

# Hinderclay Newsletter November 2025

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.



## Hinderclay Christmas Bazaar



**Saturday 29 November - 2pm to 4pm**  
Hinderclay Village Hall

Join us at our Christmas Bazaar and **celebrate the festive season** with lots of fun activities and stalls, including Tombola, Raffles, Cakes, Produce, Books & Games, Crafts & Gifts, and festive refreshments.

If you would like to have a table to **sell your own crafts** (£5 per table), please let **Kate** (01379 898562), or **Linda** (01379 898512) know.

## GREEN FINGERS GARDEN CLUB NOVEMBER MEETING

Come and join us on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm** in Hinderclay Village Hall when our presentation will be **'House plants and their care'** by **Holly White**.

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 a sociable evening.

**If you would like any further information please contact Chris Toms on 01379 309725.**



## THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for the cards and flowers sent, all the kind messages received remembering **Patrick** and for the support you have given us. With all your generous donations at the Thanksgiving service, **Pancreatic Cancer UK has received just over £1,200**, which allows PCUK to continue helping others.

Many thanks,  
**Linda, Jonathan and Kathryn x**

## HINDERCLAY LITTLE ERNIE WINNERS FOR OCTOBER 2025

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

1st	67	Alayna Guest
2nd	228	Reg Langston
3rd	107	Jemma Guest
4th	105	Mr P Horrex

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**

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting is on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November** in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm.



## THANKS FOR ATTENDING OUR FIRST PUB QUIZ NIGHT!

Our first **Pub Quiz** event took place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October at the village hall and was a **great success!** With nearly **40 people joining in we raised almost £300 on the night.** Many thanks to all who came along and to those who supported and organised this new event. **Special mention and thanks to Dave, our quiz master for the 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**



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

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November - 9.30am**  
**Act of Remembrance - Mr Ken Smith**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - 9.30am**  
**Family Service - Mr Ken Smith**

Do try to join us on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am** as we remember the men for our village that went to war and never came home. It is good that we can stop for two minutes to remember all those who fought and died; and those who were damaged by these wars; and to remember and give thanks for all those who returned home. On **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September** we welcomed a group of bell ringers from Ranworth in Norfolk who were on an outing to ring at Wickham Skeith, Bacton, Hinderclay and Redgrave. If you happened to hear the bells that day we hope you enjoyed them as much as we did. A joyous sound on a beautiful day.

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## Patient Participation Group Botesdale Health Centre Question of the Month

**Q:** Why have I not been given an appointment with Dr Donald when that's what I put on my anima request?

**A:** We take into account each patient's preference for the type of appointment and their chosen clinician. However, as part of our triage process, our staff must assess the urgency of each request, determine which clinician is most appropriate, and consider availability. To ensure patients receive the most suitable care, we allocate appointments to the clinician best placed to meet their needs. If the requested clinician is appropriate and available, we will offer that appointment.

However, as we have a diverse team of clinical professionals working alongside our doctors — including Nurses, Urgent Care Practitioners (Paramedics), an Advanced Nurse Practitioner, a Clinical Pharmacist, a Physiotherapist, and a Social Prescriber — we must direct requests to the most relevant clinician. This approach helps us manage demand effectively, prevent duplicate appointments, and ensure patients are seen through the correct clinical pathways.

### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 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](http://midsuffolk.gov.uk).

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1 Dec	2	3	4	5	6	7

## RIDE + STRIDES for Churches

Many thanks to Carl and Mandy Ashford who represented St Mary's Hinderclay in this year's Suffolk Historic Churches Trust ride and stride on 13th September. This was the first time that they had taken part, and despite getting a little damp in some rain showers, they managed to cover 42 miles, visiting 22 Churches and raising a splendid £300. Our thanks also go to all of those that manned the church throughout the day, welcoming visitors and to anyone who sponsored cyclists or walkers.

Our next BINGO session will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 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 13<sup>th</sup> November 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 6<sup>th</sup> November.

## THE HINDERCLAY HEAD SCRATCHER



I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?



Last month's answer: The letter 'r'

## 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