

Hinderclay news December

If you have anything for the January newsletter, please email liz.channell59@gmail.com



Our Christmas Bingo session will be on **Friday 8th December** at the Village Hall.

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

Also this month, there will be a Christmas Jumper Competition! Dress in your best Christmas Jumper to enter!

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

There will be our usual refreshments and a raffle.

See you there!



Hinderclay Little Ernie Winners November.

1st 28 Mr. A. Hainsworth

2nd 164 Millie O'Driscoll

3rd 97 Chris Shrubsole

4th 33 Mr. T. Woods



Congratulations to the winners!

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

Christmas Bazaar

Our thanks go to everyone who came and supported (in every way) our Christmas Bazaar on 25th November. Although numbers were down on last year, we still raised a magnificent **£488**

THANK YOU ALL AGAIN.



Hinderclay Coffee Morning



The next coffee mornings will be held on **Thursday 14th December and Thursday 11th January** at Hinderclay Village Hall from 10.30am

Everyone is welcome and you can enjoy coffee/tea and a chat.

Further enquiries from Len on 01379 898867 or just turn up!

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a



Flood damage help

Has your property or business has been affected by the recent flooding? If so, there is funding available to help with flood damage costs. Please report all incidences on the mid Suffolk or county council website. For more information please go to <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-announces-support-for-flood-hit-areas>



If you have any questions or council queries, our District and County Councillors will be available to chat at the Rickinghall farmers markets. These are held on the second Saturday of the month.

St. Mary's Church Services for December.



Sunday 17th December at 4pm we will be holding our **Carol Service**. We welcome back the Castleton Brass Band to accompany us with our favourite carols, and we will finish the service with a glass of mulled wine (thank you to Emily and Jeff Metcalfe) and a mince pie. With our readings telling the Christmas story, the church beautifully decorated, and candle light - what a perfect way to start the Christmas Season - do come along, every one is welcome, we would love to see you.

We are looking forward to our **Christmas Morning family service at 9.30am**, which will be taken by Mr Ken Smith. Again every one is welcome to come and celebrate this very special birthday.

ALL OF US AT ST MARY'S WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

Greenfingers Garden Club



The date for our December meeting is earlier than usual, it is on Wednesday 6th December at 7.30p. In Hinderclay Village Hall.

The talk is by Claire Cowling of Thrive Floristry and she will demonstrate how to make beautiful decorative Christmas arrangements for your table. There will be a Christmas buffet and mulled wine.



We look forward to seeing you there...non members welcome at £5 entry.

For any further information, please contact Val Forge on 01379 898270

Dec/Jan 2023/4 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	3	4	5	6	7

Garden waste (brown bin) collections will take place as normal up to and including Friday 22nd December 2023. There will be no garden waste collections during the weeks commencing 25th December 2023 and 1st January 2024. From Monday 8th January 2024, collections will return to the normal garden waste collection schedule.

Hinderclay Fen shooting rights 2024

The rights to shoot on Hinderclay Fen become available from August next year, 2024. If any resident of Hinderclay wishes to bid for these rights, which last for three years, please contact Rev. Cathy Bladen at revcathybladen@gmail.com (01359 250239) who will send out further details. Bid forms need to be returned to Cathy Bladen by midday 31st January 2024 and the successful bidder will be notified in the New Year. The rights will be awarded to the highest bidder subject to the conditions, which can be seen in the details.

Hinderclay Fen Trustees.

Botesdale Surgery

Are you aware of Prescription saving schemes?

A Prescription Prepayment Certificate will save Patients money if they pay for more than three items in three months, or 11 items in 12 months.

The Certificate covers all NHS prescriptions for a set pre-paid price, which can also be spread over 10 direct debit payments.

Patients on a low income could be entitled to help with costs or free prescriptions through the low-income scheme, depending on their circumstances. Patients can check if they're eligible for free prescriptions at www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/check or find out more about the Prescription Prepayment Certificates at www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/ppc.

FREE LATERAL FLOW DEVICE TESTS

COVID-19 lateral flow devices are now available free of charge from participating community pharmacies for Patients who are potentially eligible for COVID-19 treatments.

This will replace the online and telephone ordering service via GOV.UK and 119, which ceases on 15th November 2023.

The surgery will be closed from 12.00 midday Saturday 23rd December until 8.30am on Wednesday 27th December, and again from 12.00 midday Saturday 30th December until 8.30am Tuesday 2nd January.

If you require medical assistance outside our opening hours, please call 111 for the out of hours service or 999 if an emergency.

Wishing everyone a very Happy and
Healthy Christmas
and a prosperous
New Year!



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

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	Liz	07900 603594
Richard	07939 241550	Julia	07931 327004