

Hinderclay Newsletter September 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 Harvest Supper

This year's **Harvest Supper** will be held in the **Village Hall** on **Saturday 19th September – 6.30pm for 7pm**. There will be excellent food, a raffle and our ever-popular Quiz, but sadly **NO bar**. Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

To reserve a seat or table please contact Kate Rose (01379 898562) or Linda Aves (01379 898512) **Tickets are £10 for an adult and £5 for children under 12**. Proceeds in aid of St Mary's Church and our Village Hall.



PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH
SAT 24TH OCT - 12.30PM TO 2PM

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Ploughman's Lunch in the Village Hall and Village Footpath Walk – Saturday 24th October 12.30pm – 2pm.

Footpath maps will be available in the village hall, so you can have your walk before or after your lunch. Booking is essential for lunch – please contact either Kate Rose (01379 898562) or Linda Aves (01379 898512). More details in next month's newsletter.

PATRICK AVES

The Village Hall Committee wishes to express its thanks for the generous donations that have been made towards the bench, which will be in memory of Patrick's very many years of service to Hinderclay.

If you have not yet contributed and wish to do so, please contact the Treasurer, Mrs Kate Rose at kateandpaul2010@btinternet.com.

Alternatively, we have set up a GoFundMe page, if you would prefer to donate online. Simply go to <https://gofund.me/b10fa7c95> or scan the QR code. GoFundMe automatically adds a tip to your donation.

If you do not wish to tip, simply click and drag the bar to 0% before making your donation.



HINDERCLAY LITTLE ERNIE WINNERS FOR AUGUST 2026

CONGRATULATIONS!

1st	12	Mrs J Clark
2nd	21	Mrs I Aves
3rd	76	Mr M Bishop
4th	102	Mr G Metcalf

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

GREEN FINGERS GARDEN CLUB

Join us on Wednesday 16th September at 7.30pm at Hinderclay Village Hall when our presentation will be 'Soil - The Empire Beneath our feet' by Jim Paine.

This is also our joining evening for members so why not become a member of our friendly club and enjoy discounted trips and meetings. 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

HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Next meeting will be on Thursday 10th September in the village hall, 7.30pm

CHURCH SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday 13th September
Village Service
9.30am
Mr Ken Smith

Sunday 27th September
Harvest Festival Service
4.30pm
Rev. Cathy Bladen & Mr Ken Smith

For a week before our Harvest Festival Service, there will be a basket/box in the first box pew just inside the church door, to collect any donations – after the service, all will be taken to our local Food Bank.



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GREEN HINDERCLAY

If you would like to be involved in Green Hinderclay, it isn't all work!
Please use the email burhinus56@greenhinderclay@gmail.com.



This year with help from Suffolk Wildlife Trust, Green Hinderclay found an environmental organisation on similar soil to ours who asked to take all the green hay from Hinderclay Village Hall conservation area. This was to help establish new wildflower meadows.

And so, on 30th July, Reg Langston very kindly arrived with the LOHP grass cutter to begin work. Shortly afterwards two representatives from Kelsale and District Wildlife Action Group arrived with a livestock trailer to load the freshly cut green hay.

All was very quickly and safely gathered in with room for more, so we relocated to Reg and Rowena's meadow, where Reg cut and our team of volunteer collectors stuffed the trailer full. By lunchtime our green hay was making its way to the East of the county for a new life. We hope they have a successful germination during the Autumn and next Spring. Huge thanks to all who helped.



Hinderclay Coffee Morning



The next coffee morning will be held on **Thursday 10th September** 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**.

BIN COLLECTION

Following a bank holiday, collections are often one day later than normal for the rest of that week. More info at midsuffolk.gov.uk.

Wed 2nd



Mon 7th



Tues 8th



Tues 15th



Mon 21st



Tues 22nd



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 10th September**.



Our next **BINGO** session will be on **Friday 11th September** 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.



THE HINDERCLAY HEAD SCRATCHER



What can travel all around the world without leaving its corner?



Last month's answer: A secret

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



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