

# Hinderclay Newsletter January 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 25<sup>th</sup> of the month at the latest. Anything received after this date will unfortunately not be included.

## WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

As we step into 2026, we wish everyone in our village a very happy, healthy, and hopeful New Year. Small communities like Hinderclay thrive when residents look out for each other. Whether through everyday gestures, like a simple "Hello," offering a helping hand, or coming together for village events, it's these connections that make our village such a special place to live.

As the bells strike midnight on New Year's Eve and we sing Auld Lang Syne, we're reminded of the value of old and new friendships. The song's words speak of remembering the past with gratitude, while carrying those bonds forward into the future, something that feels especially true in a village community. The song reflects the importance of standing together, honouring those who came before us, and renewing our commitment to one another and our community as we begin a new year.

With that in mind, here's to making 2026 a great year, full of community spirit. **Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!**



### SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making our event such a success.

A grand total of £550.50 was raised.



### HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS SCHEDULE

The Parish Council normally meets bi-monthly on the second Thursday of the month and usually has attendees from Suffolk County Council and Mid Suffolk District Council.

#### NEXT MEETING Thursday 8th January

Meetings are held in the Hinderclay Village Hall starting at 7.30pm, unless otherwise stated and members of the public are welcome to attend, so come along and have your say about what happens in our village.



### HINDERCLAY LITTLE ERNIE WINNERS FOR DECEMBER 2025

CONGRATULATIONS!

1st	62	Kathryn Spooner
2nd	139	Erin Trumpess
3rd	101	Bob Shreeves
4th	212	Jackie Pursehouse

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**

### SHEILA GIBSON

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Sheila. Sheila and her family lived at Pasture Farm for many years, and she was an enthusiastic supporter of all village events.

She died peacefully, in hospital, in the early hours of Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December. She will be remembered, and missed, by many in Hinderclay. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband, Hugh, children Steven and Angela, and all her family.

### 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



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**

## CHURCH SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S

<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> 9.30am Rev. Cathy Bladen	<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Family Service</b> 9.30am Mr Ken Smith
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Thank you to all those who have opened our church, arranged flowers and cleaned during **2025**. Comments in our Visitors Book often remark on this and thank us for being open.

If anyone would like to go on the rota for flowers or cleaning for 2026 please let me know - **Kate 01379 898562**

**WE HOPE YOU HAD A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND WISH YOU ALL THE VERY BEST FOR 2026**



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 **Patient Participation Group**  
Botesdale Health Centre

## What is a Patient Participation Group?

A Patient Participation Group (PPG) consists of registered patients who collaborate with Botesdale Health Centre (BHC) to enhance the patient experience, improve services, and find solutions to issues. By bringing together a diverse range of skills, knowledge, and experiences, PPGs also play a key role in developing and coordinating initiatives that benefit both the practice and the broader patient community. If assisting and giving back to your community appeals to you, please get in touch to arrange a conversation by emailing [botesdaleppg@gmail.com](mailto:botesdaleppg@gmail.com) or phoning **07584 055 061**.



Our next **BINGO** session will be on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January** 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 8<sup>th</sup> January** 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**.

### JANUARY/FEBRUARY 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](http://midsuffolk.gov.uk).

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
			Jan 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	Feb 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8



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 29<sup>th</sup> January**.

## THE HINDERCLAY HEAD SCRATCHER



What is always in front of you, but cannot be seen?



Last month's answer: An egg

## WHAT'S ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL?

For Hinderclay Village Hall bookings, please contact **Linda Aves** on **01379 898512** or email [secretary.hvh@outlook.com](mailto: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 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



Remember, if you're in need of help, you're not alone. The people listed here are happy to help if they can...

**KAREN**

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