

Hinderclay Newsletter March 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 PUB QUIZ - SAT 14TH MARCH AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Join us for an evening of fun, as the Hinderclay Pub Quiz returns!

FREE
ENTRY &
CASH
BAR

The bar opens at 7pm, with the quiz starting at 8pm. Nibbles will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own.

You're welcome to simply turn up, or if you'd like to reserve a table, please give Linda (07765 338914) or Dave (07717 566248) a call.

PRIZES
&
RAFFLE

PUB
QUIZ



HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 12th March at 7.30pm

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



FLOWER FESTIVAL

We will be holding our flower festival again this year on the weekend of 27th and 28th June. If you are interested in being a part of this event, please come along to a meeting in the church on Saturday 14th March at 10am.



DOG FOULING

The Parish Council is aware of an increase in dog fouling in Cow Fen Lane.

Please respect other users and be responsible for your dog.

HINDERCLAY LITTLE ERNIE WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY 2026

CONGRATULATIONS!

1st	39	Tony Stanford
2nd	85	Alayna Guest
3rd	241	Annie Lyons
4th	21	Mrs I Aves

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 1HW



PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH SAT 21ST MARCH - 12.30PM TO 2PM

HINDERCLAY VILLAGE HALL

Your ploughman's will include: Ham, cheese, pork pie, egg, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, celery, and bread & butter. **Followed by:** Apple pie & cream, plus tea or coffee.

Booking essential for lunch. Please contact Linda on 01379 898512 or Kate on 01379 898562. £10 adult and £8 child under 12.

Includes Local Historical Display (open to all). Raising funds towards urgent repairs to St Mary's Church.



JOIN OUR SINGING GROUP



Come and join our friendly **Singing Group**. Open to absolutely everyone. **No pressure to be able to sing.** Just come along for fun and friendship.

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 for further information.



CHURCH SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday 8th March
Holy Communion
9.30am
Mr Keith Lewis

Sunday 22nd March
Family Service
9.30am
Mr Ken Smith

Mothering Sunday Service
on 15th March at Hopton
(HC) at 9.30am and
Barningham (FS) at 11am

The funeral of Mr Geoffrey Calton will take place at **St Mary's** on **Tuesday 3rd March at 11am**. Although Geoff did not live in Hinderclay, his family connections to the village are strong. Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with his wife Rosemary, children Carl, Claire and Stewart and all his family.

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Patient Participation Group
Botesdale Health Centre

Question of the Month

Q: Does Botesdale Health Centre have a minor injury walk-in centre?

A: No. Botesdale Health Centre is a GP surgery and does not operate as a dedicated walk-in centre, or a minor injuries unit, where patients can attend without an appointment. For urgent minor injuries, particularly when the practice is closed, patients are advised to call NHS 111, who can direct them to the most appropriate local urgent care, or minor injuries service, if needed.

If an injury is serious or potentially life-threatening, patients should call 999 or attend A&E, depending on the severity of the injury.

Our next **BINGO** session will be on **Friday 6th March** 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 12th March** 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**.

MARCH/APRIL 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.

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1 ^{Apr}	2	3	4	5



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 26th March**.

THE HINDERCLAY HEAD SCRATCHER



What word containing five letters has one left when two are removed?



Last month's answer: A shirt

GREEN FINGERS GARDENING CLUB



On **Wednesday 18th March** there will be a **Gardeners Question Time** and talk on **Seasonal Spring flowers** by **Guy Barker (the Naked Gardener)**.

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!**

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