

# Hinderclay Newsletter March 2023

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## HINDERCLAY RACE NIGHT!

Come along and join in the fun!  
Hinderclay Village Hall  
Saturday 18th March at 7.30.  
£3.00 per person.  
Bring your own nibbles.  
Lots to win!



**BAR!**

**RAFFLE!**

Get your tickets by 11th March from Patrick 01379 898512 or Dave 01379 898316

### Hinderclay Little Ernie Winners for February

1st 236 Kate Bowden  
2nd 242 Annie Lyons  
3rd 107 Jemma Guest  
4th 146 David Thorrold

If you would like to be in with a chance to win cash prizes every month and support our Village Hall, please contact:  
Linda Aves on 01379 898512

### Hinderclay Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be held on **Thursday 9th March** at the Village Hall from 10.30am and every second Thursday of the month.

We do hope you'll be able to join us for a cup of coffee/tea and a chat. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

For any further information please contact Len on 01379 898867



## GREEN HINDERCLAY

Firstly thanks to the 12 members who braved the drizzle on our recent parish walk. Another walk is to be arranged to the west end—Hinderclay, not London.

Since our inaugural meeting in December, I have been overwhelmed by the offers of help from other green groups, not least from our immediate neighbours in Redgrave. To this end a decision has been taken to merge the two groups (Bigger and Greener). Green Redgrave in their first 12 months of operation, have forged many valuable links with local organisations, landowners and funding bodies. It kind of saves us having to re invent the wheel.

Green Redgrave have a number of interesting talks booked over the next few months and we are all cordially invited. Green Redgrave have also discussed the possibility of some field trips of wider interest. The first to go to observe the massing of wading birds at RSPB Snettisham in Norfolk. A date is to be announced for March. A second possibility is a visit to Wild Ken Hill, site of the current BBC Winterwatch programme and one of the model rewilding and regenerative farming sites in the country. This would be later in the year.

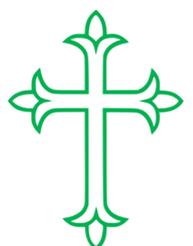
**Date—Saturday 11th March 10am. Meet in Hinderclay Village Hall car park for a village litter pick. Suitable clothing and stout foot wear advised.**

### St. Mary's Church Services for March

12th March - Family Service - 9.30 am - Mr Ken Smith

26th March - Holy Communion - 9.30am - Rev Cathy Bladen

19th March - **Mothering Sunday Services** will be held at Barnigham (FS) at 11am  
Hopton (HC) at 9.30am and Market Weston (HC) at 11am



## GREEN FINGERS GARDENING CLUB

Our next Green Fingers meeting will be on Wednesday 15th March at 7.30 in Hinderclay Village Hall. The talk will be about Epimediums, a hardy woodland plant with heart shaped leaves.

Everyone welcome. There will be a raffle bring and buy table and refreshments.

For any further information, please contact **Ali Carr on 01953 688112**



### BINGO!

At Hinderclay Village Hall.

Please join us for a fun filled night of Bingo with cash prizes.

The next session is Friday 10th March doors open at 7pm—eyes down at 7.30 . Refreshments and a raffle

**Calling all budding fruit and veg growers...**the Village Hall Committee has discussed creating some communal allotments in the rough part of the Village Hall field, as an amenity for the village. Hinderclay Fen would clear the ground to create the allotments. Would you be interested in having a patch to grow something? A prize marrow? Please contact Patrick Aves on **01379 898512**

### COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Concerns have been raised about speeding in Hinderclay and initially there has been zero response regarding volunteers to set up a speed watch scheme. Here is more information on what is required. If anyone is interested, please contact

**Jackie Pursehouse** via email at [hinderclaypc@gmail.com](mailto:hinderclaypc@gmail.com)

The Community speed watch programme empowers communities to play an active role alongside the Safety Camera Partnership in tackling problems of speeding in their neighbourhood. As part of the Community Speed watch programme, trained volunteers verify and record the registration number of vehicles seen to be breaking the speed limit. These details are forwarded to the Safety Camera Partnership within 48 hours. A 'warning letter' is then sent to the registered owner of the vehicle, requesting them to keep their speed down. If the vehicle is seen and recorded again, a second and final letter will be sent. Persistent offenders may be targeted further. Each district has a designated Community Engagement Officer (CEO) who can provide support and assistance.

You must have a minimum of 6 volunteers

All volunteers must be over 18.

Each scheme must have a Co-ordinator (who will be point of contact for the team) and where possible a Deputy

The Parish (or local) Council support the scheme.

You will have to sign a CSW agreement and be vetted.

Equipment will be provided by the constabulary.

Training will be provided on using the equipment and on Health and Safety Issues

Volunteers will be covered by the Constabulary's insurance.

### FLOWER FESTIVAL

We are planning this years flower festival for a date in June (we are just waiting for a confirmation date from

Castleton Brass Band) Please come along to St Mary's Church on Saturday March 11th at 10am and put your ideas forward for a theme this year.

If you would like to do an arrangement or be part of this event in any other way,



If you spot any fly tipping, please report it to [www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/report](http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/report)

### Mar/Apr 2023 Bin Collection

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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**The next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 9th March at 7.30.**

### Village Hall Bookings

**Brownies:** Tuesdays in term time 5.30—7pm Contact Clare Brinkley 01379 890 709

**Yoga:** Wednesday mornings weekly 9—10.30am and Saturday morning 9.15—10.45am Contact Alyze 07542 463363

**Coffee Morning:** Thursday monthly from 10.30am Contact Len Parsall 01379 898867

**Garden Club:** Wednesday evenings monthly 7.30pm Contact Val Forge 01379 898270

**Bingo:** Fridays monthly 7 for 7.30 start Future dates in newsletter and posters around the village

**Kenninghall Morris:** Thursday evenings 7.30 Contact Jackie Eaton 01379 652349

**Yoga:** Monday evenings 6—7pm Contact Abigail Jackson 07557 794928

### Do you need help or support?



These people are happy to help if they can!

Karen	01379 898949	Roger	01379 890257
Kate	01379 898562	Chris	07841 016384
Ken	01379 898776	Rowena	07808 772197
Richard	07939 241550	Julia	07931 327004