

Hinderclay Newsletter August 2025

If you have anything you'd like included in the next newsletter, please email Rikki at rikki@rikkiwebster.com

Hinderclay Summer Fete!

On behalf of St Mary's Church and the Village Hall Committee we would like to thank everyone who made this years Fete "one of the best". The sudden rainfall did not dampen our spirits for long! The classic cars, tractors and models were, as always, a great attraction.

Thank you to all the owners. Also, thank you to all who donated prizes, manned stalls, baked and cooked, set up and cleared up and helped in so many ways. And finally, THANK YOU for coming and supporting us. A magnificent sum of £880.60 was raised.

Please see some photos below.



Photo credit: Ian Blair



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HINDERCLAY LITTLE ERNIE WINNERS FOR JULY 2025

CONGRATULATIONS!

1st	95	Jake Trumpress
2nd	195	R Jackson
3rd	43	Steve Shrubsole
4th	130	Michael Bishop

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



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 1HX

HARVEST SUPPER A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Our next joint effort (Village Hall and St Mary's Church) will be on **Saturday 20th September**.

Ticket details will be in next month's Newsletter.



GREEN FINGERS GARDEN CLUB WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST - 7.30PM

We are now back in Hinderclay Village Hall for our August meeting. Our **speaker** for the evening will be **Geoff Hodge** and he will be telling us about "**Greenhouse Gardening Techniques**". It will also be our AGM.

In addition, we will be holding our Summer Flower, Fruit & Veg Show.

For any further information please contact **Val Forge** on 01379 898270.



HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN



The Parish Council is considering drawing up a Community Emergency Plan which could **help the community prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies more quickly**. If you have any skills, (e.g. medical or practical), which could be called upon in an emergency, and would be interested in being part of the emergency plan volunteer team, please email the Clerk at clerk@hinderclayparishcouncil.gov.uk

CHURCH SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday 31st August
Benefice Holy Communion
10.30am
(please note the new time)
Rev. Cathy Bladen

Other services around the Benefice
03.08.2025 - Theltham - HC - 10.30am
10.08.2025 - Coney Weston - HC - 10.30am
17.08.2025 - Hopton - HC - 10.30am
24.08.2025 - Stanton - HC - 10.30am



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Patient Participation Group Botesdale Health Centre

Q. What advice can you provide when preparing for holidays or bank holiday weekends with ordering repeat prescriptions?

A. Make sure you've got enough of your regular medication. Avoid last-minute stress with these 5 simple steps:

1. Plan ahead, especially before holidays and bank holidays.
 2. Check your medicine supply.
 3. Order any repeat prescriptions you need using the NHS App or continue with your usual method of requesting prescriptions. Currently, the process of requesting medication through Anima is not the easiest way, so please avoid using Anima.
 4. Before picking up your repeat medications, please allow at least 5 working days for order processing. Saturday and Sunday are not classed as working days.
 5. Please don't wait until the last minute to pick up your medication from the Dispensary at Botesdale Health Centre, as this can lead to queues lengthening again.
- ⚠️ NHS 111 is for urgent prescriptions – don't leave it too late!

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2025 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 ^{Aug}	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 ^{Sep}	2	3	4	5	6	7

 Royal Mail



We are making enquiries into getting a **POST OFFICE MOBILE VAN** to call at our village.

While we're waiting, here are some weekly local points:

Monday - 9am to 11am
(outside the shop) **HOPTON**

Thursday - 11am to 12pm
(outside the Village Hall) **WALSHAM**

Friday - 2.45pm to 3.45pm
(behind Park View Chapel) **BOTESDALE**

Our next **BINGO** session will be on **Friday 8th August** 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 14th August** 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**.



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 14th August**.

THE HINDERCLAY HEAD SCRATCHER



I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I?



Last month's answer: A Teapot

WHAT'S ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL?

For Hinderclay Village Hall bookings, please contact **Patrick Aves** on **01379 898512** or email secretary.hvh@outlook.com. 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 Val 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