

Hinderclay Newsletter August 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.

Hinderclay Flower Festival & Summer Fete!

A BIG THANK YOU!

Our thanks go to everyone who made our Flower Festival on the 27/28th June and our Summer Fete on 18th July so successful.
A total of £1,468 was raised!

THANK
YOU

We had total contrasts of weather this year - scorching hot for the Flower Festival and dull and windy for the Fete. Regardless, a splendid effort by all - thank you! The sums raised towards our church repairs are £976 from the Flower Festival and £492 from the Summer Fete.

PATRICK AVES

The Village Hall Committee has resolved to purchase and install, on the playing field, a bench which will be in memory of Patrick's many contributions to Hinderclay. The bench will be made of steel and will have a long life! The cost will be about £1,800.

The Committee recognises that residents of Hinderclay may wish to contribute to the purchase of the bench. If so, please contact the Treasurer, Mrs Kate Rose, on 01379 898045 or kateandpaul2010@btinternet.com.

Alternatively, we have set up a GoFundMe page, if you would prefer to donate online. Simply go to <https://gofund.me/b10fa7c95> or scan the QR code below with your phone's camera. GoFundMe automatically add a tip to your donation. If you do not wish to tip, simply click and drag the bar to 0% before making your donation.



HINDERCLAY LITTLE ERNIE WINNERS FOR JULY 2026

CONGRATULATIONS!

1st	126	Lesley Worby
2nd	212	Jackie Pursehouse
3rd	75	Julia Kenyon
4th	77	Mr L Parsall

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

GREEN FINGERS GARDEN CLUB

Join us on **Wednesday 19th August at 7.30pm** in Hinderclay Village Hall when our presentation will be **Colour in the Garden by Andrew Sankey**.

There will be books for sale and book signing. In addition it will also be our Summer Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show and our AGM, so a busy evening. We will have our usual Bring and Buy stall, raffle and refreshments. So whether you are a seasoned gardener or a complete beginner be sure to put the date in your diary and come and enjoy an informative and social evening.



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**

RISE + STRIDES for Churches



This year's annual Historic Churches Trust sponsored cycle ride will be taking place on **Saturday 12th September 2026**, 9am until 5pm. Sponsorship forms and a list of participating Churches will be available soon from **Karen Calton** on **07786807112** or **karencalton@hotmail.co.uk**

HINDERCLAY FEN TRUST

The Hinderclay Fen Trust provides help in cases of financial hardship to residents of Hinderclay and exercises trusteeship of the land known as Hinderclay Wet Fen. Trustees will be appointed by the Parish Council at its September meeting. If you would be interested in becoming a trustee, please email clerk@hinderclayparishcouncil.gov.uk by 31st August. Existing trustees are invited to reapply.

CHURCH SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S

No church services in Hinderclay for August but **Holy Communion** will be celebrated at **Barningham** on 2nd August - **Coney Weston** on 9th August - **Market Weston** on 16th August - **Stanton** on 23th August and **Hopton** on 30th August - each of these services start at 10.30am.

FLOWER FESTIVAL 2027?

It is with heavy hearts that the organisers of the Church Flower Festival are stepping down. We feel that after 26 years it is time to hand the baton over to younger hands. If you feel you could take on this role, please come and talk to any one of us, Kate Rose, Linda Aves, Barbara Friend.

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Question of the Month

Q: What is the role of a Social Prescriber, and who is eligible to access this service?

A: Many things can affect your health and wellbeing. A lot of people tell us that their health is affected because they feel isolated or lonely. Or you might be stressed out by work, caring for someone, money and housing problems or living with a long-term health condition. That's where Social Prescribing comes in. It starts with a conversation about what matters to you. A Social Prescriber will listen to what is important to you and connects you to non-medical community support – like groups, activities and advice services – to improve your health and wellbeing. Anyone aged over 18 and registered with Botesdale Health Centre can access Social Prescribing support. Patients can self-refer by completing an Anima or calling the surgery.



LOVE TO SING? OR LOOKING TO MEET NEW PEOPLE? 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, simply turn up or contact: **Sally on 01379 898867** or **Karen at botesdalesingingforall@gmail.com**



Hinderclay Coffee Morning



The next coffee morning will be held on **Thursday 13th 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**.

BIN COLLECTION

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

Tues 4th



Mon 10th



Tues 11th



Tues 18th



Mon 24th



Tues 25th



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 13th August**.



Our next **BINGO** session will be on **Friday 7th 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.



THE HINDERCLAY HEAD SCRATCHER



If you have me, you want to share me.
If you share me, you haven't kept me.
What am I?



Last month's answer: A bed

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



Weekly local mobile points are:

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

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

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