



Hundon Herald

November 2023

HUNDON SOCIAL CLUB

BINGO

NEW DATE: *Saturday 11th November *
Doors open 7pm — Eyes down 8pm

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

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NOVEMBER 2023 SERVICES

Sunday 12 November 2023
10.50a.m. Remembrance Day Service
at the War Memorial and afterwards
at the RAF Memorial

Sunday 26 November 2023
4.00p.m. Evening Prayer

Followed by refreshments

PLEASE NOTE THAT EVENSONG IS AT
4.00P.M. DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

CHRISTMAS FAIR NOV. 18TH—SEE P. 3

FILM NIGHT

at the
Village Hall



Zoe's dating app that only delivers an endless stream of Mr. Wrongs. For her friend, Kaz, the answer is to opt for an arranged marriage to a bright and beautiful bride from Pakistan. As Zoe films his hopeful journey from London to Lahore to marry a stranger chosen by his parents, she wonders if she might have something to learn from a different approach to finding love. Starring Lily James, Shazad Latif, Shabana Azmi & Emma Thompson.

Friday 17th November

LICENSED BAR

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

Ladies,
Shimmy along to the Village Hall
on
Thursday 9th November
for an evening of humour and
Burlesque!



7.15 for 7.30pm
Hosted by Hundon WI
Visitors £4
Booking not required.

HUNDON GARDENING CLUB

November Meeting Thursday 16th
7.30 pm in the Village Hall

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Geoff Hodge is a freelance gardening and horticultural writer, author, editor and radio and TV broadcaster living in the UK.

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Entry is £2 for members and £3 for non-members, including refreshments. Raffle extra. Everyone Welcome



HUNDON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The next meeting of the Trustees will be held in
November 2023

Please apply now - applications received after 5
November will not be considered until next time.

GRANTS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

If you need financial assistance to pay fees for educational courses (including music and sports), for educational outings, for books or study materials for students at college or university, or for any other educational purpose, then you can apply for a grant.

Applications

Please apply by email and include your bank sort code, account number and the exact account name. Then any grant will be transferred directly into your bank and you will be informed by email. This will save us all handling cheques and is secure PROVIDED you are careful to give accurate sort codes, account numbers and the exact account name as it is difficult or impossible to recover monies sent to the wrong place. To be considered for a grant, you must:

Be under the age of 25 or making an application in respect of a person under 25.

Reside within the Parish of Hundon.

Please apply by email giving the following information:
Name and address of student.

Age of student.

Your sort code and account number and the exact account name.

Details of your application.

Due to restricted funds the trustees cannot normally make grants for routine traveling expenses.

General Data Protection Regulations

Your details will be recorded on the Foundation's records for audit purposes but your bank details will be deleted from our records once any payment has been made. So, if you have made an application in the past you will need to supply your bank details again.

Emails should be sent to beaufordlodge@hotmail.com by 5 November 2023 and will be acknowledged and dealt with in the strictest confidence. Letters, if essential, can be sent to Beauford Lodge, Mill Road, Hundon. Please phone the Administrator, Bernard Beer on 07899-922418 or 01440-786942 if you need any further information.

'SAVE THE DATE'

1ST JUNE '24,

1940'S D-DAY COMMEMORATIONS

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DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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THANK YOU

To Margaret, Ailsa, Anne, Sandra, Jill and everyone who made the first week in October one to remember for a very long time.

Unbelievable.

Thank you each and every one plus Sandra's granddaughter for the lovely cake decoration.

*From the
Nonagenarian*

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:

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH
CHRISTMAS FAIR
SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

11 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

WITH NEW STALLS

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TEA, COFFEE AND CAKES AVAILABLE

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

Hundon Parish Council met on Wednesday 18th October 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/>

Emergency Plan – The Parish Council are making the final alterations to the Emergency Plan. If you feel that you have something to offer or are able to volunteer if there was an emergency situation, please contact the clerk at clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com.

Speeding in village – The Parish Council would like to remind residents to observe the speed limits in the village and on the outskirts. There is very little through traffic in the village, meaning that most speeding will be by the village's residents. Areas of concern will be raised with Suffolk County Council highways. Along North Street and Church Street, around the school the speed limit suggestion is 20mph, a majority of the village is 30mph, and the outskirts is 40mph. The village is busy with many young families, with children often playing outside. Please be vigilant when driving around the village.

Hedges encroaching on footpaths – There are a number of areas around the village where residential properties have allowed their hedges to grow into the footpath. Footpaths are essential to allow residents to move around the village safely. Residents who use mobility scooters, those with pushchairs, struggle to use the footpaths and may find it necessary to move into the road. Properties which have been identified as having a hedge which is encroaching on the footpath will receive a letter from the Parish Council requesting the hedge is taken back to the boundary of their property.

External Audit – The audit was completed by PKF Littlejohn. All was found to be in order.

HATA – The Apple Day was successful. More allotments have been hired.

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/23/1402/VAR - 4 Upper North Street Hundon Suffolk CO10 8EF

Planning application - variation of condition 2 of DC/21/1588/HH to replace drawing 4505-02-P3 with 4505-02-P4

DC/23/1687/TCA - St Austell North Street Hundon Suffolk

Trees in a conservation area notification - one Ash (T1 on plan) fell

The Parish Council were in support of all planning applications.

Application Decisions

None

Update from West Suffolk Council

Locality Funding

The local Councillors would like to remind the village that Locality Funding is available for projects or groups around the village. The minimum amount to be applied for is £100, with the maximum being £500.

Consultations

There are currently 2 consultations in progress (please note the polling review may not affect your area).

Proposed changes to Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2024-25

Open until 30 October 2023

Audience: Council Tax payers, advice and advocacy organisations, registered providers, recipients of local Council Tax support, parish councils, public sector partners

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2023

Open until 10 November 2023

Audience: All interested parties as per the Notice of Review

Minutes can be viewed on the Parish Council Website.

Next Meeting 15th November 2023 at 7:30pm, Hundon Social Club

Friday 20th October - Flooding

Following the flooding of Valley Wash/Lower North Street on 20th October 2023, the Parish Council would like to request that if anyone has any pictures or videos could these please be emailed to the clerk to allow the Parish Council to provide evidence to Highways of how Hundon was affected.

I would also like to remind residents to use the reporting tool, <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads-and-pavements-and-verges/report-a-highways-issue/> to report any blocked drains or areas of concern.

Finally, could anyone whose property was affected by the flooding email the clerk, providing photos of flooding and damage where possible. Again, this information will be used to provide evidence to Highways and support any future emergency planning.

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A volunteer has come forward to take over the production of the Herald—more details next month.

Editor

**MINUTES OF THE HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP
ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
26TH SEPTEMBER 2023
IN THE VILLAGE SOCIAL CLUB**

Shepstone would not likely serve the whole time due to retirement plans and moves out of the village)

**No other matters arising, the Chairman thanked all for their attendance and closed the meeting
Meeting closed at 7.30pm**

PRESENT: Stewart Alderman, Bernard Beer, Bob Shepstone, Denise Thompson, Megan Brett, Susan Sharp, Julie O'Leary

**HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP
AGM 26 September 2023
Chairman's Report**

The Chairman welcomed those present and opened the meeting

Apologies for absence: Margaret Timothy

Minutes of the AGM held on September 22nd 2022 were read and agreed

There were no matters arising.

Treasurer's Report: Copy attached and the following resolutions were passed unanimously –

The accounts for the financial year 2022 – 2023 were examined. It was noted they include a certificate from an audit registered accountant as required by law as turnover exceeded £90,000. The accounts were approved and accepted

Proposed by Bernard Beer Seconded by Bob Shepstone

It was agreed that future accounts should continue to be unaudited and prepared by Angela Beaumont, if available, with a registered accountant's certificate if necessary.

Proposed by Bernard Beer. Seconded by Denise Thompson

Having noted the lack of surplus in the shop's accounts at the end of August 2023 and considered the amounts necessary to retain for the continued successful maintenance and operation of the shop, it was agreed to pass the amount of £0 to the Village Hall

Proposed by Bernard Beer Seconded by Bob Shepstone

Comments from the floor showed appreciation for the new management structure and the likelihood of future savings and profits.

Chairman's Report: copy attached and will be sent to the Herald.

Election of Committee: The following members were nominated and agreed unanimously

Stewart Alderman – proposed by Julie O'Leary, seconded by Megan Brett

Margaret Timothy – proposed by Denise Thompson, seconded by Megan Brett

Bob Shepstone – proposed by Julie O'Leary, seconded by Megan Brett

Julie O'Leary – proposed by Denise Thompson, seconded by Megan Brett

Bernard Beer – proposed by Julie O'Leary, seconded by Megan Brett

Denise Thompson – proposed by Julie O'Leary, seconded by Megan Brett

While this AGM mainly covers the trading period of March 2022 to March 2023 this report covers items up to September 2023. The 12 months since our last AGM have seen a period of significant change for the shop. After 23 years of outstanding service at the shop, 20 of those as our paid Shop Manager, Karen Snow retired from her paid position.

We were delighted to be able take the opportunity to run the shop in a slightly different way with a Management Team taking on the day-to-day operation, sharing the responsibilities. Our thanks go to Megan, Julie, Sue and Chris for taking on this commitment and on a voluntary basis, which will make a significant difference to the financial viability of the shop over the next few years. The other major change and challenge that we face is how we replace Bernard, who after 17 years as treasurer, is to stand down as soon as a replacement is found. Our heartfelt thanks go to Bernard for all that he has done in these past 17 years.

The shop continues to serve and be a valuable asset to our village, albeit as seen in Bernard's Treasurers report with a small trading deficit. The good news is that at around 3k that deficit is smaller than we were expecting and indeed is less than in the past 8 years.

We are a convenience store and it continues to be a difficult time for the convenience store sector with over 25,000 shops closing over the past two years in the UK. I was concerned that as the cost-of-living crisis started to affect people's lives that we might have struggled to maintain sales as customers were likely to shop less frequently and turn more to the discounters supermarkets. It is heartening therefore to see in Bernard's report that the turnover for the year ending March 2023 showed a 0.7% increase. In the period since March sales have been buoyant and are around £2000 ahead of the same stage last year, which is a 6% increase. Some of this will be as a result of us having had to increase prices to maintain margins in a time where our suppliers' prices have increased to us, however, a lot of it is testament to some of the new things that the team are trying, not least of which is a significant increase in the range of products now on offer at the shop.

I would like to note my thanks, and I am sure that of the committee, to all of our volunteers, committee included, for all that they do and for the time that they give.

*Stewart Alderman
Chairman*

(AGM was informed that both Bernard Beer and Bob

Hundon Community Primary School



Laying the foundations for a bright future

The Parable of the Wise and the Foolish Man
(Matthew, Chapter 7, verses 24 to 27 and the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 6, verses 46 to 49)



There is a caring and loving ethos which runs throughout the school.

All staff are highly vigilant and care for pupils very well. There is a strong culture of safeguarding and a high regard for ensuring pupils' well-being.

Adults want pupils to do well. Pupils enjoy the interesting themes and activities that teachers plan to help them learn. They work well together and show resilience when working on challenging activities. They show highly positive attitudes to their learning at all times.



Behaviour and attitudes: "Outstanding"
Personal development: "Outstanding"

Pupils learn the skills and knowledge they need to keep themselves safe. They say they feel safe. Parents are also confident that the school keeps their children safe.

Leaders place a strong emphasis on developing pupils' personal development and well-being. The federation's philosophy is: 'laying the foundations for a bright future'. There is a clear vision for children to become the 'best that they can be'.

OPEN MORNING

Thursday 16th November 2023, 9.15am until 12pm

Come and visit us, meet our pupils, staff and governors and find out what makes Hundon an inspiring learning community. We look forward to meeting you, Mrs Sharon FitzGerald, Headteacher

Hundon Gardening Club Newsletter November 2023

We were entertained by Andy Bone from nearby Clare Bulb Company on Thursday 19 October. It was originally run by his wife, Jane when Andy was working. Andy has gradually taken over the day-to-day running of the business with Jane and other family members by his side. Despite being a small business, run from his home and with no advertising, only word of mouth, and good bulbs, he has built up a good reputation and a large clientele.

He brought along many bulbs with particular attention to those due to flower around our Spring Show. Choosing an assortment of bulbs your garden can be full of colour from January to late spring. He gave us good advice as to how we can enjoy and prolong the life of our bulbs for many many years to come.



Everyone attending the meeting received 3 free 'Jetfire' narcissus bulbs to take home, plant in a container then, weather permitting, bring back in bloom, to our Spring Show to be displayed and judged.

Thursday 16 November - A welcome return to Geoff Hodge to talk to us about Pruning. One of those subject that many are nervous about. Hopefully your concerns will be answered by Geoff. £2 members £3 visitors including refreshments. Raffle extra. 7.30 pm in Hundon Village Hall. Everyone welcome.

There will be no meeting in December.

**Save the date:
30th Annual Gardening Club Show Sunday 24th March 2024**

Clare Horticultural Society - Thursday 26 October - Dr Twigs Way - The History of Allotments. 7 pm at the Old School, Clare

Cavendish Horticultural Society - Monday 6 November - Asian Woodland Plans with Helen Chen from Japonica Plants Nursery. 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall Cavendish

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For further details please contact:

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balletshoeworkshop@yahoo.co.uk



Hundon WI

Stephen Amer, from Voice Cloud a charity that delivers music therapy and other projects in the Waveney area, visited us to talk about the health benefits of music.

Music can be enjoyed by everyone, whether you sing, play an instrument, or listen to it. Music brings people and communities together; it lets you express yourself; it makes you feel good.

It is also proven to be of benefit to those with, physical and psychological difficulties, people with dementia, also vulnerable, and excluded, children.

Stephen's passion for music was abundant and he soon had the WI Ladies join him in an unexpected warm up session before launching into a sing-along. "Que sera, sera"

We didn't quite manage to raise the roof of the village hall, but we did sing rather well.
I thought so anyway!

*Tricia Ager
Programme & Media*

The theme for next month's meeting is **Burlesque with Lindsay Barrell, aka Ms Cherry Bombe. (See front page).**

A humorous and heart-warming talk on how burlesque, and WI, helped change her life.

Thursday 9th November 7.15 for 7.30 Visitors welcome.

HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP AND POST OFFICE

It is that time of year when the more organised among us start to think about writing and sending Christmas cards! Your shop has a very wide range of all greetings cards and Christmas cards will soon be available too. Don't forget your stamps which are available through the Post Office or through the shop till.

The Shop AGM took place recently. Your shop committee members for the next year are: Stewart Alderman (Chairman), Bernard Beer (Treasurer), Denise Thompson (Secretary), Bob Shepstone and Julie O'Leary. (See p. 5).

COMING SOON – From mid-November look out for our Christmas and seasonal specials including small gift hampers.

OPENING HOURS SHOP

Monday to Saturday - 8am – 1pm

Saturday - 10am – 12pm

OPENING HOURS POST OFFICE

Monday to Saturday - 9am – 1pm

Stewart Alderman -Chairman Hundon Village Shop Committee



Allotment Field Update

I'm collating this article as Hundon is virtually cut off by flooding, but at least we can feel the satisfaction that we'll be harvesting lots of rainwater in IBCs and water butts to help us growing our crops during our inevitably dry summer next year!

Hundon Apple Day

On Sunday 8th October, the HATA committee held its first Apple Day when over 50 people from the village and beyond came together to cut, grind and press apples for the making of cider – which will be fully fermented and ready for consumption at our next Wassailing Event early next year.



We were blessed with a warm, sunny afternoon which lifted our spirits – along with what we could buy from the occasional bar, and another beautiful sunset.

Many thanks to:

- the musicians Marie, Tony, Rachel and friends, who entertained us prodigally with some wonderful music that befitted the occasion.
- to our Hundon friends, neighbours and others who contributed apples from their gardens and allotments and to the people who spent a lot of time cutting, grinding and pressing the apples.
- those people who supported the HATA committee by helping to set up and clear up the whole event.

Apart from bringing village friends and neighbours together for an afternoon of fun – it was very successful in that it produced a lot more apple juice than expected (65 litres or 13 gallons).

A particularly huge thank you to Chris Burford for instigating the event, helping us to plan it, providing two delicious chillis and making the cider.

We are looking forward to **our next Wassailing event on Sunday 11th February** when we will all be able to enjoy the heady results of our Apple Day labours!

Fiona Gould

HATA AGM
Monday 13th November
at 7.30pm
Village Hall
All welcome, although only
tenants will be able to vote

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CURATE'S CHRONICLES – NOVEMBER 2023 (ALL ABOUT ADVENT)



Advent marks the beginning of the church year. It is a time for reflection in darkness, for renewal of hope and for a movement towards a beginning.

I have just returned from holiday, I was stuck in a long line waiting to board the aeroplane on the way there but, despite not being a super patient person, I did not mind because I knew what was ahead - sunshine and sangria! When was the last time you waited for something and how did you feel? Waiting definitely feels better when what you are waiting for is wonderful.

Advent is a season of waiting that involves joyful anticipation as the season anticipates the coming of Jesus celebrated at Christmas. Advent teaches us that waiting is a gift, for this season of waiting yields the gifts of slowing down, patience and perseverance. We live in a 24/7 world, constantly on the move, never still, and this can prevent our heart and mind from contemplation and reflection. When I am waiting for something, I tend to scroll the News or Facebook on my mobile thinking time will go by faster. Yet doing this keeps me from slowing my mind. God gives us moments in our day to wait, and these are a gift, they are an opportunity to slow down.

Advent is the season to slow down, Christmas is coming, but it is not here yet. So instead of rushing to get our Christmas gifts for everyone, we can take time to reflect and contemplate what Christmas is about. We can even place ourselves in the shoes of the Israelites thousands of years ago who were waiting for the arrival of the Saviour. They prepared their hearts for His coming, and so can we as we use the Advent season to draw near to God's Word and spend time in prayer. Waited time is not wasted time, so let us take the opportunity Advent brings to slow down and meditate on the gift of Christ's coming. Advent also teaches us to persevere. In the Old Testament, God helped the Israelites to persevere by giving them prophecies about the coming of the Saviour. He placed hope in their hearts for the future whilst they experienced hardship in the present. When they found their hope failing, they reminded themselves of the arrival of the promised Saviour. Jesus has come and will return and make all things new. The advent season helps us to anticipate that day. Although the present can be hard, the season of Advent encourages us to look ahead and rest in the coming of our Saviour.



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Tuesday, 21 November 2023

Clare Town Hall CO10 8NN
Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start

Tickets: £17 inclusive of a finger buffet



Advance ticket purchase recommended to avoid disappointment.

Contact: Sandra Beverley (01787 278670)
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Hundon Allotment Field

**Interested in taking up an allotment and
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**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.**

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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.
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CLARE CHRISTMAS FAIR 2023 – FRIDAY 24th AND SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER

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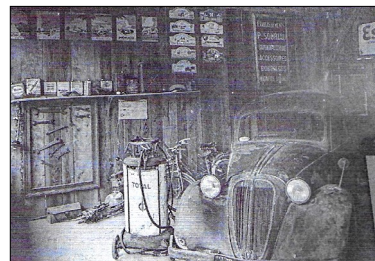
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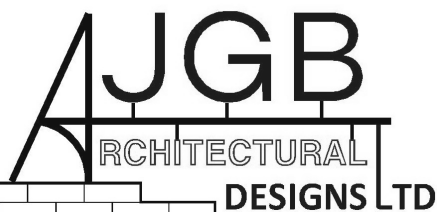
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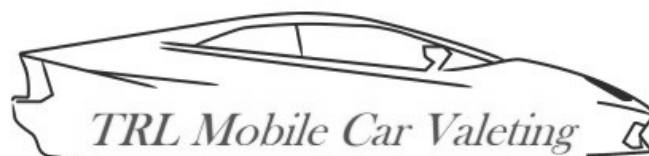


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