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🌸🌸🌸 Hello Hundon! 🌸🌸🌸

What beautiful sunrises (and sunsets) we get to enjoy here in Suffolk. If you enjoy taking photos please send them in and share your views, or if you're feeling inspired to pick up pen, pencil or paintbrush, send us your artwork and writings.

There's a couple of decent meteor showers to look out for this month, and you might even spot the odd fireball. Fireball sightings across the world increased dramatically during March, potentially caused by pieces from the debris stream of the comet 3I/ATLAS, though this has yet to be confirmed. Scientists are currently analysing meteor fragments found in USA, Germany and France. Have you seen a fireball over the UK or found a meteorite? You can report it online at : [ukfall.org.uk/](http://ukfall.org.uk/)

As always, send in your news, photos, letters, events... Happy reading! (and egg counting).

Gillie

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**Deadline for the May issue is :  
 (midday) 21st April**



Early submissions are very welcome, and are advised to avoid disappointment. The editor reserves the right to edit, and also the right not to include submissions.

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**COMING TO A FIELD NEAR YOU**

You'd be forgiven for thinking it's an April Fool's joke, but unfortunately, it's no joke. A small group of developers (headed up by Shiv Malik and Joe Reeve) are intending to impose a new city of 400,000 homes for 1 million people - a city comparable in size to Birmingham - in and around the towns and villages between Newmarket and Haverhill. This long-term project would cause devastation in the area for decades, tearing apart the countryside and the lives of those of us who live here.

If you wish to voice your opposition to this unrequested metropolis across the green fields of Suffolk and Cambridgeshire (project title 'Forest City 1'), you are invited to sign this petition, *written without any party political affiliation*, calling on the UK Government to give **More Public Control Over Rural City Development** to ensure that your voice is heard. Visit the link below, or scan the QR code:

<https://you.38degrees.org.uk/p/ForestCity>

"We call on the UK Government to ensure that no company will be awarded status of Development Corporation - with powers to issue and enforce Compulsory Purchase orders - without a full and transparent consultation with affected residents, and then only with the agreement of a majority of those residents."



**Lyrids meteor shower** peaks on the 22nd April, and is active from April 16th to 25th. With the moon at only 34% illumination on the peak night, conditions are favourable for seeing 10–20 meteors per hour (best after midnight). **Eta Aquariids meteor shower** is active between 19th April and 28th May and peak between midnight and dawn on 6th May. **Venus** is at Peak Brilliance throughout April, and 3rd April is a good time to spot **Mercury** low in the sky.

**MOON PHASES FOR APRIL 2026**

○	◐	●	◑
Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon	First Quarter
April 2nd	April 10th	April 17th	April 24th
03:11	05:51	12:51	03:31
Pink Moon			

**WEEKLY SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES FOR HUNDON**

Mon 6th	Mon 13th	Mon 20th	Mon 27th
Rise : 06:21	Rise : 06:05	Rise : 05:50	Rise : 05:35
Set : 19:40	Set : 19:52	Set : 20:04	Set : 20:16

\*Times are now all in BST (GMT+1).

**BST starts on Sunday 29th March at 01:00**  
 REMEMBER THE CLOCKS CHANGE



# MOBILE LIBRARY VAN

Bury St Edmunds Mobile Library Route 18.  
Calling in at Hundon (Village Hall car park)  
usually every four weeks on a Wednesday afternoon  
between 14:55 and 15:50.

Next Visit : **April 15th**  
suffolklibraries.co.uk/visit/mobile-libraries



""A writer only begins a book. A reader finishes it."

– *Samuel Johnson (1709–1784) English writer, critic, and lexicographer. His most notable work was 'A Dictionary of the English Language' (1755)*

## • WEEKLY MARKETS •

**Brandon** : Thursdays 8:30am to 1:30pm  
**Bury St Edmunds** : Weds and Sats - 9am to 4pm  
**Haverhill** : Fridays and Saturdays - 9am to 3pm  
**Sudbury** : Thursdays and Saturdays - 8am to 3pm  
**Mildenhall** : Fridays 9am to 2:30pm  
**Newmarket** : Tuesdays and Saturdays 9am to 3pm

For more info : [www.westsuffolkmarkets.co.uk](http://www.westsuffolkmarkets.co.uk)

## • MONTHLY MARKETS •

**Kedington Community Centre Market**  
First Sunday of the month. 10am to 12.30pm

**Wickhambrook Farmers Market**  
Second Sunday of the month. 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

**Clare Monthly Market**  
Third Saturday of the month. 8:30am to 1:30pm

**Lavenham Farmers Market**  
Fourth Sunday of the month. 10am to 1.30pm,  
outside the Village Hall.

**Sudbury Market**  
Last Friday of the month. 9:30am to 2pm on Market Hill.

### VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR

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

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

# HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP AND POST OFFICE



Now that spring has sprung the seating area and surroundings near the shop and village hall are looking fantastic. Grateful thanks go to our friends at Hundon Gardening Club for planting and maintaining these areas, they really do cheer the place up and give a welcoming feel.

It's that wonderful time of year when, hopefully, the weather breaks and we can expect our fair share of warmer sunnier days and the feel good factor that goes with it. When that first warm spell of the year arrives and you decide to have a BBQ and find you haven't got all that you need, we can probably help you at the shop. We will have BBQ briquettes, sausages and burgers from the Kedington Butchers and chilled wines and beers.

Many people are now starting to get into the garden and preparing their flower beds. We are hoping that Compost and the bedding plants will be with us very soon. Keep an eye of the Village Shop and post Office Facebook page for news of when they arrive.

Easter is almost upon us which means that we have two bank holidays coming up with the Post Office closed and the shop on slightly different opening hours as below. Newspapers will be delivered as normal on Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday.



Good Friday – Shop 8am to 12pm  
(Post Office closed)

Easter Saturday – Shop 8am to 1pm  
Post Office 9am to 1pm

Easter Sunday – Shop 10am to 12pm.

Easter Monday – Shop 8am to 12pm  
(Post Office closed)



- *Stewart Alderman*

Chairman – Hundon Village Shop Committee

### HUNDON SHOP & POST OFFICE REGULAR OPENING TIMES

#### SHOP

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

#### POST OFFICE

Monday to Saturday 9am – 1pm

Telephone : 01440 786223

## **Rector's Ramblings – April 2026 (A Journey Back and the Path Ahead)**

One of the great joys of being your priest is the opportunity for occasional reflection, often sparked by the simplest of things. I've just returned from a short break to Newquay in Cornwall, somewhere I hadn't been since I went there with my grandparents when I was ten or eleven!

The last time I stood on the cliffs overlooking Fistral Beach was nearly forty-three years ago, and yet as I walked the familiar coastal paths, I was struck by the dance between change and constancy—a theme that feels particularly poignant as we enter April and prepare for the glory of Easter.

Newquay has certainly moved on since the early nineteen eighties. The skyline is now punctuated by modern architecture and sleek glass balconies designed to catch every drop of Atlantic light. Where I remembered modest, lace-curtained guesthouses, there are now stylish hotels and vibrant street art. Perhaps it is simply because I am an adult now, looking beyond the immediate allure of sandcastles and mint-choc-chip ice cream, but the town feels renewed; it brims with a creative, entrepreneurial spirit that I didn't see as a child.

It is easy to feel a slightly adrift when the landmarks of our memory are replaced by the "new and improved." Yet, as I stood by Huer's Hut - that iconic, white-washed lookout that has watched over the bay since the 14th century - I realised that the essence of the place remains untouched.

The Atlantic still thunders against the rocks with the same timeless rhythm. The sharp tang of the salt air, the haunting cry of the gulls, and the stubborn grit of the sand underfoot are exactly as they were four decades ago. Even in a world that moves at a frantic pace, there are "permanent things" that the passage of time simply cannot erode.

This experience remains with me as I prepare to begin to lead our Benefices annual journey through Holy Week. Our lives change - often faster than we would like. We grow older, our families evolve, and many of the people we shared our first holidays with have now died. At times, the world can feel unrecognisable compared to the one we knew as children. We face new challenges and modern anxieties that my grandparents could never have imagined.

But the "shoreline" of our faith remains steadfast. On Easter Sunday (5th April), we celebrate the ultimate "permanent thing": the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Just as the tide inevitably returns to the Cornish coast, the promise of new life and hope returns to us every spring.

Easter tells us that while change is inevitable, and, as we know through the lens of Good Friday, sometimes deeply painful, it never has the final word. The light of the risen Christ is the same light that shone on that first, world-changing morning, and it is the same light that guides us today in 2026.

Whether you are currently navigating a season of great change or seeking comfort in the familiar, remember that the heart of our faith is a story of renewal. I look forward to seeing many of you at our services as we celebrate this "Greater Love" together.

May the peace of the Risen Lord be with you and your families this April.

With every blessing,

**Mark** - *The Revd Mark Woodrow (Rector)*



### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH APRIL 2026 SERVICES**

**Saturday 4th April  
7pm Easter Vigil**

**Sunday 12th April  
9am Holy Communion**

**Sunday 26th April  
6pm Evensong**  
Followed by refreshments  
Please note change of time for Evensong.  
[www.stourvalley.org.uk](http://www.stourvalley.org.uk)

### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH Children's Easter Celebration**

Join us on  
**Wednesday 8th April  
10am-12.00 midday** for our  
**Children's Easter Celebration**  
with craft activities, story time,  
treasure hunt, singing,  
and refreshments!



Primary & preschool children are welcome, plus an accompanying adult. It's FREE! There is no charge to attend. Come along and join in!



**BROXTED  
SOLAR  
COMMUNITY  
FUND  
FOR HUNDON**

**APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING - 2026**

As most of you will know, Broxted Solar Limited (owned by Cubico, a leading worldwide Renewables Group) operates the Solar Farm at Broxted. In 2014 Broxted Solar created a special fund for the benefit of Hundon - the Broxted Solar Community Fund (BSCF) which makes annual Awards. The Awards for funding in 2026 will be made in late June and Applications are now being sought.

The main features of the Community Fund are summarised: -

- Funding in 2026 will be for £11,000.
- The sum of £11,000 will include a direct annual payment of £1,500 to Hundon School
- The balance of £9,500 will be awarded to organisations or groups within 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 BSCF is run by the BSCF Group. This currently consists of David Rowlinson, Geoff Spooner, Chris Callow, Denise Hewett, Doug Nimmons and Charles Ryder.

David Rowlinson acts as Chairman of the BSCF and it is administered by Charles Ryder of Navigator Land LLP, which owns Broxted Estate and works closely with Cubico.

Applications should please be emailed to Charles at charles@gbfc.com; they must be received by **6.00pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**. In early June, BSCF will consider the Applications seeking, where necessary, further information. The Group will then make recommendations to Cubico by mid June as to which Applications should be awarded funding and payments are anticipated to be early July.

Applications should either be sent in the form of a brief but succinct Note or by way of a brief Business Plan. Please note that all Applications must be for projects which require £1,000 or more. Sadly, not all Applications will be successful but such projects can apply in the following year.

The Community Fund Group looks forward to receiving Applications in the coming weeks. We very much hope that the Broxted Solar Community Fund will continue to be of great benefit to the Community of Hundon over the coming years.

- David Rowlinson  
Broxted Solar Community Fund



**Hundon Gardening Club**

**The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly?**

If you are old enough you will know the above is the title of a film starring Clint Eastwood, Eli Wallach and Lee Van Cleef.



Well **The Good** is the lovely display of daffodils on the Village Hall Verge, planted a few years ago, round about Covid time. They have been improving ever since, last year we added 50 and this year we will add another 50. They are mainly wild daffodils so once planted they should last for many years. We hope you have enjoyed the display. \*

From about 2017 we began planting up pots until we had 10 very large planters regularly filled and refilled with perennial plants, annuals, shrubs and bulbs. You may remember the blue and yellow theme in the pots nearest to the shop, planted in sympathy with Ukraine when their war broke out.

Unfortunately over the years several pots have been damaged, **5 in all**, whether on purpose or accidentally we don't know, so that is **The Bad** you can see. Bad if the damage has been done on purpose, because it makes the planter **The Ugly**.



So far these have been replaced at the expense of, mainly the Village Hall. We have decided we are **not** going to replace anymore.

- Janet Burrows





## Allotment Field Update

Finally the sun shows its face! Starting to see allotment holders trying to catch up after a hopeless winter – I was unable to do much tidying up and preparation for spring so I'm now battling weeds everywhere! Why do they keep growing when nothing else is?!

If you have been thinking about taking on an allotment now is an ideal time— good healthy exercise and home-grown food and flowers. Please get in touch with [liz.hickes@hotmail.com](mailto:liz.hickes@hotmail.com) or 07733 027979. We have 2 available.

Our volunteers have managed to complete all the urgent maintenance jobs around the field. The ditches are flowing well and branches have been removed from the culvert in the Chilton Brook. The hedges have been trimmed back and the apple and pear trees on the Community orchard have been pruned with the help of a retired horticulturalist – thanks Lizzy! When we can get the wood that has been cut back chipped, we will be able to improve the Farmerie Road and lower Rogeron Close entrances which have been, unsurprisingly, a bit muddy!

A date for your diaries: We hope to have our **spring plant sale on Sunday 31st May**. It should be ideal timing for garden-ready tomatoes, vegetables and bedding plants. Please think of us if you have any spares from your own planting. It's a good opportunity to try a plant or two of a different variety.

- Fiona Gould

### 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.

For further details please email [liz.hickes@hotmail.com](mailto:liz.hickes@hotmail.com) or telephone 07733 027979

## On behalf of Hundon Village Hall and Hundon Football Club re Village Hall, Changing Rooms and Social Club outdoor area.

Despite everyone's best efforts the recent spate of deliberate vandalism, littering and damage has not stopped, recent examples include removal and hiding of benches from the seating area, bottles smashed against the changing rooms walls and littering. This is happening almost daily. Earlier examples include damage to village hall plant pots, smoking shelter damage, fencing kicked down, allotment barrier pulled from the ground and trees cut down. There is now a real danger to users including children, pet owners, footballers and users of the social club. Volunteers are clearing the area on a daily basis but the damage and littering is continuing.

The areas are covered by CCTV and anyone identified or seen causing damage to these areas will be reported to the police. It is sad for those volunteers who have worked so hard to make the improvements and provide facilities for the community seeing everyone's efforts undermined in this way.

If anyone sees any of this type of activity please report to Chris Callow on 07736123906, or to the police on 101.

## Belchamp Morris



Belchamp Morris return for their annual St George's Day celebration. The following sides are expected :

Boudicca Morris,  
Hells Bells,  
Little Egypt,  
Westrefelder,  
Slackmagirdle,  
Anniemation,  
and hopefully Green Dragon and Hoxen 100.



**Celebrate St George's Day at  
The Rose and Crown, Hundon  
26th April 2026 - Start at 12.00**



# Hundon Gardening Club

## Newsletter April 2026

Our February meeting turned into a social get together as our speaker had a car breakdown. Hoping to rebook him later in the year wasn't on either but we look forward to hearing from him in 2027.



**Thursday 19th March** - Ponds Large and small with Chris Benson. We enjoyed an evening with Chris showing us before, during and after pictures of various ponds he has been involved with. Showing us the work involved in re-instating a long overgrown wildlife pond with no liner, the type of clay needed to achieve the desired effect, so many stages to take into account. He talked us through this type of pond to installing the pre formed type that we would typically install into a small garden. This talk attracted some new people to our meeting, always a good outcome. Chris very generously donated his fee to support our Hundon Football Club raising funds. Chris is A P Landscapes, a local Tree and Grounds Maintenance Company.

**Thursday 16th April** - Wildflowers - A 'Teams' meeting with Jane from Meadowmania, a first for our club. Want tips on sowing a wildflower meadow/garden please come along.

**Sunday 26th April** - 2.30 pm at Ousden House Garden at Ousden, Newmarket, CB8 8TN Large spectacular garden with fine views over the surrounding country. Opening just for us and our Co Hort friends.

Looking ahead to **Sunday 13th September when we hold our Annual Gardening Club Show** and to give you photographers the heads up, our subjects this year will be as follows:

- Sunrise • Reflections • A Close up of a Rose • An Avenue of Trees • Fungi • Vintage Vibes • A photo taken at Ground Level and Natural Colour Close up •

Happy Clicking, Good Luck!

- Janet Burrows



## Hundon Gardening Club

Thursday April 16th, 7.30 pm  
at Hundon Village Hall

### WILD FLOWERS

A 'Teams' meeting for Meadowmania with Jane Caston, Horticulturist. Over 60 years experience of producing and supplying the highest quality British native wildflowers, seeds and bulbs.



EVERYONE WELCOME  
Members £2.50 Visitors £4.00 Raffle extra

Annual Subscription £10

**Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> 2.30 - 5pm - Hundon Village Hall**

*Death in the Borders, Poison in the Beds*



Sweet cyanide lurks in our orchards whilst ricin's deadly leaves flaunt themselves in annual beds. Hallucinations, fits and fatalities await those who dare to enter the garden gate. Join me for an illustrated 'tour' through the dangers that lurk in the borders!

A talk by Twigs Way, garden historian, writer and researcher. Her particular interest is in folklore and wild plants. Twigs is the Programme Director for Garden History at the University of Buckingham.

Tickets cost £5.00 each and includes cake and refreshments. They are available from:

Harris and Harris Bookshop & Hundon village shop.

This talk has been facilitated by Clare, Hundon and Cavendish garden clubs.

Have you been to a talk or event in Hundon?  
Write in and tell us what you thought of it!  
HundonHerald@post.com

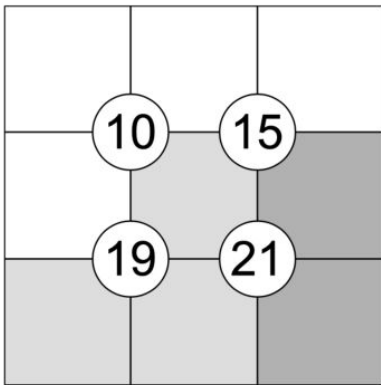
# Kobayaashi's Puzzle Page!



For solutions see page 23

## SUKO®

“Place the numbers 1-9 in the spaces, so that the number in each circle is equal to the sum of the four surrounding spaces, and the totals for each coloured area are correct.”



## ParseWords®



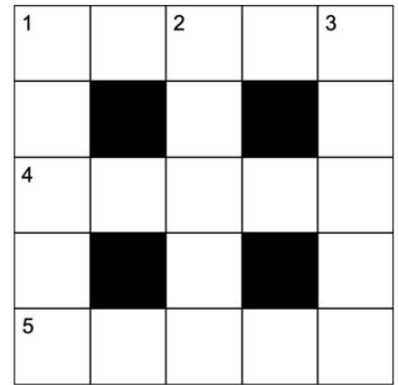
Make as many six-letter words as you can, by using one letter from each of the six columns, in the order shown.

One word for free : CANINE.

20 : Good | 25 : Great | 30+ : Genius

## Five by Five

Mini Crossword Puzzle



Across :

- In the lead
- Tethered
- Soiled



Down :

- Assembly
- Quick
- Sweet alcoholic drink



More exclusive puzzles from the twisted mind of Mr Kobayaashi can be found on Amazon.

## Library Mishaps...

Oh dear! A shelf in my library has fallen down, and now there are 25 books scattered over the floor! Can you find their titles hidden in the grid below? Answers may be written forward, backwards or diagonally...

D J E N U D N A L S I E R U S A E R T D E  
 O L I T T L E W O M E N A P R E T E P R X  
 N K V S T O O R E C A E P D N A R A W A E  
 Q C A W H I T E F A N G S T E L M A H C R  
 U I N A I D N I O T E G A S S A P A H U Y  
 I D H N O S T R O M O X I C A R R I E L E  
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 O B E W A T E R S H I P D O W N M O D L N  
 T O U L Y S S E S T L M R A F L A M I N A  
 E M U I T S I W T R E V I L O J U C E T J





# LETTERS & SHOUT OUTS!

**Got something to say?** Send in your letters, shout outs, and comments, to the editor (details on page 2) and have your say on things happening in the village. Start a discussion, give thanks, share a concern, or spread the love for something or someone in the village! Be kind. Be community.

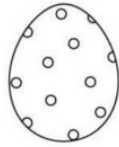


## - Lost Ring FOUND! -

I'm very pleased to say the power of the Herald prevailed and my wife was reunited with the ring!

Thank you for anyone that kept a look out for the ring, it has been found and returned, and the kind person that returned it has donated the reward money to a local charitable cause. Thank you very much for your help.

- Paul



## - Shout Out! -

Kudos to the boy who saw us litter picking around the school perimeter recently and offered to pick up litter in the playground. Thank you for joining in and for putting the litter in the bin, if everyone took note and followed suit we'd have a litter-free village in no time. You're a star!



# COLOUR ME



## Dear fellow residents of Hundon

You may or may not have heard of a proposed new construction project, currently titled 'Forest City 1'. The aim of the company attempting to make this project a reality (ACDC\*) is to purchase 45,000 acres of land covering the area between Newmarket and Haverhill, from Hundon to Six Mile Bottom - using Compulsory Purchase orders to seize land and property should owners refuse to sell - in order to build a city of almost 400,000 houses, for a million people, comparable in size to Birmingham. All of this, right on Hundon's doorstep.

While some may delight in the proposed new services which may arrive in the area following decades of building houses, roads, rail and other infrastructure, others may take issue with a decades-long project being forced on this rural area, which will bring with it no end of disruption, pollution, the eradication of tens of thousands of acres of prime arable land and associated wildlife habitats, not to mention the obliteration of any notion of this being a rural area. Instead, places such as Hundon, Cowlinge, Great Thurlow, Little Thurlow, West Wrattling, Dullingham, Chevely and a host of other places people call home will become nothing more than pockets of countryside memories in a sprawling city.

Of course, there are always two sides to every story. The side of the developers is told on their website : [forestcity.uk](http://forestcity.uk)

A wide range of opinions can be read on social media and assorted news outlets by searching for 'forest city 1' or 'shiv malik' (the main face of the project).

In addition, a petition has recently been set up to call for more public control over rural city development, as this is becoming a problem right across the country. To view the petition, go to (or scan the QR code on p2) :

[you.38degrees.org.uk/p/ForestCity](http://you.38degrees.org.uk/p/ForestCity)

You may be for this project, or against it, but either way we need to have a full, open and transparent conversation about this proposed massive development - a discussion between residents, free of party politics or partisanship. With that in mind, as a way of beginning this conversation, you're invited to write in to the Herald with your opinions. New city built on our fields - good or bad?

\* Albion City Development Corporation Ltd: Incorporated on 2 October 2025 in London, this is a Private Limited Company, not a statutory body. It is associated with a "forest city" proposal, but it is not listed as having government-granted "Development Corporation" status. It should be noted that the naming of this company as a 'Development Corporation', despite it not having that government-awarded status, seems somewhat disingenuous, and appears to be calculated so as to present itself as something it is not.



*Write in and share your thoughts on Forest City (or anything else related to Hundon!) If you are writing in to the Hundon Herald, you may request your name and address to be withheld, but you must provide these at your time of writing. Thank you.*

# Belchamp Morris invite you to join them



**Celebrate St George's Day at  
The Rose and Crown  
Hundon  
Sunday 26th April 2026  
Start at 12.00**



# Hundon FC

## Club Kitchen

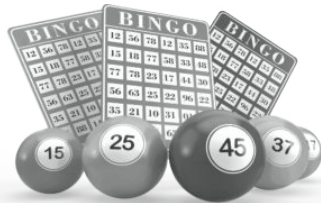
We are trialling a new food menu from the club kitchen for the remaining Hundon men's home games and the HTFC Ladies games, we hope that we can increase the attendances to all games of football on the recreation ground going forward. Please see below the menu we are trialling.

### **Hundon FC Match Day Menu Kitchen open from 2pm**

Breakfast Baguettes : £.5.00  
Bacon Rolls : £2.50  
Cheese & Bacon Burger : £4.50  
Double Cheese & Bacon Burger : £5.50  
Cheesy Chips : £2.50  
Chips : £2.00

Freshly cooked. Perfect for match day.  
Cash or card welcome.

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CLUB



## **BINGO!**

**Saturday 11th April 2026**  
Open 7pm - 10:30pm • Eyes Down 8pm  
Raffle, bar and light refreshments

Players must be 18 or over  
and must be members of the Social Club.  
Non members may join on the night,  
only £5 membership for 2026.

### **Fixtures at HOME for remainder of season (subject to change by league) [fulltime.thefa.com](http://fulltime.thefa.com)**

29th March - HTFC Ladies v Linton 2PM KO  
19th April - HTFC v Ely City Res 2pm KO  
25th April - HFC v Thurlow Res 3PM KO  
2nd May - HFC v Sawston Lightning 3PM KO  
3rd May - HTFC v March Town Res 2pm KO  
17th May - HTFC v Swavesey Spartans 2PM KO

*The Social Club will be open for all home games.*

### Volunteers Needed

We are still on the lookout for volunteers to help the club move forward, we are looking for people to help with ground and facility maintenance, social media officer, various administration positions and general help for match days, we now would like to add a youth committee to work with the main committee within our club. These are all volunteered positions. We have more exciting news to come in the next few months so keep a look out.

### Save With Sara

If anyone is struggling with money problems or just wants to save some money, please contact Sara : just scan the QR code which will direct you to the relevant page, or use the following link : <https://uw.co.uk/ref/connector/CN-7Y9E> and Sara will contact you.



- Rod Gaffan

# Hundon Art Club

Next Session: **Sunday 26th April, 10am-1pm.**  
Price £10 bookable and payable in advance to secure your place.

May date for the diary: Sunday 17th May,  
10am-1pm, £10

All materials and refreshments included.

For anyone that cannot make Sundays in Hundon, there are new sessions coming in Clare - see [www.libbybrooks.com/shop](http://www.libbybrooks.com/shop) for details and booking.



# Zoom Yoga

The Hundon Yogis and Yoginis have been part of a groundbreaking experience this term!

From January to March, we have met as usual at the Village hall for our weekly sessions, but with a difference...

We have made full use of the fabulous audio visual system in the Hall, to live-stream in the classes onto the big screen and through the sound system via Zoom, while I have been away from home.

We had a few teething troubles at first with a broadband fault, which the Village Hall trustees swiftly put right.

It's been a brilliant way to be able to continue our practice together every week and just as importantly, to be able to connect with each other through the dark and sometimes, isolating winter months.

A few people took the option of a practice from home, those who live a little further afield welcomed the chance not to have to navigate the difficulties of winter weather and country lanes. And people with family or work commitments, who just found it easier to be in their own space. The sessions were also available as recordings which was really handy for those who couldn't make a class, or some very keen members who wanted to repeat the class later in the week!

It really has been a great success and my heartfelt thanks and gratitude (on behalf of us all), go to Fiona, Keith and Debbie for setting everything up and managing the early glitches so well, and of course to Chris & Kevin for getting the broadband issue sorted so quickly.

As great as it's been, I am definitely looking forward to getting back to our in-person classes in April.

Namaste

- Sally



It has been an undoubted success, we are very fortunate to have this available to us allowing our great yoga sessions to continue!

Also the team who helped set this up, our thanks go to them.

- Val & Martin x

This has been an absolute success. Well done Hundon village Hall and well done to our fantastic yoga instructor Sally Russo for allowing this very special Tuesday Yoga class to continue for three months on zoom. It's been quite a life line throughout a long, wet and dreary winter.

- Helen Holder

After a few teething problems, our Tuesday Zoom Yoga class was a huge success, brought to us by our lovely Yoga teacher Sally, all the way from Spain. A first in Hundon, but I'm sure not the last.

- Muriel B (Hundon)

For the past 3 months I have been practicing my yoga with Sally - by 'mirroring' the class onto the TV in my living room! Although I am looking forward to going back to the hall in April, it has been very convenient - & successful - for me to do it at home.

- Lynda Burrows

I wanted to say how wonderful it has been to still enjoy our yoga through the zoom experience @ Hundon Village Hall since January 2026. It has been great to still be able to enjoy seeing our lovely yoga teacher Sally instructing us via this new innovative resource.

Thankyou to all those people who have made it available to us.

- Kind regards, Theresa Spittle



[www.hundon.org/village-hall/activities/yoga-classes](http://www.hundon.org/village-hall/activities/yoga-classes)

Instagram: @sallyrusso

<https://houseoflight.love/sadhana-yoga/>



## Hundon FC

HFC Under 7's Training has begun and takes place **Every Sunday at 10:00am** on the **Astro pitch behind the Village Hall.**

## Hundon Hockey Club

Training is **Monday nights, 7- 8pm** at the astro (behind the village hall).

For more info - Sam Slater : 07970 181379



## Music Nights at The Rose & Crown

Folk & Roots Acoustic Session  
First Wednesday of the Month

1st April  
7:30 / 8pm Start

## Where's the Hoojamaflip at the Uknowwhere?

Know of an event or club that isn't being mentioned in the Hundon Herald?

Please get in touch and tell us all about it!  
Contact details are on p.2 (inner front cover).



**Haverhill  
Twin Town  
Association**

**Annual General Meeting**

Our AGM took place on Monday 23rd February 2026 via Zoom. The minutes from the meeting will be circulated shortly.

If you would like to join the Association, our membership fees are:

- £7.50 per person
- £15 per family (children under 18)

For more information, please email: [twintownhaverhill@gmail.com](mailto:twintownhaverhill@gmail.com)

**Feedback from the AGM:** Several members commented that holding the AGM online was a great idea, as it saved them travelling into town for a meeting that lasts only 12 minutes. One member also suggested combining the AGM with another event, such as a wine tasting. We would welcome your thoughts on this.



**Quiz Night**

The HTTA held its annual Quiz Night on Saturday 14th March at Kedington Community Centre. A huge thank you to everyone who attended and helped raise £230 on the raffle for the Association. A special thank you goes to **Ken Button** for being our quiz master for the evening.



*Quiz Master: Ken Button from Hundon*

**With Deepest Sympathy – Remembering Two Dear Friends**

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the recent passing of two longstanding friends from our twin town of Ehringshausen. Their support, warmth, and friendship meant a great deal to many of us, and they will be deeply missed.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to their families and all who knew them.

- **Annegrete Ziegler**, host and dear friend of David & Joyce Rinaldi
- **Armin Moritz**, host and friend of Robert Haylock

**Calendar of Events 2026**

Our events are always popular, well attended, and full of good company. We hope you will join us for another enjoyable year.

**Coach Trip – Spring Ride & Lunch - Friday 10th April 2026**

We are pleased to announce a spring coach trip through the Suffolk countryside, with the hope of spotting the first signs of spring. We will stop at **The Old Mill House, Saxtead**, for a **pre-booked 2course lunch** before returning home.

**Price: £37.00 per person** (Drinks not included. Meals must be pre-booked and cannot be changed on the day.)

**Visit from French Students - Tuesday 14th April 2026**

We are delighted to welcome students from Pont Saint Esprit who will be visiting the upper academies in Haverhill. At the end of the day, the group will meet for a drink at **The Royal Exchange, Haverhill**, and we would be very pleased to have HTTA members join us.

**Summer Lunch – Tuesday 14th July**

Please see the poster below for full details.

**Haverhill & District  
Twin Town Association**

**Summer Lunch**  
Tuesday, 14th July 2026, 1pm  
Rose & Crown, North Street, Hundon



**Buffet Lunch & Raffle**

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North Street, Hundon



**French Visitors in Haverhill - 19th–24th August 2026**

Further information will follow in due course.

**Committee Appreciation**

"As a member of the committee, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of my fellow committee members. Much of what you do happens quietly behind the scenes, yet it is vital to the smooth running of the Association. Working alongside you gives me a real appreciation of the time, care, and commitment each of you brings." - *Elaine McManus*

**Stay Connected**

If you have any thoughts on our events, or would like more information about any of the activities listed above, please contact the Secretary at: [twintownhaverhill@gmail.com](mailto:twintownhaverhill@gmail.com)

If you know someone who may be interested in joining or attending our events, please feel free to share this newsletter.

For updates, follow us on Facebook: **Haverhill and District Twin Town Association**

# Hundon Educational Foundation

The next meeting of the Trustees will be held in April

**Please apply now - applications received after 13th April will not be considered until next time.**

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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

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**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 [brian.oleary@btinternet.com](mailto:brian.oleary@btinternet.com) by 13th April 2026 and will be acknowledged and dealt with in the strictest confidence. Letters, if essential, can be sent to Brian O'Leary, Thatchers Hall, North Street, Hundon, Suffolk, CO10 8EE.

Please phone the Administrator, Brian O'Leary, (07973656486) if you need any further information.

- Brian O'Leary, Administrator.

## Meet Your HH Deliverers Part 4

“ I started delivering the Hundon Herald over 30 years ago when our children Katie and Jack were young, while on the way to Hundon school and playgroup. I believe that the editor was a pilot who lived in Brook Close.



My area has always been Rogeron Close which hasn't changed much over the years, only the householders. It's always good to have a chat to the people that I meet on my delivery.

I hope to continue delivering for a good few years yet, with a little help from Barry. ”

- Anne Caulkett



HH Deliverer



**30th May 2026  
Hundon Folk Day**  
The Rose and Crown  
North Street  
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 <b>Kelly &amp; Woolley</b> 4.30pm	 <b>Clark &amp; Johnson</b> 6pm
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But this an honour we could honestly do without.

- JHA, 20th March 1998

HH at 40

# Walk around the Sun (The Solar Walk)

Full disclosure : I really wish we'd done this walk when the ground was dry. However, needs must, and what we needed was to get this walk done in time to feature in this month's Herald. So it was that I and my good lady set out to walk the route around the Solar Farm wishing I'd had the foresight to wear wellies. Or buy wellies, even.

The walk begins at the top of Steeplechase, North West of Hundon village proper.



It was a lovely stroll along the tree-lined path, and come summer I know it's a lot more delightful, but nevertheless it was a nice day, a pleasant amble. Past the doggy-do bin, through the gate, all the way to the bench that has been placed there (by the Parish Council, so I'm told, laid by Geoff and Skippy) for weary walkers to rest and gaze at the bucolic vista laid out before them.

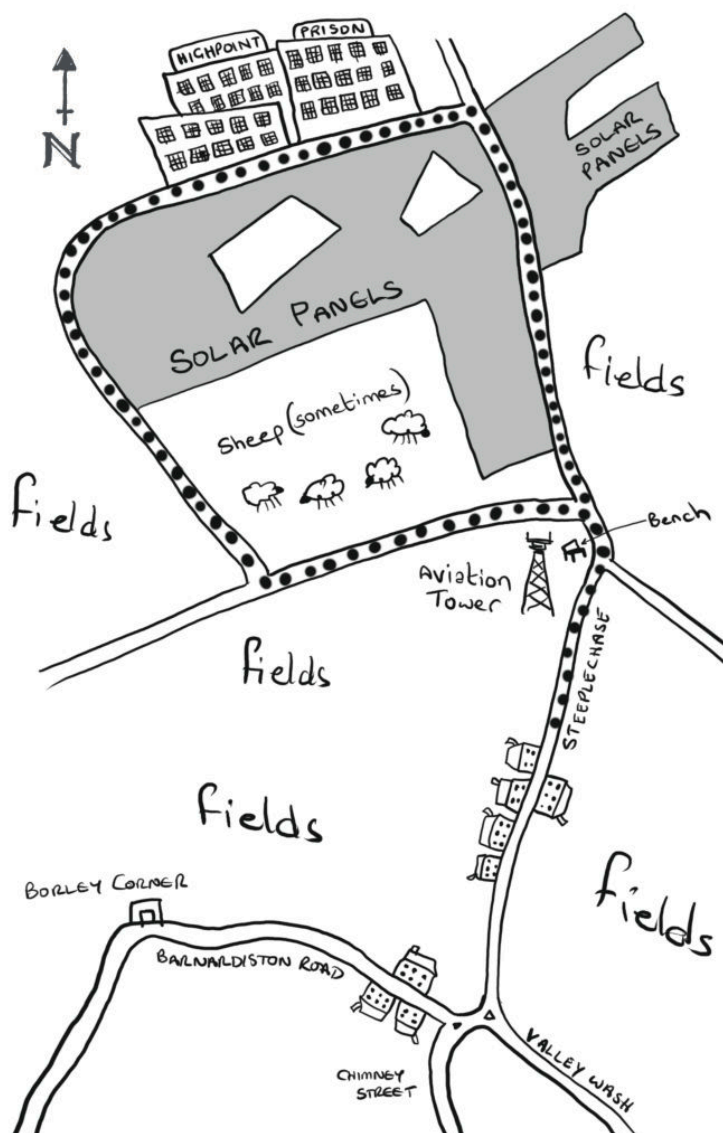
A few minutes rest, then it was time to continue along the path, through the kissing gates, and wade through a river of mud. Well, some people see mud, others see tyre tracks, animal footprints and the ground holding memories of those who had passed by. Then we reached the solar farm itself. We wanted to walk this in a clockwise manner (but the direction of your walk is your decision, of course!), so we turned left, and headed off with fields to our left and banks of solar panels on our right.

For the most part, the route is along a hard surfaced road, with few pot holes. Imagine that. Roads without potholes. That would be the dream, wouldn't it?

But I digress. Basically, the walk around the solar farm is a square, measuring approximately 2.5 miles around (though the walk in total is a little over 3 miles). There's some lovely scenery if you angle your face away from the panels, but to be honest, this is not a sightseeing kind of walk. It's more of a brisk walk to get the blood pumping. Onwards and northwards, and there's the prison / building site.

Keep walking, then turn right to head back southwards towards the beginning, walking through the banks of panels and an unsettling army of CCTV cameras.

And that's it. Back to the beginning, back through the mud, the kissing gate, the bench, and head back home. Phew! What a trek! Fine if you're taking a dog for a good long walk. Great in the summer. But for me, I think I'm just going to put my weary feet up for a bit. Cheers.



**Distance :** 3 miles  
4.8 km

**Duration :** 75 mins

**Total Ascent :** 59 ft  
18 m

Dogs on leads are welcome but much of Broxted's wildlife is vulnerable to disturbance, so it is essential to keep to the Permissive Footpath

**Paw Ratings :** [Paw print icons: 2 black, 2 grey]

**Foot Ratings :** [Foot print icons: 2 black, 2 grey]

See back page for photos of this walk.

We'll be adding more videos to the Suff'k Walks YouTube channel later this year. The first 3 walks were added last year. Feel free to join in and send in yours!



**Broxted Solar Farm** started to generate electricity in December 2013 and provides enough energy to meet the demand for some 9,000 homes, roughly equivalent to the size of nearby Haverhill.

Much of the solar farm is encompassed within a County Wildlife Site and conservation forms a major element of strategy for Broxted Estate. Working with Suffolk Wildlife Trust, the owners of both Broxted Estate and Broxted Solar therefore implemented the first systematic survey in Europe measuring the impact of solar panels on birds and botany, as well as bats and reptiles. This pioneering work also encompasses the rest of Broxted Estate so that habitat and wildlife patterns between the solar farm and the rest of the Estate can also be assessed. These surveys will last some 25 years, the initial life expectancy of the Solar Farm. Broxted is a particular haven for birds and bird surveys are conducted twice in the summer and twice in the winter.



Information boards along the walk give more information about the Solar Farm, the history of the aerodrome, and the Wildlife that can be spotted here. Listen out for skylarks. Write in and share what you saw on your walk.



**Hundon Then and Now**  
The view from "Geoff's Bench"



**Protect wildlife, keep your dog under control.** Out of control dogs can seriously harm livestock and wildlife including deer. In spring there are heavily pregnant deer and new borns in cover, as well as birds nesting on the ground. Be a responsible dog owner.

**Please don't touch me!** If you spot a young deer resting undercover please leave it alone. It most likely has not been abandoned and its mum will be close by. 15

# Deer and Road Safety



## Deer About!

Deer cross the roads all year round. Their presence peaks in April to May when young deer are born and from October to November for the autumn mating season. Take particular care at dawn and dusk.

## Seen one? Look for another

If a deer crosses in front of you, it is likely that another will follow. If it is safe to do so, slow right down or stop and wait. Deer are unpredictable, so drive with caution.

## Be aware

Deer often cross the roads in the same locations. Deer warning signs are put up where deer are known to cross regularly. When you see a warning sign or are travelling through a heavily wooded stretch of road, you should slow down, stay alert and be prepared to stop.

## Use your lights - but dim them if you see an animal

Use full-beam (without dazzling other drivers) when it's dark, but dip them if you see a deer, otherwise it may freeze in your path.

**Don't over-react or swerve excessively.** It's safer to continue on your normal track rather than swerving excessively or braking hard to try to avoid a deer.

**If you do hit a deer, try to stop somewhere safe.** Report the accident to the police - they'll contact the correct authorities who can help the injured deer.

## Alternative Contacts for Local Help

• Nick Leonard (Deer management) : 07979 648857

## Have you found a wild animal you think may need help or rescue?



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# Haverhill Singers both old and new

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The choir has undergone many metamorphoses to the present day having changed its name in 2017 to Haverhill Singers from Haverhill Choral Society to be more accessible and inclusive to those in the community that have a voice and love to sing. We have made an exceptional post-Covid recovery and boast 40 regular members with several others joining for special big works or when work commitments allow freedom to attend rehearsals on Monday evenings. By the way, NO audition is required to join the choir although a basic ability to read music scores and learn the cadence and rhythm of songs will aid enjoyment.



Our latest coup is to hire the very talented Hugh Conway as our new Musical Director. Hugh brings with him a wealth of experience across both arts and industry, blending his professional business background with his lifelong passion for music. He trained as an opera singer and classical vocalist before going on to teach voice, piano, violin and flute. If that wasn't enough he has also taught Physics, Maths and Computer Science, demonstrating a natural ability to inspire and communicate complex ideas clearly and effectively. He continues to demonstrate this skill at every choir rehearsal - most recently helping the choir to improve their breathing techniques in order to take on the challenge of the Brahms Requiem – a glorious but exquisitely difficult work to perform.

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## People of Poslingford

The Churchyard, with its daffodils & primroses, made a beautiful blanket of colour. After a frosty start, the sun broke through to provide a lovely relaxed afternoon of tea, coffee, & conversation in Poslingford Church.

Villagers were treated to an irresistible array of puddings, lots being homemade. So plentiful that many people, took extras home to share with their families.



The afternoon also offered, generous donations to help restock the Community Pantry.

For April, we are excited to announce "BANGERS & BINGO". Bring a contribution for the Community Pantry, in exchange for a Bingo ticket. Malcolm & Dave will be cooking sausages, with a roll at a cost of £1.

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- Heather Jones



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What to do: Secure your rubbish bins and chicken coops, but otherwise, let me stay! I'm the best "perimeter security" your house has against rodents.

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## Tuesday 11am-12:30pm - Top Time (weekly)

A social group for over 55s with games, lively discussions, good company, a cuppa and a biscuit. £1 donation.

## Wednesday 10am-12noon - Knit & Natter (weekly)

You can teach, learn and knit for charity. Yarn, needles, patterns, cuppa & biscuits are all supplied. £1 donation.

## Wednesday 2:30-4pm - Backgammon (1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd Wed)

Set up to teach complete beginners and improve new players. Friendly and open to all. Free to attend.

## Wednesday 2:30-4pm - Scrabble Club (2nd & 4th Wed)

This small, friendly scrabble club are very welcoming to new members and it is free to attend.

## Thursday 9:45-10:15am - Tot Rock (weekly)

Bring your tots and join us in the library for a fun session of active songs and rhymes for under 5s. Free to attend

## Thursday 10:45am-11:15 - Baby Bounce (weekly)

Enjoy soothing singing and nursery rhymes to enjoy with your baby. Suitable for babies up to 18 months old. There will be an opportunity to monitor the weight and health of your baby using our free self-service baby weighing facilities.

## Thursday 6:30-9pm - Cine Clair Film Night (monthly)

More details: <https://www.friendsofclarelibrary.co.uk>

## Friday 10-11am - Friday Book Club (monthly- 2nd Friday)

If you enjoy reading and like a lively discussion, come along to the library and join in with our friendly, informal book club. Everybody is welcome and can contribute to the choice of titles. Free to attend.

## Friday 2:30-4pm - Slow Stitch Club (monthly- 1st Friday)

Come along to the library for the chance to engage in a mindful slow stitching project in a supportive group using a variety of repurposed textiles and threads. Free to attend. Booking essential.

## Friday all day- IT & Devices Help (fortnightly)

These sessions are 1:1 and aimed at beginners or anyone who would like to become more confident with navigating the internet or using a new device. Free to attend but booking is required.

## Saturday 10:30-12noon - Lego Club (weekly term time)

Let your imagination run wild and get building. Suitable for ages 8+ and free to attend.

## Everyday anytime - Kids Crafts (daily)

Bring your little ones and join us in the library for a fun family craft session. Each week we'll have a new creative craft activity for you to get involved with. All materials are provided. This is a free activity.

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**Thank you 'Hundon Little Litter Pickers'** and all who pick up litter and help keep Hundon tidy! Dog walkers : please clean up after your dogs, and dispose of doggy-do bags in the appropriate bin. Thank you.



## HELP KEEP HUNDON TIDY

If we all pick up a little bit, we'll be tidy in no time! Please report fly-tipping directly to West Suffolk Council on : 01284 757320. [www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/resident.cfm](http://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/resident.cfm)

Sadly, there is a growing number of sweet wrappers being discarded around the school perimeter, and the number of doggy-do-bags which are not making it into the doggy-do bins (especially when the bin is just a few more steps away) is disgusting. Trees, hedges, and "this will do" are not bins!

Please be more thoughtful and help to keep Hundon tidy - and remember : dog faeces spread diseases, and littering carries a hefty fine.



## £3.9 million investment proposal to protect and enhance Public Rights of Way

Suffolk County Council plans to invest nearly £4 million to improve and protect the public rights of way network.

The network, which provides more than 3,500 miles of off-road access for walking, cycling and horse riding, is supported by 3,770 structures including bridges, boardwalks, revetments and signposts.

A report to be considered by Suffolk County Council's Cabinet on Tuesday March 24 said the £3.9 million investment will enable replacement or refurbishment of 735 priority structures, with a particular focus on bridges and boardwalks in central and coastal areas.

It follows a comprehensive condition survey where the council has identified a programme of improvements to replace or refurbish ageing structures.

The report says that over the next five years, 1,800 structures will need to be replaced or undergo major refurbishment.

Of these, 735 structures have been prioritised for 2026/27 and 2027/28 due to their known condition.

The structures are spread across the county, with the largest impact in the central and coastal area of Suffolk.

These are predominantly bridges but there are also a number of boardwalks on key coastal and estuary routes.

The cost of this two-year programme is £3.9 million in total - £2.05 million in 2026/27 and £1.85 million in 27/28.

The current budget for infrastructure maintenance is £225,000 a year, but since this figure was set in 2020/21 costs have risen by more than 50% for materials and contractors' installation fees, as well as changes in specifications.

The proposed programme builds on recent successful projects delivered through additional capital funding, including major works at the Bailey Bridge between Walberswick and Southwold, Fen Bridge at East Bergholt and Hempyard Bridge in Ixworth.

The council's investment plan comes at a time of significantly increased public use of the network.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, customer reports have risen by more than 50%, with 3,411 reports received in 2025 alone.

By investing now, the Council aims to reduce the risk of route closures, avoid rising revenue costs and ensure the network continues to provide high-quality access for residents and visitors.

Temporary closures, required when structures become unsafe, cost around £1,200 each time and place pressure on the revenue budget, which also funds the county's annual grass-cutting programme.

The planned capital investment will help prevent these costs and protect essential maintenance services.

It will also help to meet the council's objectives for health and wellbeing, strengthening the local economy and providing value for taxpayers' money.

The full report can be read on the Suffolk County Council website :  
<https://tinyurl.com/4k5trvn9>



(or scan the QR code)



## Warning over heating oil thefts

Suffolk police have issued guidance to residents with heating oil following current price rises.

Thieves have targeted two properties in the Woodbridge area but officers are keen to give preventative advice to residents across Suffolk and stress there are steps people can take to keep their oil tanks safe:

- Screen your tank so it is not easy to see from the road (please check the current regulations before undertaking any work [oftec.org/consumers/off-grid-guides/your-home-guide-to-liquid-fuel-heating/](http://oftec.org/consumers/off-grid-guides/your-home-guide-to-liquid-fuel-heating/))
- Use CCTV with motion detection alert to warn you of any activity around your property and especially your fuel tank
- Use a fuel alarm to alert you of theft [www.e-bound.co.uk](http://www.e-bound.co.uk)
- Use a robust closed shackle padlock to secure your tank [www.soldsecure.com](http://www.soldsecure.com)
- A secure storage compound around your tank will add extra protection. [www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com) provides details of police preferred specification perimeter treatments
- Report all suspicious activity immediately and be especially vigilant when a delivery has recently occurred.

Residents affected should report all suspicious activity immediately and be especially vigilant when a delivery has recently occurred.

- If the crime is under way call 999- if you are unsure we would rather hear about it and decide if a theft is occurring.
- If it is safe to do so, take photos of suspects or the number plate of their car (for your own safety do not approach suspects).
- if the crime has already happened then you can report it to us via [www.suffolk.police.uk/tell-us](http://www.suffolk.police.uk/tell-us) or by calling 101.

A Suffolk Constabulary spokesperson said: "Communities should remain vigilant about their own security and also be wary about rogue traders selling oil at a discounted price. This oil might contain other contaminants that could damage heating systems, leaving householders with significant repair costs."

Crime Prevention Advice, from basic hints and tips to more detailed strategies, can be found here :  
<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/>

**Hundon Village Website**

[www.Hundon.org](http://www.Hundon.org)

**Hundon Village Facebook Group**

[www.facebook.com/groups/HundonVillage](http://www.facebook.com/groups/HundonVillage)

# Better Recycling is coming to West Suffolk

In June 2026 Recycling and Waste services will change. Your new bins, and what to put in them:

## Your new green lidded recycling bin for paper and card

Clean and dry only:

- letters, envelopes and other paper including shredded paper
- cardboard
- newspapers, magazines and books
- cardboard egg boxes and punnets

**Do not put dirty food wrappers or other items that can be recycled in with clean paper and card.**

## Your new Food waste bin

Your smaller caddy is for the kitchen, and the larger lockable caddy is to go outside with other bins.

These items belong in the food caddy:

- leftover food, plate scrapings and peelings
- meat and fish (including bones)
- tea bags and coffee grounds
- bread, pasta and rice
- eggshells and dairy products
- fruit and vegetables
- pet food

**Do not put windfall food (fallen fruit) in your food bin.**

## Changes to what can go in your blue recycling bin

- glass bottles and jars
- clean foil trays and drinks cans
- cartons (including Tetra Pak)
- plastic bottles, clean pots, tubs and trays
- carrier bags
- bubble wrap
- empty food bags, such as cereal, pasta, mixed salad, frozen chips and frozen peas
- tin foil

## General waste (non-recycling)

Please only use this bin for waste that cannot be recycled for example:

- bagged animal waste
- bagged vacuum contents
- nappies
- soiled fast food containers
- other non-recyclable waste

**Do not put batteries, electrical items, paint, asbestos and hazardous items in this bin.**

## Garden waste collection (brown bin) is a subscription service

Your collection day for garden waste will not change.

Put these items in your brown bin:

- dead plants and flowers
- grass, leaves and weeds (excluding controlled weeds such as Giant Hogweed or Japanese Knotweed)

**The new service isn't starting until 1st June 2026.** Collection dates will be issued when they have been announced. Please continue to recycle as you currently do until then. **Do not use the new bins until the new service has started.**

**New Bins :** There will be a small gap between receiving your food bin and your paper and card bin. *Hundon residents should have received their new green lidded recycling bin (for paper and card) by the time they read this.*

You can find out more information at  
[www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk](http://www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk)



## New law comes into force to protect farm animals from dog attacks

A new law came into effect on 18th March 2026 that will see farm animals in England and Wales get stronger protection from dog attacks. The maximum penalty for livestock worrying has increased. Livestock worrying, occurs when a dog you own or are in charge of chases, attacks, or causes distress to livestock on agricultural land. The aim is to prevent livestock death and injury, which will save farmers thousands of pounds each year.

The fine has increased from £1,000 to an unlimited fine and police now have powers to detain dogs they suspect may attack or worry livestock. The Act extends the locations covered to include roads and paths to cover incidents that may take place when animals are being moved, such as from one field to another.

### Advice to farmers:

- Farmers should report, record and retain any information or evidence relating to a livestock worrying incident where available, and share it with the police.

### Advice to dog owners:

- Follow the The Countryside Code when visiting these areas
- Any dog is capable of livestock worrying - always keep dogs under control and in sight
- It is good practice to keep dogs on a lead when walking in rural areas where livestock are kept, but let go of the lead if chased by cattle
- Always follow local signs
- Report any incidents of livestock worrying to the police or local farmers
- Ensure dogs cannot escape from homes or gardens near livestock fields

# Hundon Parish Council

Full Minutes will be available on the  
Hundon Parish Council Website

Hundon Parish Council met on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
2026 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://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/>

## Hundon Parish Clerk

The email address to contact the clerk is  
[clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com](mailto:clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com).

## 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 Application No. DC/26/0323/HH

Address : 18, Windmill Rise

Details : Single story rear extension and change of use of garage to habitable space

## May Bank Holiday Waste Bin Collections

Revised bin collection dates for the Easter period is as follows:

Usual Collection Date	Revised Collection Date
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> May
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May

## Next Meeting 8th April 2026 at 7:30pm, Hundon Social Club

Minutes can be viewed on the Parish Council Website.

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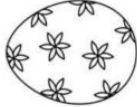








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# HUNDON VILLAGE EVENTS CALENDAR APRIL 2026

Unless otherwise stated, events listed here take place in the Village Hall.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>EVENTS KEY :</b> CY = Chair Yoga. YFEB = Yoga for Every Body. P = Pilates. TC = Tai Chi. FK = Fun Kurling. BSW = Ballet Shoe Workshop. BM = Bowls Match. DM = Darts Match. HHC = Hundon Hockey Club. HFC = Hundon Football Club.	09:30 - 10:45 YFEB 13:30 - 14:30 TC 15:00 - 16:30 FK 17:00 - 20:00 Pizza Night (VHC) 18:30 - 19:30 P	19:30 (20:00 Start) Folk & Roots Acoustic Session (RC) 10:00 - 12:00 All Saint's Church - Children's Easter Celebration (ASC) 19:30 - 21:30 Parish Council Meeting (SC)	  19:30 - 21:30 Gardening Club : Wild Flowers with Jane Caston 	14:00 - 16:30 Carpet Bowls 19:00 - 23:00 Friday Social (SC)	19:00 - 23:45 Social Club Karaoke (SC) 19:00 All Saints Church - Easter Vigil (ASC)	10am HFC U7's (A) 12:30 - 17:30 Sunday Social (SC) 
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**LOCATIONS KEY :** VH or if unspecified = Village Hall.  
 VHC = Village Hall Carpark. VHA = Village Hall Annex.  
 SC = Social Club. FF = Football Field. CM = Cricket Meadow.  
 ASC = All Saints Church. RC = The Rose & Crown.  
 A = Astroturf (behind the Village Hall).

How many eggs can you find in this month's issue?

