&E Departments:	
Hundon Craft Group Sandra	786410 or Beryl 786727.	West Suffolk Hospital , Bury St Edmunds	01284 713000
Neighbourhood Watch - Bob Steel	786303	Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge	01223 245151
Hundon PCC: - Margaret Langridge (treasurer)	786629	Police	101
Hundon Parish Council clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com		NHS Direct	111
Allotments enquiries—Liz Hickee	786321	Samaritans	116 123
MP: Matthew Hancock	0207 2197186	The Voluntary Network, Connecting Communities.	01638 664304
CLASP Senior Centre	07561 115158	Suffolk on Board Community Transport	01440 712028
		Clare Co-Op: Mon – Sun 7am-10pm	01787 277276
		Clare Library:	01787 277702
		The Mobile Library Van calls at Village Hall car park every four weeks on Wednesday afternoons, 2.50-3.50pm.	