

Hinderclay Newsletter April 2026

If you have anything you'd like included in the next newsletter, please email Rikki at rikki@rikkiwebster.com who will add it (space permitting). All information must be received by the 25th of the month at the latest. Anything received after this date will unfortunately not be included.

GREEN FINGERS GARDENING CLUB

Come and join us on **Wednesday 15th April at 7.30pm** in the **Hinderclay Village Hall** when our presentation will be **"A Tapestry of Foliage"** by **Geof Hodge**.

Whether you are a seasoned gardener or a complete beginner make sure to put a date in your diary to come along. You may well pick up some useful tips, as well as enjoying an informative and social evening. We will have our usual Raffle, Bring & Buy stall and refreshments. Everyone is welcome and you don't have to be a member. **We look forward to seeing you all there!**

FLOWER FESTIVAL - 27TH & 28TH JUNE



Our theme this year will be **"Things to be Thankful For"**.

We still have a few 'spaces' left, so if you would like to do an arrangement, or help in any way; please come along to our next meeting on **16th May at 10am** in the Church. Alternatively, please contact **Kate** on **01379 898562**.

HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS SCHEDULE

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday 14th May at 7pm.

Meetings are held in the Hinderclay Village Hall. Please come along and have your say about what happens in our village. More details in next month's newsletter.



COUNCIL ANNOUNCES A BAN ON ALL BIN COLLECTIONS

Mid Suffolk District Council has announced that all residents will now be required to eat 100% of the food they buy (yes, even that weird chutney) and recycle all waste into fashionable new clothing (to be sold in the Village Hall). **For full guidance, please refer to the blue box on the back of this newsletter.**



Our pub quiz night has started to gather pace. We had nearly 40 people to the last event, so thank you! Our next quiz night will hopefully be in a few months time. I'll inform you all as soon as possible. Thanks, Dave

HINDERCLAY LITTLE ERNIE WINNERS FOR MARCH 2026

CONGRATULATIONS!

1st	142	Jodie Guest
2nd	169	Diane Woods
3rd	80	R Jackson
4th	236	Kate Bowden

If you would like to be in with a chance to win cash prizes every month (40p per ticket per month) and support our Village Hall, please contact:

Linda Aves on **01379 898512**



PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH on Saturday 21st March. **The lunch made £389.**

The feedback was very positive and we will be holding another lunch in October.

FUTURE PLANS



We have received several enquiries about our **"OPEN GARDENS AND GATEWAY TABLETOP SALE"** being held on Saturday 6th June. If you would like to be part of this day please let us know. More next month.



HINDERCLAY DEFIBRILLATOR



The village defibrillator is in the **YELLOW BOX** located by the main door of the **Village Hall**.

Remember to take your mobile phone - give the 999 operator the 3 words below and it will give them the location of the defibrillator box.

UNLOADS - CABS - FIZZLE
The postcode is IP22 1HW



JOIN OUR SINGING GROUP



We meet on the **first Thursday of the month** from 10am to 12 noon at Park View, The Street, Botesdale IP22 1DA. Cost £2 including refreshments. If you enjoy good company and a relaxed atmosphere just turn up or contact: **Sally** on **01379 898867** or **Karen** at **botesdalesingingforall@gmail.com**

CHURCH SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday 5th April
EASTER SUNDAY

10am - Benefice Holy Communion
Rev. Cathy Bladen

Sunday 26th April
Village Service

9.30am
Mr Ken Smith

St Mary's annual **Gift Day** will be on **Saturday 11th April** - If you are able to support us please bring your gift to the Church 11.30 - 12.00 or post it in the letterbox at The Old Post Office (Roger) or No 2 The Street (Kate). We appreciate your donation and your continued support.



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 **Patient Participation Group**
Botesdale Health Centre

Question of the Month

Q: How do I cancel an appointment with Botesdale Health Centre?

A: It is important that you let us know if you are unable to make an appointment so we can offer the appointment to someone else. One of the easiest ways you can reduce the risk of missing an appointment is by tapping the NHS App to turn on notifications to get reminders, so you can cancel or rearrange appointments if you need to. Alternatively, you can phone BHC or let us know through Anima (using the 'Admin Request' option) that you need to cancel or rearrange an appointment.



Our next **BINGO** session will be on **Friday 10th April** at the Village Hall.

Come and join us for a fun evening and a chance to win cash prizes!

Doors open at 7pm, 'Eyes Down' at 7.30pm.



Hinderclay Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be held on **Thursday 9th April** and every second Thursday in the month, at the Village Hall in Hinderclay, from 10:30am.

Everyone is welcome and you can enjoy a coffee/tea and a chat. Further enquiries from **Len** on **01379 898967**.

APRIL/MAY BIN COLLECTION

Please note, following a bank holiday, collections are often one day later than normal for the rest of that week. More info at midsuffolk.gov.uk.

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1 ^{Apr}	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	1 ^{May}	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10



LIBRARY
Looking for something new to read? A **mobile library** comes to the Village Hall on Thursdays, every four weeks, from 2.55pm to 3.30pm. The next visit is scheduled to be on **Thursday 23rd April**.

THE HINDERCLAY HEAD SCRATCHER



What do you break the moment you name it?



Last month's answer: Stone or Phone

WHAT'S ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL?

For Hinderclay Village Hall bookings, please contact **Linda Aves** on **01379 898512** or **07765 338914**. Fees are £8 per hour for Hinderclay residents and £9 per hour for others.



YOGA (Weekly) Monday evenings - 6pm-7pm
Contact Abigail Jackson on 07557 794928



BROWNIES (Weekly) Tuesday evenings in term time - 5:30pm-7pm
Contact Claire Brinkley on 01379 890709



GARDEN CLUB (Monthly) Wednesday evenings - 7:30pm
Contact Martin Forge on 01379 898270



YOGA (Weekly) Wednesday & Saturday mornings - 9am-10:30am
Contact Alyze on 07518 262697



COFFEE MORNING (Monthly) Thursday mornings - 10:30am
Contact Len Parsall on 01379 898867



KENNINGHALL MORRIS (Weekly) Thursday evenings - 7:30pm
Contact Vicki on 07476 762125



BINGO (Monthly) Friday evenings - 7pm for 7:30pm start
Future dates in newsletter

APRIL FOOLS! ACTUALLY... NEW BLUE-TOPPED BINS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED!



Mid Suffolk District Council is introducing new blue-lidded bins and food waste caddies between February and May 2026. The new blue-lidded bin is for mixed recycling, including glass, plastics, and cartons, while your current green-lidded bin will be used for paper and card.

The new system will operate on a three-weekly schedule beginning in June 2026. Deliveries of the new bins are already underway and will continue for several weeks. More information can be found on the Mid Suffolk District Council website.