Hinderclay Newsletter November 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 Christmas Bazaar



Saturday 28th 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.

Ploughman's Lunch & Footpath Walk



Thank you to all who supported this event. Due to the terrible weather no one managed the footpath walks, but enjoyed a welcome lunch.

A total of £220 was raised.

THANK YOU FROM SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

RIDE+STRIDE for Churches

Huge thanks to all of those who contributed in any way towards the great success of this year's sponsored Ride and Stride, which took place in September.

Riding their cycles representing Hinderclay were Carl and Mandy Ashford who visited an incredible 24 churches and chapels. Maggi Churchouse was accompanied by Phil Slattery, who walked for almost six hours covering 16 miles and three year old Ari Lambert cycled down to Hinderclay church with his Nana to spend an hour meeting and greeting visitors.

This year, **an incredible £1,130 was raised**, so thank you to everyone that sponsored a cyclist or walker. Also thanks go to all of those that checked in the riders and walkers on the day and provided them with refreshments to keep up their energy.

HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Next meeting will be on Thursday 12th November in the village hall, 7.30pm

HINDERCLAY LITTLE ERNIE WINNERS FOR OCTOBER 2026

CONGRATULATIONS!

1st	**150**	**Mr D Ireland**
2nd	**119**	**Barbara Friend**
3rd	**106**	**Alayna Guest**
4th	**28**	**Mr A Hainsworth**

If you would like to enter, contact **Linda Aves** on **01379 898512**

HINDERCLAY VILLAGE HALL

The Committee will be holding its A.G.M. on Wednesday 11th November in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Residents of Hinderclay will be welcomed and will have an opportunity to speak during the Meeting.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The local branch of the Royal British Legion would like to welcome new members. You do not need to have served in the Armed Forces to join. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@hinderclayparishcouncil.gov.uk who will pass your details to the local organiser.

GREEN FINGERS GARDEN CLUB

Join us on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm at Hinderclay Village Hall when our presentation will be 'DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTING WITH CLIMATE CHANGE IN MIND' by Sam Outing.

We will have our usual Bring and Buy stall, raffle and refreshments.



So whether you are a seasoned gardener or a complete beginner make sure to put a date in your diary to come along 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



CHURCH SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday 8th November
Act of Remembrance
9.30am
Mr Ken Smith

Sunday 22nd November
Holy Communion
9.30am
Rev. Cathy Bladen

Do join us on Sunday 8th November at 9.30am as we remember the men from our village that went to war and never came home, and to remember and give thanks for all those who returned home.

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Patient Participation Group
Botesdale Health Centre

Question of the Month

Q: How do I cancel an appointment with Botesdale Health Centre?
A: If you can't make your appointment, please let Botesdale Health Centre know asap. One of the easiest ways to avoid missing an appointment is to turn on notifications in the NHS App. You'll get reminders so you can cancel or rearrange if needed. You can cancel by:

- Using the NHS App to cancel or rearrange (turn on notifications for reminders)
- Using the link in appointment reminder text
- Phoning Botesdale Health Centre
- Using Anima — choose the "Admin Request" option and tell us you need to cancel or rearrange

Hinderclay Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be held on **Thursday 12th November** and every second Thursday in the month, at the Village Hall in Hinderclay, from 10:30am. Our annual **Christmas lunch** will also take place on **10th December** at The Four Horseshoes. Everyone is welcome and you can enjoy a coffee/tea and a chat. Further enquiries from **Len** on **01379 898967**.



BOTESDALE SINGING FOR ALL

Come and Celebrate

CHRISTMAS SING ALONG

Join our fun and festive sing along on Thursday 3rd December from 10am to 12 noon. Parkview Chapel, Botesdale, IP22 1BX. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served.

For further information, please contact Sally Parsall on 01379 898867 or email lensall@aol.com

BIN COLLECTION

Following a bank holiday, collections are often one day later than normal for the rest of that week.

Mon 2nd	Tues 3rd	Tues 10th	Mon 16th	Tues 17th	Tues 24th

For more info and to check your collection date, scan the QR code.



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 5th November**.

THE HINDERCLAY HEAD SCRATCHER



What has six faces and 21 eyes, but cannot see?

Last month's answer: A bottle





Our next BINGO session will be on Friday 13th 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.

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

Royal Mail



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