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👻👻👻 Hello Hundon! 👻👻👻

The nights are stretching out and the veil grows thin.... which must mean it's time to draw your chair closer to the fire, and share a ghost story or two. A county full of historic buildings, and a plethora of reported ghost sightings, Suffolk has its fair share of curious folktales and unexplained phenomena, and if stories are to be believed you can hardly move in Bury St. Edmunds without meeting a spectral monk or two, or the famous Grey Lady, or the ghostly soldier and nurse of Eastgate Street said to appear annually on 20th October.

Pubs seem particularly notorious for ghostly activities, though we've not heard any recent tales from our local Rose and Crown, so ghost hunters may need to travel a little further afield to discover more active spirits, such as those found in The Bull Hotel in Long Melford, where Richard Evered, a former landlord, was murdered back in 1648, or The Nutshell in Bury St Edmunds, famous for its mummified cat.

There's a few **SPOOKY SUFFOLK** experiences scattered through the pages of this month's issue - which is all a bit jumbled up actually, so tread carefully, and mind how you go... and until next time... happy reading!

Gillie

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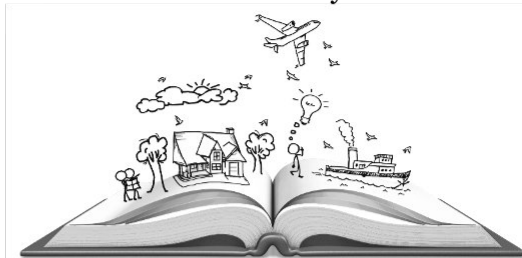
Calling in at Hundon (Village Hall car park)

Next Visits : **Wednesday 28th October**

Wednesday 25th November

usually between 14:55 and 15:50

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"If any of [my stories] succeed in causing their readers to feel pleasantly uncomfortable when walking along a solitary road at nightfall, or sitting over a dying fire in the small hours, my purpose in writing them will have been attained."

Montague Rhodes James (1 August 1862 – 12 June 1936) was an English medievalist scholar and author, though perhaps best-remembered for his ghost stories. Several of James's ghost stories are set in Suffolk, including "Oh, Whistle, and I'll Come to You, My Lad."

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**DON'T LEAVE IT ON
THE GROUND, YOU
KNOW IT'S A SIN.
PLEASE LEAVE
YOUR DOGGY'S
DOO-DOO IN THE
DOGGY-DO BIN!**



MOON PHASES FOR OCTOBER 2026

			
Last Quarter	New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon
Oct 3rd	Oct 10th	Oct 18th	Oct 26th
14:25	16:50	17:12	04:11

The October full moon is known by many names :
Hunter's Moon / Seed Fall Moon / Falling Leaves Moon

WEEKLY SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES FOR HUNDON

Mon 5th	Mon 12th	Mon 19th	Mon 26th
Rise : 07:05	Rise : 07:17	Rise : 07:29	Rise : 06:42
Set : 18:26	Set : 18:10	Set : 17:56	Set : 16:40

*All times are in BST until 25th October 2026,
and in GMT / UT thereafter.



Remember clocks go back!

British Summer Time ends at 2am
on **Sunday 25th October.**

• WHICH BIN WHEN? •

October Bin Collection Dates (Hundon)

Weds 7th : Black Bin + Food Caddy

Weds 14th : Blue Recycling + Food Caddy + Brown Garden Waste

Weds 21st : Black Bin + Food Caddy

Weds 28th : Green Lid Recycling + Food Caddy + Brown Garden Waste

November Bin Collection Dates

Weds 4th : Black Bin + Food Caddy

Weds 11th : Blue Recycling + Food Caddy + Brown Garden Waste

Weds 18th : Black Bin + Food Caddy

Weds 25th : Green Lid Recycling + Food Caddy + Brown Garden Waste

For more recycling info visit : suffolkrecycling.org.uk

Brown Garden Waste is an additional service. If you haven't subscribed to the collection scheme, but would like to, or for more information on waste and recycling services please visit www.westsuffolk.gov.uk or telephone **01284 757320** or email customer.services@westsuffolk.gov.uk

• WEEKLY MARKETS •

Bury St Edmunds : Weds and Sats - 9am to 4pm

Haverhill : Fridays and Saturdays - 9am to 3pm

Hadleigh : Fridays - 9am to 1pm

Sudbury : Thursdays and Saturdays - 8am to 3pm

Mildenhall : Fridays 9am to 2:30pm

Newmarket : Tuesdays and Saturdays 9am to 3pm

• MONTHLY MARKETS •

Kedington Community Market

(No October Market) Sunday, 27th September.
10am-12:30pm at Kedington Community Centre

Haverhill Makers Market

Saturday 3rd October. 9am - 3pm on The High Street

Bury St. Edmunds Makers Market

Sunday 4th Oct. 10am - 3pm. The Traverse. BSE.
IP33 1BJ

Bury St. Edmunds Farmers Market

Sunday 11th Oct. 10am - 3pm. The Traverse.
Bury St. Edmunds, IP33 1BJ

Clare Monthly Market

Saturday 17th Oct. 8:30 - 1:30pm. Clare, CO10 8NN

Lavenham Farmers Market

Sunday 25th Oct. 10am - 1:30pm. Lavenham Village Hall, Church Street, Lavenham CO10 9QT

Sudbury Farmers Market

Friday 30th Oct. 9:30am - 2pm. Market Hill, Sudbury, CO10 2EA

HUNDON VILLAGE SHOP AND POST OFFICE



It will soon be getting chillier in the mornings and evenings as Autumn kicks in. With gas and electricity prices spiralling those of us lucky enough to have open fires or log burners will probably make more use of them than ever. We have logs and smokeless coals in stock now along with firelighters and matches.

The protracted and at times frustrating process of changing the postmistress over has finally been completed. Alison Grace, our new postmistress, and her team assure you that it is business as usual and look forward to serving you soon.

- Stewart Alderman

Chairman – Hundon Village Shop Committee

HUNDON SHOP & POST OFFICE REGULAR OPENING TIMES

SHOP

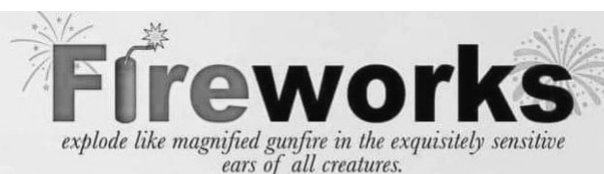
Monday to Saturday 8am – 1pm

Sunday 10am – 12pm

POST OFFICE

Monday to Saturday 9am – 1pm

Telephone : 01440 786223



Bees become so disoriented they don't go back to their hives



Birds have panic attacks at night, causing mass deaths



Wild animals raising babies abandon their dens in fear



Fish & other animals perish after ingesting firework debris

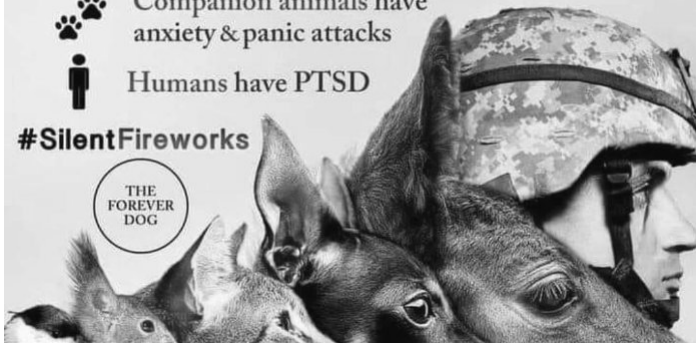


Companion animals have anxiety & panic attacks



Humans have PTSD

#SilentFireworks



Rector's Ramblings **October 2026 (Autumn Bangers)**

As summer gradually gives way to a breathtaking tapestry of gold, amber, and russet, October arrives to quieten the rhythm of our parish lives.

Whenever autumn returns, my mind invariably drifts back to my primary school days and those morning assemblies filled with the energetic singing of "Autumn Days". Some of you will no doubt remember the nostalgic refrain: "Autumn days when the grass is jewelled, and the silk inside a chestnut shell..." It was always sung with such gusto by children who were delighted by the simple joys of the changing season and thanking God for his creation.

Looking back, the hymn captures something wonderfully honest about this time of year. There is an unmistakable pleasure in the return of robust, hearty autumn meals. After months of light summer salads, there is immense comfort in bringing back proper winter dinners—a steaming homemade casserole bubbling on the stove, or a generous

plate of sausage and mash with rich onion gravy. These are simple meals, yet they warm the body and nourish the soul as the chilly evening air sets in.

Outside, the natural world invites us to pause and appreciate its quiet splendour. For me, October brings my favourite time to head outdoors for walks through the woods. There is a playful, childlike delight in kicking through the crisp, fallen leaves, watching the sunlight filter through the fading canopy, and inhaling the earthy scent of the changing woodland (and if it is followed by a pint in a pub, even better!). But in those moments, surrounded by nature's quiet transition, it feels impossible not to sense the presence of something larger and infinitely gracious at work in our world.

Yet, autumn is fundamentally a season of twilight and preparation. The clocks will soon go back, drawing the dark nights around us a little earlier each evening. The brisk winds outside urge us to draw the curtains, settle in by the fire (or turn up the central heating), and embrace the quiet warmth of home. It becomes a time for peaceful evenings spent with a good book, enjoying the slow pace that winter's approach brings.

Scripture reminds us in Ecclesiastes that "to everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." As the daylight shortens, October offers us a precious opportunity to slow down and reflect. Just as the earth prepares for its winter rest, we too are invited to look back on the busyness of the year gone by, to count our blessings, and to cultivate a quiet space within ourselves for prayer and contemplation.

As we move deeper into this season of twilight and gather around our tables, may we

carry with us a spirit of gratitude for the harvest, for the warmth of our homes, and for the comforting fellowship of our community.

I wish you all a peaceful and blessed October.

- Mark

The Revd Mark Woodrow (Rector)

ALL SAINTS CHURCH **OCTOBER 2026 SERVICES**

Sunday 11th October
9am Holy Communion

Sunday 25th October
4pm Evensong



ALL SAINTS CHURCH **August Flower Festival**

We had a very successful flower festival over the weekend of 22/23 August with lots of visitors who were very impressed with the wonderful interpretations of our theme of 'Famous People' from Mary Berry to Margot Fonteyn, to Paddington Bear! Everyone enjoyed tea and coffee with a huge selection of homemade cakes. After claiming gift aid we will have raised approximately £1400.00 to help keep the church open and in good condition for all. Thanks to everyone who visited the church to support us and to those who served teas, washed up and put away. A great community event over the two days.



ALL SAINTS CHURCH

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2026
11am-4pm

Lots of stalls
Crafts, Mulled wine, Cakes
Tea, coffee and homemade cakes available

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 Luke, Chapter 6, verses 46 to 49)

Pupils enjoy attending this small, welcoming school. Positive relationships between staff and pupils create a supportive learning environment.

Additionally, teachers motivate pupils to do their best. Pupils achieve well through the broad and interesting curriculum.

Staff have high expectations. Pupils respond well by demonstrating positive behaviour and by working diligently. This instils a commitment to learning.

In lessons, pupils generally show focus and concentration. Peaceful classrooms enable pupils to focus better. This helps them learn and remember information more easily.



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

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective.

The school ensures that pupils get exposure to enriching cultural experiences. This means that pupils can broaden their perspectives. They learn about different religions and come to appreciate them. This helps them to value diversity. Pupils are knowledgeable about how to stay safe online and in the community.

Leaders and governors work successfully to provide the strategic direction of the school. Since the last inspection, the school has improved, including enhancing the environment for children in their early years.

OPEN MORNING

Tuesday 6th October, 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



**CAUTION
HORSES**



Please remember to slow down and avoid making loud noises while passing horses.

Vehicles should pass horses at no more than 10mph and must allow at least 2 metres of space when passing.

Riders, Walkers and Cyclists are advised to wear something hi-vis that can be seen from front, side and behind.

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Performance at 7pm.

St Mary's Church, Haverhill.

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Hundon Gardening Club

Newsletter October 2026

**13th September was
SHOW TIME!**



From left to right: Denise O'Brien - The RHS Banksian medal, Jane Kemsley - Floral Vase, Vegetable Trophy and Premier Trophy for most points, Carol Hunt - Photography Trophy and Best Photograph as awarded by judge, Sarah Stott - Culinary Trophy, Caroline Stammers - Fruit Cup, Janet Burrows - Best in show as voted by the public, Janet Jackson - Craft Trophy.

Front: Kitty Best - Medal for Largest Sunflower Head.

Absent was Clare Howard- medal for the Tallest Sunflower.

After an early rainy start the day turned out well. Down in numbers were the vegetables, fruit and flowers due of course to the extremely hot summer, but entries were made up with plenty of culinary, produce, craft and photographs. It was lovely to see so many of you in the afternoon.

Friday 18th September

- 11 of us set off for Porters Lodge at nearby Cavenham. One of those perfect weather days, warm but not hot, we strolled around this quirky garden, a surprise round every corner, a 'haven of tranquility'. Even the area laid out for eating and drinking is like sitting in a lovely garden, just perfect, go along if you get the chance. Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday most weeks.



Thursday 15th October - Luscious Lawns - Lawn care for the perfect lawn with Geoff Hodge. 7.30 in the **Social Club**. (See below for poster).

Sunday 18th October - Chippenham Park Gardens to see the Autumn Colour. £10 cash entry. RHS members FREE.

Thursday 19th November - Sweet Peas with Chris Wiley.

Thursday 17th December - What else? Christmas Lunch.

- Janet Burrows

Hundon Gardening Club

**Thursday 15th October 2026
7.30 pm at Hundon Social Club**

LUSCIOUS LAWNS With Geoff Hodge

Lawn care for the perfect lawn.

I think even Geoff would have struggled to have a Luscious Lawn this summer!



Members £2.50 Visitors £4.00 including refreshments, Raffle extra
Everyone Welcome!

SPOOKY SUFFOLK

The Last Harvester

Not many have heard the legend of 'The Last Harvester', though on a lonesome damp autumnal night, you may hear him whistling, or catch the rhythmic swish of his scythe. Some say he left his harvest too late and, succumbing to the mould as he was scything, went insane, and was found clawing at bare earth in the morning.

Nothing grew in his field the following year, and farmers to this day will make sure their grain harvest is completed before The Last Harvester begins to whistle his tune, for fear of catching his curse of barren crops...





Hundon Football Club

The New Season

The new season has certainly begun well for our teams, the men's side have now won 3 out of 3 games so far, scoring 18 goals and only conceding 2, with the mix of youth and experience they seem to be clicking early, so signs are definitely promising. The Vet's have also started very well, winning both games and scoring 13 goals and conceding only 2, both our teams are top of their leagues so a very positive start. Our new Women's team started on Sunday (20th) with a winning start; they won 4-0 against a good side in Soham Town Rangers Res. Our two under 7's mixed teams are also playing plenty of games and gaining lots of experience, the enjoyment this gives is second to none seeing the kids all with smiles on their faces, we are extremely excited to see how the season turns out for all our teams, so if you have any spare time come and take a look - fixtures are on page 10.

Kitchen

We have a lot more items on offer for the start of the season if it's a portion of chips or a double burger we have got it for you, we are also adding jumbo hotdogs to the menu so come and try it out. Our drinks menu are all cold cans including, Pepsi, 7up, Dr Pepper, Orange Fanta and of course fruit shoots for the kids, we will also have bottled water for the thirsty fish. Chocolate bars are also on the menu as a little bit of chocolate is always a nice touch with a cup of tea or coffee. We have dedicated volunteers that help in the kitchen so if your interested in getting involved and would be able to give up a couple of hours every now and then please do get in touch, we are always on the look out for helpers. The launch of the winter menu will be in the next couple of months and some exciting changes will be added, along with some of your favourites still on the menu.

Sponsorship/Helpers

As you can see now the club is and has been moving forward at a good pace, this is what we want as a village club, the opportunity for all to play at a club that has a true family vibe, committed people behind the scenes working hard and also the facilities which I think we can all agree are second to none within our region. If you would like to get involved in our football club or would like to help by sponsoring the club please do get in touch.

Contact Rod Gaffan – rodgaffan@hotmail.co.uk

Results to date:

Hundon FC **2-0** Thaxted Res

Hundon FC Vets **12-2** Melbourn Vets

Hundon FC **9-0** Haverhill Town Senior B

Hundon Vets **1-0** Steeple Morden

Litlington Reserves **2-7** Hundon FC

Soham T Rangers Res Woman **0-4** Hundon FC Women

For Upcoming Fixtures - See Page 10



1 : HFC Women 2026

2 : HFC Men 2026



3 : HFC Under 7s Black

4 : HFC Under 7s Red



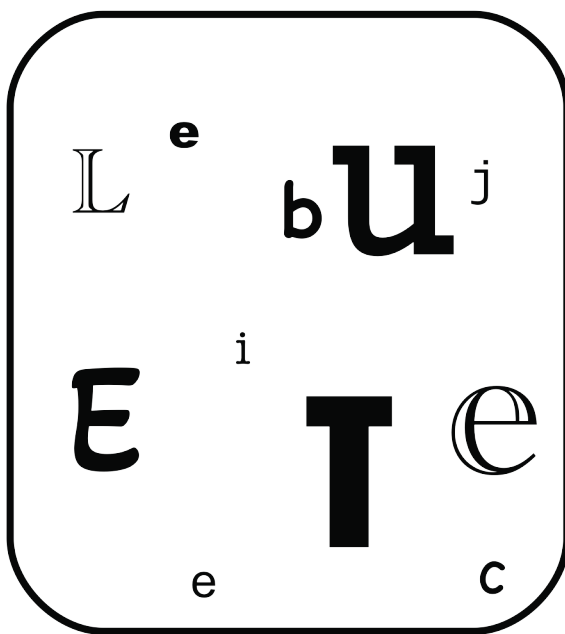
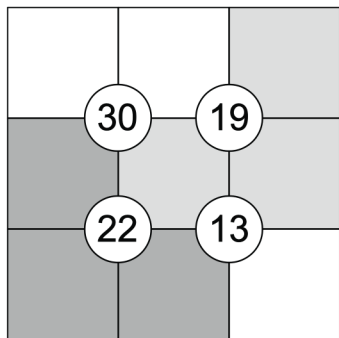


For solutions see page 19.

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Find the movie title...

Clue : Fun horror with Michael Keaton



Mini Crossword Puzzle

1		2		3
4				
5				

Across :

1. Sewn-on covering
4. Self-contained extension
5. Roman Emperor

Down :

1. Place surreptitiously
2. Core belief
3. Spells

It's SpookyTime!!!!

The nights are getting longer... and darker! It's time for ghosts and ghoulies to walk amongst us. Can you find the 40 Halloweeny words hidden in the grid below? Answers may be written forward, backwards or diagonally...

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



LETTERS & SHOUT OUTS!

Thank you Hundon

I've received some genuinely lovely communications regarding the Hundon Herald and my time here as editor, and I would like to thank those of you who have reached out for your kindness and appreciation. It really has meant a lot, and made all the difference. *Thank you - Gillie*

The following sentiments were penned on behalf of, and included at the request of, a number of residents.

Plan for more... and involve us all

The Planning Meeting held on the 1st September needed a slightly larger room, to say the least, but it was good to see so many residents in attendance. As has been noted by many, perhaps public meetings should be held in the Village Hall, with speakers being given a microphone so they can be heard by all attending, and the meeting properly chaired so as to allow for ease of presentation, and fair Q&A sessions.

Residents present spoke of their concerns regarding flooding and sewage issues, with some already unable to get insurance, having been flooded multiple times, and many left with anxiety and health issues.

While a number of residents agreed that new houses may need to be built, it was generally felt that the Church St / Whittings Hill plot is unsuitable for such development, and the overwhelming vibe of the meeting was that there can be no place for building more houses in Hundon until the flooding issues are rectified and appropriate infrastructure is implemented. Without upgrading what we have, any extra building will be condemning those of us in the lower part of the village to yet more flooding - not just the roads, but our homes.

A last-ditch effort?

The state of ditches was mentioned during the September Parish Council Meeting, with volunteers requested to form a ditch-clearing team. The ditches in Hundon do desperately require maintenance, but there is the very real worry that while there are volunteers eager to help with ditch clearing, there is very little direction and overall guidance being offered. Ditches form a network, and when maintained correctly will help the flow of water and diminish the risk of flooding - but done incorrectly, we run the risk of causing more damage. The order of clearance must follow the flow - working at clearing the lower sections first. Sections being cleared must also be tackled in a manner that understands the structure of brooks and ditches, otherwise we run the risk of banks falling in and causing more blockages. Is a network map of the ditches, drains and brooks of Hundon available? And what happens to sections which have (illegally) been blocked in? Will these sections be reopened?



Why do ghosts make such bad liars?



'cos you can see right through 'em!

What did the monster eat after he had his teeth taken out?



The dentist!

Why don't zombies like to eat clowns?



Because they taste funny!



Scan the QR codes for some Creepy Cool Cinematic treats



ALL SAINTS CHURCH WANTED : PRE-LOVED CLOTHES



If you have any good quality, clean, clothes for ladies, gents and children's clothes, also accessories, shoes, hats etc... that you no longer need, we would love to have them for our new stall at our **CHRISTMAS FAIR on Saturday 14th November from 11am – 4pm.**

If you can help us please call or WhatsApp Marion Argent on 07837 920011 or Diane Hare on 07925 923076

Thank you for your support!
- Hundon All Saints Church



Hundon FC

Fixtures for Sept / Oct

26th September

Hundon FC Under 7's red
vs Hundon FC Under 7's black - 9.30am KO

Hundon FC Men
vs Haverhill Town Res - 3pm KO

27th September

Hundon FC Vets
vs Steeple Morden - 10.30am KO

Hundon FC Women
vs Swavesey Spartans CUP - 2pm KO

4th October

Hundon Vets
vs Bishops Stortford Vets - 10.30am KO

Hundon FC Women
vs Northstowe CUP - 2pm KO

18th October

Hundon Vets
vs Stour Valley Vets - 10.30am KO

25th October

Hundon Vets
vs Great Chishill - 10.30am KO



*See page 7 for HFC news and results to date.
Kitchen open during matches.*



BINGO!

Saturday 17th October 2026
Hopefully in the Village Hall

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.



Music Nights at The Rose & Crown

Folk & Roots Acoustic Session

First Wednesday of the Month

7th October
7:30 / 8pm Start

Hundon Parish Council Meeting ALL ARE WELCOME and INVITED

Wednesday 14th October
7:30pm at the Social Club.

PC Clerk Email: clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com

Parish Council Web: www.hundon.onesuffolk.net

SPOOKY SUFFOLK

The Curse of The Suffolk Soot Mouth

Some people to this day still believe in a curse which befalls those that use the voice of this land for their own profit and promotion. If you ever hear anyone call someone else a "Soot Mouth", this is why.

Listen to Sarah Ann Shave
reading this Suffolk tale :



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVRMCrsTBqM>



Hundon Hockey Club

Training is **Monday nights, 7- 8pm**
at the astro (behind the village hall).
For more info - Sam Slater : 07970 181379

Hundon Art Club

Sunday 18th October. 10am - 12:30pm

£10 includes all materials and refreshments!
Booking essential to secure your place.

For more details and to book go to :
www.libbybrooks.com/shop

November session will be on Sunday 22nd.

There will be a **Botanical Plaster Casting**
workshop in the village hall on **Sun 11th Oct.**
For more information and to book your place
contact Libby Brooks : 07900 253932

Hundon Educational Foundation.

The next meeting of the Trustees will be held in October 2026

Please apply now - applications received after 24th October 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 brian.oleary@btinternet.com by 24th October 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

HAVERHILL AVIATION SOCIETY West Suffolk



Stirling House, Training & Conference Centre, Highpoint, Suffolk, CB8 9YL

The former Officers' Mess RAF Stradishall

"Phantom Days & Nights"



The McDonnell-Douglas F4 Phantom in RAF Service .

Presented by Mike Pugh-Davis RAF Rtd.

Thursday 15th October 2026 at 7.30pm

For more information text or sms 07784065101

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FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE

LONG MELFORD
SILVER BAND
&
WATTISHAM
MILITARY WIVES CHOIR

FRIDAY
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A Flying Visit to Stradishall



Ian Leggett recently hosted New Zealand couple Linda Selby and Ken Ryba, and Colette Taylor, when they visited Stradishall and Chedburgh in July, with Haverhill Aviation Society (HAS) offering support as they visited the Officers Mess, memorial, airfield and Stradishall Church. Linda's mother and father first met during the war, at the Officers Mess in Stradishall (where HAS holds their meetings).

Ken wrote of their visit "It was a memorable and emotional experience to see the original house where Linda's Dad Keith and Mum Frankie would have met during wartime. It is wonderful that the Aviation Society keeps alive the memories and the history of all those who served when Britain was under attack."

Linda and Colette's respective fathers were both onboard a Stirling which was shot down over Holland in 1943, and memorials still take place in the Dutch village where the aircraft crashed. Their plane took off from RAF Chedburgh, the squadron having transferred to the newly built airfield in October 1942. The only two survivors were Keith Neilson and Edwin Taylor, who were captured by the Germans and taken to prison camps in Poland and Germany.

From Kiwi Farmer to World War Two Bomber Command is an article by Linda Selby, Ken Ryba, and Peter Rhebergen about Linda's Mum and Dad's war experiences. You can read it online at the Bomber Command Museum Archives (search Kiwi Farmer) : www.bombercommandmuseumarchives.ca

Incidentally, Ian Leggett has produced a recently updated book on the history of RAF Chedburgh, with the help of Hundon resident Jock Whitehouse and his daughter Keely. As some of you likely know, Jock wrote the definitive history of RAF Stradishall several years ago.

Help Wanted

Linda has asked if anyone can recognise or put into context some of her mothers' colleagues from these wartime photos [see right] :

"If anyone has a lead on where I might find family of these women or anything written about the WAAFs at Stradishall I would be very happy to hear from you. These photos were taken during my mother's time at Stradishall (1940-1945). I recognise Frankie in the front row [of the large group photo] with her golden cocker spaniel Tiki."

Anyone with information can please contact Linda via the Haverhill Aviation Society on 07784065101 www.havasoc.org.uk (also via the HAS Facebook page).



Photo above taken at Stradishall between 1940-1945



Grace Sullivan, Frankie, Kath Symmonds and Kay Richardson



Stradishall WAAF Hockey Team 1940

SPOOKY SUFFOLK

The Hundon Roundhead

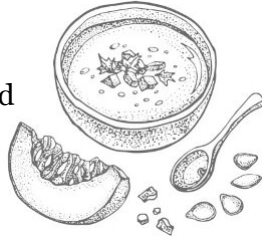
Also known as 'The Ghost Of Chimney Street', the ghost of a Parliamentarian soldier from the English civil war has been encountered numerous times by locals wandering the quiet roads around Chimney Street and Buntry Lane, and he's even been seen in the large barns, where it is said that he was murdered. If you're out walking one dark night and you hear his footsteps, or feel his presence at your back, don't worry, just step aside and let him pass on by...



CARROT AND PUMPKIN SOUP

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 large brown onion, chopped
- 1 kg (35 oz) pumpkin or butternut squash, peeled, deseeded and diced
- 4 to 6 medium carrots, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 inch piece fresh ginger, grated
- 1 tsp turmeric
- ½ tsp chilli powder
- 1 litre (4 cups) vegetable stock
- salt and pepper
- juice of half a lemon



Instructions

Heat the olive oil in a large pan and gently fry the chopped onion for 5-10 minutes until it is soft and translucent.

Add the diced pumpkin or butternut squash and carrots and the crushed garlic and grated ginger. Cook for a couple more minutes, stirring often.

Add the turmeric and chilli powder, and cook for another minute while stirring.

Add the vegetable stock, salt and pepper, and lemon juice. Bring up to a simmer and cook for 20-30 minutes, stirring every now and again, until the vegetables are soft.

Blend the soup until it is totally smooth.

If the soup is too thick, add a little water, milk, or cream as needed until the soup is the desired consistency. Taste and add more salt and pepper as needed.

Serve with fresh warm bread, and garnish as desired.

Any leftovers can be stored in the fridge for up to 4 days, or in the freezer for a few months.

ROASTED PUMPKIN SEEDS

Save those pumpkin seeds and roast them to make a tasty snack. After scooping out the seeds from your pumpkin, rinse the seeds in a bowl of water or colander, using your hands to pull away the stringy orange pulp and slimy membrane. Dry the seeds thoroughly with a clean tea towel or paper towels. Making sure they are completely dry prevents them from steaming instead of roasting.

Preheat your oven to 180°C. Toss the dried seeds in about half a teaspoon to one tablespoon of olive oil or melted butter and a pinch of salt. Add optional spices like garlic powder, cumin, or cinnamon sugar. Spread the seeds in a single, even layer on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes (depending on seed size), stirring or shaking the pan halfway through, until they turn golden brown and sound crisp. Cool completely on the tray before eating, as they will get crunchier as they cool down.

If you don't fancy making roasted pumpkin seeds, you can still scoop the seeds out and put them out for the birds and wildlife to enjoy.

SPOOKY SUFFOLK

A Shelter in Time?

Not far from Hundon, we find ourselves down a tiny lane, towards Wickhambrook, and the year is 1966.

"I was 12 and my younger sister was 10. We had a lovely little cottage down a tiny lane, not far from the old Manor House where we kept our ponies. Out on a summer day and a sudden downpour caught us out unexpectedly. We diverted off to a little track we'd never been down, not far from the old Manor, in the hopes we could get some shelter from the trees. About 100 yards down the track, we saw an old, rather derelict looking cottage with an old single storey barn attached, so quickly got the ponies in out of the wet (by this time, a proper old storm with thunder had started). Whilst waiting for the storm to pass enough to get the ponies back to the stables, I was standing at the doorway of the old barn, and my eye was drawn to a small animal skull (probably a rat!), which I, being a kid, picked up and put in my pocket. Storm passed and we made our way safely back along the edge of a field. On arrival back to the stables, we were chatting to the old pig-man, Charlie, and telling him of our lucky escape from the rain. He looked totally bemused, and told us there were no cottages or barns in the area we said we'd been, and he'd been working on the estate since he was a young lad, so knew everywhere around! I showed him the little skull I had found, and said I'd found it in the doorway of the old barn. The following day, my sister, and I, went back to where we'd turned off onto the track, only to find we couldn't actually access it, due to the undergrowth and brambles. We tried from the direction we'd exited the day prior, but couldn't even find an exit!

Some years later, Charlie told us that an old estate cottage had burnt down during a storm when a tree to the side of the place had been struck by lightning, and the elderly lady and her grandson had narrowly escaped with their lives. It would have been situated roughly where we had described, but he hadn't wanted to scare us.

In the years since, both myself and my sister have trekked alongside the field boundaries where the old place stood, and to this day, there is nothing to be seen."

Could this have been a Timeslip, similar to the case of the Rougham Manor? where reports, since 1860, tell of an impressive, red-brick Georgian style manor house which appears and disappears without a trace in the Suffolk countryside near the village of Rougham.



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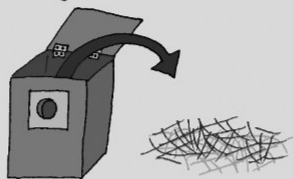
How to clean and replace nest boxes

You will need:

- Gloves 
- Hot water 
- Bucket 
- Sponge 
- Small handful of hay or wood shavings 

You should dispose of unhatched eggs, but they can only be legally removed between September and January.

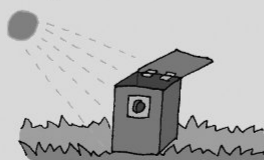
- 1 Wearing gloves, remove old nesting material from the box.



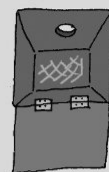
- 2 Pour hot water over the box and scrub with the sponge to kill or remove any remaining parasites and dirt.



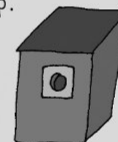
- 3 Leave box outside to dry thoroughly. Remember to wash your hands.



- 4 Once dry, place a small handful of clean hay (not straw) or wood shavings in the bottom of the nestbox.



- 5 Making sure the lid is secure, put the box back up.



- 6 Keep your eyes peeled for any small mammals or birds that may use the box to hibernate or roost throughout the winter.



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SPOOKY SUFFOLK

Black Shuck

Black Shuck, Ol' Shuck, Old Shock or simply Shuck is the name given to a ghostly black dog which is said to roam the coastline and countryside of East Anglia and is often considered an omen of death or misfortune, though some suggest Shuck can also act as a guardian or protector, especially for lone female wanderers.

According to the famous 1577 pamphlet "A Straunge and Terrible Wunder" by Abraham Fleming, a violent, unnatural thunderstorm struck the region, and a massive black dog with glowing eyes terrorised both congregations at St Mary's Church in Bungay, and Holy Trinity Church in Blythburgh. Scorch marks, attributed by some to the Black Shuck, are still present on the door of Blythburgh Church.

"All down the church in midst of fire, the hellish monster flew, and, passing onward to the quire, he many people slew".

The Black Shuck is usually described as a giant black dog with glowing red or green eyes, sometimes with only one eye, and an eerie, ghostly presence, with reports varying from a dog the size of a large hound to something as massive as a horse or calf.



A Straunge.

and terrible Wunder wrought
very late in the parish Church
of Bungay, a Town of no great di-
stance from the citie of Norwich, name-
ly the fourth of this August, in y^e yere of
our Lord 1577. in a great tempest of be-
leuent raine, lightning, and thunder, the
like wherof hath bene seene
some tyme.

With the appearance of an horrible shap-
ped thing, sensibly perceived of the
people then and there
assembled.

Drauen into a plain method ac-
cording to the written copye.
by Abraham Fleming.





Haverhill & District Twin Town Association

HTTA welcomed our friends from Pont St Esprit during August, they enjoyed the hot weather we were having and only one function did it rain. The feedback from the French visit to Haverhill was very positive, some functions did not go as well as most of the others. The WOW factors from your feedback was ** Kentwell Hall re-enactment outing and the afternoon tea at Di & Richard Pannell's house. They enjoyed a bumper packed itinerary which included; English wine tasting, Friends of St Mary's lunch time concert, Civic Reception by Haverhill Town Council, Newmarket Races, Haverhill in the Park, Frinton on Sea, BBQ, Kentwell Hall and a traditional English afternoon tea.

A great time was had by all, renewing friendships and making new ones, social events - this is what Town twinning is all about culture exchanges.

Special thanks to all our hosts, their guests, the Haverhill Town Council, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Haverhill, Richard and Di Pannell and everyone who made this cultural visit a great success.



And enjoying the sunshine we held our annual afternoon tea, this was hosted by Claire Shirm at Kedington. This was not a fundraising event just a get together with members and their guests. A vote of thanks to Claire and Simon and to Haverhill town Mayor Cllr Lora Miller-Jones for attending and for her support. Claire has asked to Thank all the members who brought donations of cakes and sandwiches! And also to the team who arrived early to spread jam, cream, fillings etc - what a team!! Also washer uppers were phenomenal!



Our next function will be on **Friday 23rd October 2026 – Race night**, this will be a joint venture between Kedington Community Association and Haverhill & District Twin Town Association where each organisation will share the proceeds 50/50. Please book your tickets as soon as possible.

Some simple rules for this event:

Entrance by ticket only
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AND on Monday 25th January 2027 we will hold our **AGM with a difference at Hundon Village Hall**. The AGM will start promptly at 7:00 and after the business we will have '**A wee taste of Burns**'. Burns Night, which falls on 25th January is a Scottish tradition / celebration. Entrance fee will be £5.00 for members of HTTA and £7.50 for guests and will include a small plate of 'haggis, neeps and tatties', a traditional Scottish dessert, as well as a wee dram of whisky. The bar will be open. For seating and catering arrangements Members and their guests **MUST RSVP**.

Interested in '**A WEE TASTE OF BURNS**' then drop us an email: twintownhaverhill@gmail.com

Get Involved!

Would you like to learn more about the Twin Town Association? We are always looking for local residents interested in **hosting our visitors** or **joining us on future trips** to our sister towns in France and Germany.

For more information, please get in touch with us at twintownhaverhill@gmail.com.

and finally

If you know anyone who is interested in any of the above, please feel free to share. If you are not a member and wish to join or you are interested in attending any of the events, please feel free to email the Association: twintownhaverhill@gmail.com

For more information, see Facebook: Haverhill and District Twin Town Association.

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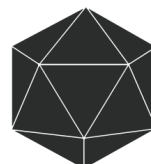
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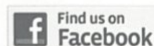
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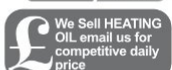
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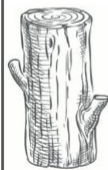
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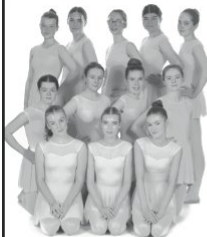
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There are also prestigious loans from the V&A, Tate, The Wellcome Collection, Bodleian Libraries, and the National Archives. The loans are supported by the Weston Loan Programme with Art Fund. Created by the Garfield Weston Foundation and Art Fund, the Weston Loan Programme is the first ever UK-wide funding scheme to enable smaller and local authority museums to borrow works of art and artefacts from national collections. The exhibition has also received generous support from Suffolk-based logistic specialists Debach Enterprises.

Between 1645 and 1647, the Suffolk witch trials were some of the most brutal and widespread in England with nearly 200 people accused.

Drawing on original records, rare books, and period objects, this exhibition explores the intense background of civil war, religious upheaval, and economic hardship that created a boiling pot of fear, suspicion, and persecution. Stories of tightknit communities being torn apart, ordinary lives destroyed, and Hopkins' looming shadow.

Using prints, books, and paintings including John William Waterhouse's *The Magic Circle* on loan from Tate, the exhibition traces how the image of the witch has evolved. From feared hag to modern symbol of independence and resistance, exploring contemporary perceptions of witchcraft and its links to women's rights, with support from the Museum of Witchcraft and Magic in Cornwall and local practitioners.

The exhibition will run from 16 October 2026 to 21 February 2027 at The Hold Ipswich. It'll be accompanied by a book and engagement with schools and local groups, as well as an events programme including talks, walks, workshops, and family events too.

Suffolk Archives has also teamed up with spiritual

shop and wellness space Mugwort and Mistletoe in Ipswich and others to mark Halloween - also known as Samhain. There'll be a day of activities exploring the season's traditions with tarot and bone reading, wellbeing sessions, straw plaiting, crafts, plant lore workshops, and a talk.

It's also teaming with the University of Suffolk's English Department for a series of workshops and talks inspired by the exhibition.

Cllr June Mummery, Suffolk County Council's cabinet member for coastal affairs, communities and public health, said: "The witch trials are one of the darkest chapters in Suffolk's history, and this exhibition gives people the chance to learn more about the events and people behind them. It brings together some remarkable items from across the country alongside Suffolk's own records, making it a fascinating experience for anyone with an interest in our county's past."

Sophia Weston, Deputy Chair of the Garfield Weston Foundation, said: "We believe in supporting a diverse range of charities across the UK. From local community initiatives to large national projects, the common thread is that all our grantees make a real positive difference, improving lives and strengthening communities throughout the country. We are delighted that, through the Weston Loan Programme with Art Fund, this exhibition will bring remarkable works from national collections to Suffolk, helping to explore and share an important aspect of local history."



Bee Kemball, Managing Director of Debach Enterprises, said: "As a family business rooted in Suffolk, we're delighted to support this exhibition which transports people back in time to a fascinating and important part of the county's history. Visitors will be moved by the true stories and events of the time and the fantastic items on show."

Catch **Witches: Suffolk's Dark Legacy** at The Hold Ipswich, home to Suffolk Archives, a Suffolk County Council service, from 16 Oct 2026 to 21 Feb 2027. Book at <https://suffolkarchives.co.uk/pages/witches>

!!! SCAM ALERT !!!

This isn't an alert about a specific scam being operated in Hundon, but it seems that scams and scammers are becoming more prolific with every passing day. I know of several people who have been either scammed or have been contacted by scammers over the past few weeks - and, as I'm sure some of you are aware, the Parish Council was itself the victim of a particularly devious scam only a couple of months ago.

Scammers - people who want to take your money and give you nothing in return (like politicians, but not as sneaky!) may appear on your doorstep, but they're much more likely to make contact via the phone or email. They will say the right kind of things to persuade you to trust them, and often you won't even realise you've been scammed unless you closely scrutinise your bank statements.

So, how can we spot these devious people, and how can we protect ourselves?

According to advice on the suffolk.gov.uk site, scammers may :

- contact you out of the blue
- ask for personal or financial details
- put you under pressure to respond quickly
- ask you to keep their offer a secret
- make promises that sound too good to be true.

In response, in order to protect yourself, you should always

- verify their identity
- look out for grammatical or spelling mistakes in emails
- never give out your bank details or send money to someone you don't know
- always say no to persuasive sales talk
- if you receive a suspicious email or text message avoid clicking on links or opening attachment. Always go directly to the organisations official website or contact details.

It can be difficult though, to spot when a scam is occurring, when someone who claims to represent an official body which seems believable - your bank, your electricity / broadband / gas supplier for example - quickly tries to bully you with fast-moving conversation and half-fleshed out details to make it seem as though they know you, and are therefore legitimate. I've experienced this myself when, after contacting a legitimate number for a phone supplier, was transferred, and something felt 'hinky'. The person on the other end of the line demanded a lot of information, but when I asked them to provide proof of who they were, they were adamant that "this is the way it must be done." In response, I hung up, and went through the procedure again, asking another employee whether this was real, or a scam. It turned out that it was legitimate, just a badly-trained employee, but the takeaway of that situation is this : no company will mind if you step back from a 'seemingly-hinky' conversation to ensure that you are safe. A legitimate contact will understand this need to protect yourself.

It's a sad state of affairs when we have to treat every new contact as suspicious, but it's an unfortunate truth that there are a lot of people out there who want what you have, and are prepared to dupe you in order to take it.

The scam suffered by the Parish Council will be on the agenda at the next council meeting, which will take place at the Social Club on 14th October at 7:30pm. I'm sure that councillors will be able to offer more advice on how we can all protect ourselves. Until then, be alert, and above all, be safe.

STOP! THINK FRAUD

Giving you the knowledge and tools you need to stay ahead of scams :

<https://stopthinkfraud.campaign.gov.uk/>

Report Fraud : <https://www.reportfraud.police.uk/>

If you are a business, charity or organisation under a cyber attack

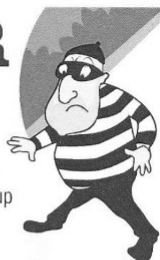
Call 0300 123 2040 immediately

Be on your guard against further fraud

If you have been a victim of fraud, there's a chance you'll be targeted again. This is because fraudsters add victims' details to lists that they then sell on to other criminals. So in the months afterwards, be extra wary of anyone asking you to share confidential information such as bank details, passwords, one-time passwords (OTPs) and PINs.



DARKER NIGHTS



Leaving your home unlocked, all in darkness and with valuables on view could mean that you end up giving burglars a gift.

Don't make it easy for them.
Burglars watch for houses with no signs of life. Leave a light on or better still put your lights on a timer and leave a radio on if you go out during the hours of darkness.

Think about the security of your home. Lock up doors, windows and gates. Remember to lock your garden shed and store tools and ladders securely inside; it stops burglars using your tools to break into your house.

Motion detecting lighting, trellises at the top of fences, gravel pathways and prickly plants all make a silent and unnoticed approach much harder.

PLEASE CALL POLICE IMMEDIATELY, USING 999, IF YOU SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS.



A polite reminder for walkers to stick to footpaths and permissible routes and to avoid stomping straight across fields. Thank you.



Hundon Parish Council

Proposed housing developments - Church Street and Mill Lane, Hundon

At their meeting on 9th September 2026, it was confirmed that the Parish Council's formal response to both consultations from West Suffolk Planning will be Objection.

Our grounds for objection, and major concerns, have been itemised in two twelve page reports and submitted to West Suffolk Planning. These were copied to Suffolk Council Flood Authority and Anglian Water with requests for meetings to discuss further.

The reports, compiled with the support of a number of residents, emphasised that significant barriers exist to any proposals for further housing on any site in Hundon for the foreseeable future. This is due to the geography and utility networks of the village and potential increased risk of property damage, public health risks and environmental pollution from flooding and sewage overflows for the lower parts of the village.

The lack of progress with mitigating the causes of flooding and pollution by Suffolk Flood Authority, Suffolk Highways and Anglian Water may mean that such risks will continue to exist, and possibly increase, if further housing is built or simply due to climate changes. We also provided multiple photographic and video evidence provided by residents that demonstrate the extent of the flooding and asked for this to be viewed and considered by Planning Officers and Planning Control Committee members during their decision making.

We also highlighted concerns regarding risks from increased traffic on single track roads, some without pavements, and the possibility of reduced speed limits village wide to reduce risks. The lack of public transport was also raised. Comments were also provided on the potential mix of affordable housing sizes/tenure, and some about the site layouts and impacts on the amenity of existing neighbouring properties.

West Suffolk Planning have 'determination deadlines' of November and December for these respective planning proposals and we will provide updates as these progress.

If you would like any further information, please email Ken Button at clerk.hundonpc@outlook.com

**Next Meeting October 14th 2026 at 7:30pm,
Hundon Social Club**

Agendas and Minutes can be viewed on the Village Hall noticeboard and on the Parish Council Website.

- Ken Button
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Useful Contacts for Hundon Clubs, Groups, Venues

Art Club - Libby Brooks : 07900 253932
Ballet Shoe Workshop - Alison Law : 07821 197107
Carpet Bowls - Ann Hathaway : 01440 786993
Cricket - William Barthorpe : 07748 507301
Evergreens - Margaret Blackwell : 07513 155472
Football Club - Rod Gaffan : 07837 701610
Fun Kurling - Margaret Blackwell : 07513 155472
Gardening Club - Janet Burrows : 01440 786554
HATA - Fiona Gould : 07740 823106
Hockey Club - Sam Slater : 07970 181379
Pilates + Yoga - Coco Harrison-Self : 07377 380845
Tai Chi - Martin Fayers : 07949 850810
Wine Club - Andy Turner : 07802 175144
Yoga For Every Body - Sally Russo : 07922 476874

Astroturf - Stewart Alderman : 07725 516265
The Rose & Crown : 01440 786261
Shop & Post Office : 01440 786223
Social Club - Aaron Flack : 07896 637407
Village Hall - Chris Callow : 07736 123906

All Saints Church
- Revd. Mark Woodrow (Rector) : 01787 277515

Hundon Hedgehogs Pre-School : 01440 786638
Hundon Primary School : 01440 786217

Hundon Education Foundation
- Brian O'Leary : 07973656486

Village Website : www.Hundon.org

Hundon Herald : editor@HundonHerald.co.uk

Floodline : 0345 988 1188

Water / Sewage Issues - Anglian Water -
24-hour emergency number : 03457 145 145

Power cut / damaged power lines : call 105
or go to www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/power-cut

Suffolk Highways : 0345 606 6171
or to report a problem online :
<https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk>

Emergency response services (police, fire, ambulance, lifeguard, rescue) : 999 or 112

Non-emergency number for the Police : 101

Non-emergency number for the NHS : 111

West Suffolk Hospital (A&E) : 01284 713000

Suffolk County Council : www.suffolk.gov.uk

Find My Nearest (West Suffolk Services) :
<https://maps.westsuffolk.gov.uk>

West Suffolk Planning : planning.westsuffolk.gov.uk
Use the West Suffolk Planning site to search for Planning Applications and Appeals (active and decided), and use the portal to comment.

HUNDON VILLAGE EVENTS CALENDAR OCTOBER 2026

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
EVENTS KEY : CY = Chair Yoga, YFEB = Yoga for Every Body, P = Pilates, TC = Tai Chi, FK = Fun Kurling, BM = Bowls Match, BSW = Ballet Shoe Workshop, DM = Darts Match, HHC = Hunton Hockey Club, HFC = Hunton Football Club. LOCATIONS KEY : VH or if unspecified = Village Hall, VHC = Village Hall Carpark, VHA = Village Hall Annex, SC = Social Club, FF = Football Field (and Eady Sports Pavilion), CM = Cricket Meadow, ASC = All Saints Church, RC = The Rose & Crown, A = Astroturf (behind the Village Hall). 14:00 - 16:00 Evergreens 19:00 - 20:00 HHC (A) 19:00 - 22:00 Bowls Match 19:00 - 23:00 Monday Darts (SC)	5 09:30 - 10:45 YFEB 13:30 - 14:30 TC 15:00 - 16:30 FK 18:30 - 19:30 P 	6 16:30 - 21:45 Ballet Shoe Workshop 19:30 (20:00 Start) Folk & Roots Acoustic Session (RC) <i>Which Bin When? see p.3 for dates and info</i>	1 14:30 - 16:30 Community Cafe 	2 14:00 - 16:30 Carpet Bowls 19:00 - 23:00 Social Club Home Darts Match (SC)	3 08:00 - 12:15 BSW 	4 09:00 HFC U7's (A) 10:30 KO HFC Match (FF) See p.10 12:00 - 18:00 Sunday Social (SC) 14:00 KO HFC Match (FF) See p.10
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