HINDERCLAY NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

TRANSPORT NEEDED? Contact - Gordon - 01379 897109

Try the Community Bus, door to door service Visit Friends, doctor or dentist, shopping, hospital, etc. No car?, No problem - 8 passenger seats and wheelchair friendly

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE Karen Calton 898949

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A date for your diary and giving you plenty of time to think about taking part, The Churches sponsored cycle ride is Saturday 8th September, 9-5. With cycling becoming ever more popular it's a great event for the whole family to get involved with. On the day, most churches and chapels in Suffolk and Norfolk will be open to greet you with a smile, sign your sponsorship form and offer refreshments. If cycling isn't your thing then you could perhaps walk round a local town. Last year Bury St. Edmunds opened 16 churches and chapels that could be visited. Sponsorship forms will be available from Karen in July along with a list of all the churches and chapels that will be taking part with bright stickers to get you noticed. Any money raised is used to maintain the fabric of our magnificent churches and chapels, hopefully leaving them in good repair for future generations.

CHURCHYARD CLEAN UP - Many thanks to all who turned up to help clear the church yard of sticks and rubbish on 14 April. What a difference a couple of hours and many hands made. The grass has now had its first cut and the whole church yard is looking good. Thank you all, again.

<u>WOOF, WOOF</u> - All you pooches out there in Hinderclay – please remind your owners to <u>always</u> take a bag with them when they take you for a walk, just in case you need to 'go'. Some little (and not so little!!) 'messages' have not been picked up, and it is giving **you** a bad name.

POPPY UPDATE - If you would like to join our merry knitters, please contact me for a pattern. We have several knitters but could always use more. Thank you, Kate Rose 898562

VILLAGE HALL - Bookings Linda/Patrick Aves 898512 Hall Hire-£6.00 per hour residents, £7.00 per hour all others

YOGA - Wednesday 9-10.30a.m. Alyze 07523933776

SHORT MAT BOWLING - Equip. supplied . Monday 2-4p.m. £5.00 per month including Tea/Coffee and biscuits. Dave Ireland 897316

KENNINGHALL MORRIS - Thursday 7-9 p.m. Peter Osborne 01953 888291 Thursday evenings when the Parish Council are not meeting there. It's great exercise for dancers and musicians are also welcome.

GARDEN CLUB - 3rd Wednesday each month, 7.30p.m. Val Forge 898270 Annual Membership £12.00, £2.00 per meeting for members, visitors £4.00 May 16th A visit to Drinkstone Park Gardens £7 including refreshments.

BINGO - Friday 11 May Kate Rose 898562 Cash Prizes, refreshments and a raffle Doors open 7p.m. Eyes down at 7.30p.m.

COFFEE MORNING - Len Parsall 01379 898867

Thursday 10TH May 2018 at 10.30, then every second Thursday in the month. We look forward to seeing you there, all welcome.

LUNCH CLUB (over 60) - First Tuesday each month 12.15p.m Two course meal £3.00. Phone: Jean Ireland 897316 or Linda Aves 898512

<u>PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</u> – next meeting is on 10th May 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Check the village notice board for agenda, and Councillors names and contact numbers. The council meets on the Second Thursday of alternate months, at 7.30p.m.

<u>LITTLE ERNIE</u> - Linda Aves 898512
<u>April Winners</u>
£16.00 - Peter McGregor £12.00 - Jackie Taylor
£10.00 - Mr F. Calton £10.00 - Mrs D. Aves

ST MARY'S CHURCH - Church Warden, Kate Rose 898562 Everyone is welcome at all our CHURCH SERVICES:-6 May - Holy Communion - 9.30am - Rev Sally Fogden 20 May - Family Service - 9.30am - Ken Smith

HERITAGE CIRCLE - Brenda Deaville, Secretary- 01379 898561 www.heritagecircle.onesuffolk.net Rickinghall Village Hall. The Heritage Circle covers 4 villages, including Hinderclay. Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month on various history topics, mostly of local interest.

LITTLE OUSE HEADWATERS PROJECT PEAT FEST -

Bank Holiday Monday 7th May Thelnetham Windmill Celebrating everything special about the peat beneath our feet.

Activities for all the family, art exhibition, guided walks, food stalls etc. Free event. www.loph.org.uk Bev Blackburn 07747691285

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter or have any helpful suggestions please contact Elizabeth Stanford 897234