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The Hare is always looking for ideas and articles. Whether this be something relevant to your village or locality, or just something in which you have an interest and would like to share with others, then please contact us. We would welcome your input.

Autumn has arrived..

... and judging by many conversations most of us are wondering where the year went. It's good to see a number of events coming up to occupy us as the days shorten. All dates are listed on the back page. Please do support these where you can... and enjoy!

Macmillan Coffee Morning plus sheep!

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Many thanks to all those who supplied us with delicious cakes and/or came along to support the Coffee Morning at The Hub in September. We raised £236 in cash and are still waiting to hear the total for those who donated online – hopefully the grand total will be close to £300!



EAST ANGLIAN
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You can also support the charity at the East Anglian Sheepdog Society Trials this Saturday, 5th October. Lucy, our local shepherd, will be hosting coffee and cake up on the field just outside Huntingfield. The trials run throughout

the day and everyone is welcome to spectate. Access is via the double gates on the road as you approach Walpole – just head for the parked cars.

HUNTINGFIELD, HEVENINGHAM AND
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3 Villages Youth Project (3VYP)

It's been a great start to the new school year! Our Kids Club sessions kicked off with lots of Autumn crafts and activities including owl lanterns, stained glass pumpkins



and laser cut leaf stencils. Now that the nights are drawing in, we are looking forward to our ever-popular Halloween party on 25th October! Come along dressed to scare, bring a pumpkin and get ready for gruesome games and spooky delights! The Kids Club takes place every other Friday, 4-5.30pm, for all children aged 5-11 and its FREE.

Youth Club kicked off with a bang and our numbers continue to grow. We have lots to look forward to as we

head towards Christmas with a disco, pizza-making, a dastardly Halloween dance-off and lots more. The Youth Club is open to all young people living in the area and beyond, aged 11-14.



Limited spaces are still available so please get in touch to register. Sessions are FREE to attend and take place every other Friday from 7-8.30pm.

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Huntingfield Plant Sale 2025!



After the success of this year's event, we are planning an even bigger and better plant sale next year. The 2025 Huntingfield Plant Sale will be held at the Hub on the morning

of Sunday 25th May in aid of the Millennium Green Charitable Trust. The Trust pays for the upkeep and development of the Millennium Green for everyone to enjoy - so please make a note in next year's diary!

We have a number of volunteer gardeners already building up stock and Autumn is a great time for dividing and potting up perennials. If you are interested in getting involved, please get in contact with one of us (see below). We have plenty of spare pots for those who need them!

Talking of pots, it has been great to see how many have been donated since the plant sale, so please keep on leaving any unwanted plant pots at the collection point in the Hub car park. We will provide progress updates and more details nearer the time; in the meantime, we can confirm that there will be a wide range of plants available, all at bargain prices, so make sure to save the date!

Dunstan Moore - dunstanmoore@outlook.com

Sally Jane Ellis - sjellis6@gmail.com

Crozie Jenkins - cjenkins118@hotmail.com



Race Night

Venue: **The Hub**

Date: **Saturday 16th November**

Time: **7pm**

Come along and chance your luck. Lots of great prizes to win and a chance to bet on

the horses on the night.

All horses are on sale beforehand at a price of just £3 per horse. Get in first and give me a call to purchase your favourite - based on name or prize! Horses not sold beforehand will be available to buy on the night. Bring your £1 coins to finish the evening with the traditional rolling for the whisky. Nearest coin wins the bottle!

Look forward to hearing from you.

Julie 01986 899719, juliecollett38@gmail.com

All proceeds in aid of The Hub Reg. Charity 1167467

Hundred Club

The 100 Club's aim is to raise £600 a year to help with the upkeep and maintenance of the Huntingfield Millennium Green and Wild Flower Meadow. 100 people each pay £12 a year to enter the monthly draw of 3 numbers. First prize is £30, £15 second and £5 for third. Many thanks to all subscribers.

July

1st Harry Holmes

2nd John Waters

3rd Suzi Angove

August

1st Carol Lofthouse

2nd Linda Berry

3rd Sam Sayer

Sue Brewer, 07885 541587

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Huntingfield Remembrance



There will be a Remembrance Service at the Huntingfield Village War Memorial on the

Green.

10th November, 10.45am

Refreshments courtesy of The Arms afterwards.

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Hub News



We are delighted to publicly welcome Jeremy Blackmore, who has generously volunteered to join us as a trustee. Jeremy has been unanimously voted to take on the role of Chair, and we look forward to his

leadership and guidance.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended both our AGM and the recent follow-up public meeting. These gatherings have been vital in shaping the future of The Hub, as we continue to explore ways to enhance our offerings, attract more bookings, and develop new revenue streams to support our community and the three villages.

As we transition into autumn, we are excited to host a variety of classes at The Hub including Yoga, Tai Chi, Pilates, Zumba Gold, Relaxation, Sound Bath and Meditation, Art for Beginners, Kids Club, and Youth Clubs. There's something for everyone! If you have

ideas for additional activities or events you'd like to see, please chat with one of the Trustees or email us at enquiries@hub4all.org.

We have also been busy collaborating with volunteers to bring you several exciting events in the coming months. Our popular Hub Brunch returns on the fourth Saturday of each month, and we have a Bee Keeping Talk, Race Night, a Festive Wreath and Table Decoration Demonstration, and a special Three Villages Christmas Meal planned. Stay updated by following us on social media and checking the "What's On" page on our website.

Finally the Hub is due a bit of a refresh, and we are in the process of arranging a working party to support the repaint of the outside of The Hub, currently planned for the morning of Saturday 5th October, at 10am, weather permitting, if you are able to join us we would be grateful for any extra hands to lighten the work load a little!

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The Hub Trustees



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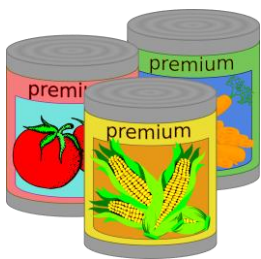
Harvest Supper

This year our Harvest Supper will be held in The Hub on Saturday 5th October. As always it will consist of a two-course home-cooked supper with children under 12 eating for free.



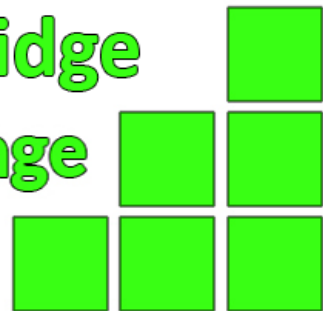
A Harvest Festival service will be held in the church on Sunday 20th October at 10am. Come along and join in the singing of '*We plough the fields and scatter*' and other favourite harvest hymns. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All Harvest gifts will be donated to Halesworth Community Larder.

Please 'Bin a Tin'



The Bin for donations of tinned items will be in the Hub Foyer throughout the day on Sat 5th October. All 'Binned Tins' will be donated to Halesworth Community Larder after the Harvest Festival service.

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David's Column

The petition calling for a mobile phone mast to be installed in the church tower will remain in the foyer of The Hub for another week or two. If you have not signed it yet, please do so as the more signatures we get the better.

The Parish Council has contacted Anglian Water once more regarding both the sewage smells in the centre of the village and the flood risk. I understand that they have now taken action regarding the smell.

At the last PC meeting we agreed to install lighting on the steps leading from the village green towards The Hub. Hopefully these will be in place within the next week or so. At that meeting we also agreed to pay for the purchase and installation of an equipment shed for

The Millenium Green. This is to be placed just inside the Community Orchard Fence in order to make access to the equipment easier.

The bike station has been installed in front of The Hub. On this station you should find all the tools you need to service your bicycle as well as a tyre pump. We are hoping to organise a short training session one Saturday morning to show people how it can be used.

The Parish Council has agreed to make an annual financial contribution towards the cost of running of The Hub. It has become obvious that The Hub cannot be run purely on the income from bookings; it needs continual fundraising and support from the three Parish Councils. The level of financial support will be agreed at the next PC meeting during the discussions around next year's budget and precept.

Finally, our Autumn Village Clean Up will be on Sunday 13th October at 10.00am. Litter pickers, bin bags and bag hoops will be provided but please bring your own gloves.

David Blackmore
Chair, Huntingfield PC

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Sheep Talk...



At long last the grass has had a nice watering and has grown fast enough to keep up with the ladies' appetite here at Heveningham. The

ladies and the lambs have not been enjoying the volume of rain we have had recently, but, on the plus side they all look much whiter once they dry out. Also, the cooler temperatures and wet weather will keep the midge population under control. The latest worry has been the Bluetongue outbreak in the UK. The virus is spread to sheep and cattle (and deer) via bites from infected midges. Luckily, we have managed to keep clear so far. This was also helped by fly control for the sheep. The ladies have all been dipped and have been treated with pour on fly repellent to help reduce the risk of infection. There is nothing more we can do, other than hope for a cold winter.

The sheepdog trials continue to be a huge success here at Heveningham. The last trial attracted Handlers from as far as Cumbria and even from



Belgium! We also had a lovely couple from Germany that came specifically to watch for a day. The compliments on the beautiful venue and the quality of the sheep have been wonderful to hear. When the ladies behave themselves around the course it makes for a wonderful sight. There are always a few naughty sheep that decide they don't want to play by the rules and just do their own thing. It's not ideal but it does make it a little more entertaining! Spectators are always very welcome to join us for the day.

The countdown is now on until the rams come out of their annual retirement to join the ladies. They will spend 5 to 6 weeks doing what they do best, before being returned to their bachelor group to relax until next November (it's a hard life!!). They're currently being pampered and prepared in the hope they produce a good crop of lambs for us in April. Lambing time will arrive 5 months after the rams go in: it's amazing how quickly that will arrive.

Lucy

Charity Musical Spectacular



Save the date and support a worthwhile cause! On 7th December we will be holding a Musical Spectacular at Holton Village Hall in aid of Halesworth Dementia Carers Fund.

The evening begins with the wonderful OffCut Singers, followed by the amazing 'Feast' - a brilliant quartet playing an eclectic mix of styles using guitars, flute, saxophone and trombone. We then have Suffolk's finest and best rockin' blues combo, The Blyth River Blues Band. An exotic show of dance from the Bollywood Core Dancers will then entertain. The



evening ends with the brilliant and talented (ahem!) Halesworth Ukelele Band, following on

from their recent performances at the Framlingham Country Show and the Grand Henham Steam Rally.

There will be a bar and a Grand Raffle. Tickets cost £10 and will be on sale at the door, or in advance from Hettys Little Copy Shop. For all enquiries, please contact John on 01986 835859, or at woodjohn3556@gmail.com.

Jeannette Redway (your local Ukelele aficionado)

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A Huntingfield Scavenger Hunt

Did you have a go at our Scavenger Hunt in the last issue? If so, here are the answers. Do let us know if you managed to find some or all of them.

The Hare Team

1. I'm under very elaborate cover.
The font cover in St Mary's
2. If you want water, it's only 1 metre away from me.
The yellow water meter post outside Church Terrace
3. An ancient art and a reminder of our agricultural community.
The pargeting on Malt Cottages
4. Pooh & Christopher would have fun here.
The white bridge over the Carnser at the end of Malt Cottages
5. The answer to this clue is full of letters.
The red mailbox at the bottom of Holland Rise
6. We couldn't give two hoots!
The wooden owls on the fence of Bridge Cottage
7. I'm not a bell and it looks like a long time since I've done any wringing.
The mangle outside The Old Laundry
8. It's not often you see me used, but when I am everyone notices.
The beacon on the Millennium Green
9. Top to bottom doesn't take long here.
The zip wire
10. Something is missing here so pump action won't work well!
The old Pump on the Village Green



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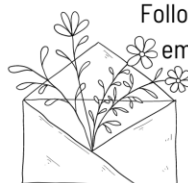
AUTUMN

The summer season may be finished but we still have lots of exciting events planned...

- **Supper & Story Telling.** Settle in for an evening of tall tales from the Yarnsmith of Norwich and a three course supper based on local, seasonal produce. 19th October.
- **Supper and Star Gazing.** The last chance to have a taste of Fire & Feast this year, join us for supper and after dinner star gazing with Dash Astro. 9th November.

IF YOU'RE STUCK FOR GIFT IDEAS WE OFFER VOUCHERS FOR ALL OF OUR WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS!

Follow us on Instagram or sign up to our email newsletter for updates on our 2025 season!



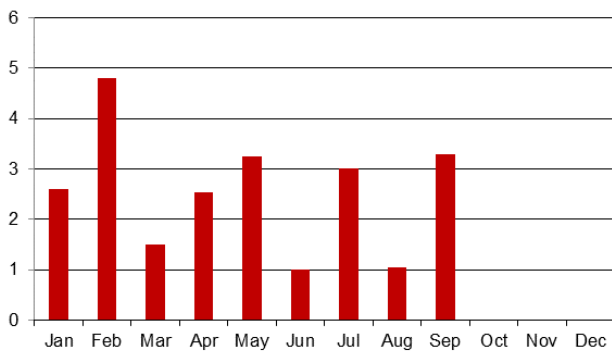
Nature Notes

Unfortunately, we won't be seeing the regular contribution from Tony Howe in this issue. Tony and Jan have been busy moving house which, unsurprisingly, hasn't given Tony any spare time to submit his usual article. Thankfully, they have only moved down the road and Jan informs us that, very aptly, they have named their new abode Linnet Cottage! We wish them well in their new home and look forward to the next nature notes.

The Hare Team

Weather report: August-September 2024

Rainfall 2024 in inches



Well, summer is over and it wasn't too bad after the pretty dismal spring. Sunshine totals for September this year were rubbish - continuing the same theme (bar one) of less sun than in all of the months so far this year and also since 2015.

I've delayed my report for this Hare as long as possible to see if the rain total for September would redress the shortfall of August. The rain and storms gods have duly achieved, though we must count ourselves lucky that we haven't had the tumultuous amounts some have recently experienced in the UK and which is still causing problems.

On 26th September the centre of a depression passed right over us and, as seen on radar, there was a whip or sting formed in the tail that produced a sudden localised gust of 46mph. This caused some local damage in the low of Huntingfield. It was also quite wet, with .84" (21.34mm) rainfall in a day. This sting,

by the way, was similar to the one that developed in the depression which caused the Great Storm of 1987. Thankfully, on this occasion, it was nowhere near the same magnitude.



So, what totals have we? Well, last year to date we had accumulated 24.20" (614.7mm), this year it is 19.76" (501.9mm), so 4.44" (112.8mm) less rain. August '24 was drier than August '23 with 1.04" (26.42mm) as opposed to 3.07" (78mm) but September '23 2.73" (69mm) compared to September '24 (93.3mm) was the opposite way round. Whether we will exceed the October 2023 rainfall total is doubtful but 7.64" (194mm) is not impossible. We will see.

We had a couple of light ground frosts in September this year with a minimum recorded temperature of 2C. The last week of this month also produced some lower-than-average temperatures, which I'm sure most of you will have noticed. The next week or so looks a little unsettled with around average temperatures.

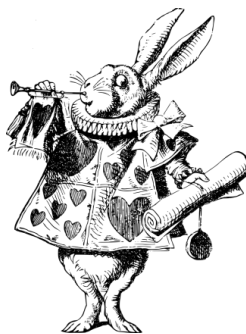
Richard Tyler

Advertising in The Hare

Since moving up to 16 pages The Hare is looking for some new advertisers in order to keep our costs down and to allow us to distribute the newsletter free of charge to residents of the three villages. The cost for a full year (6 issues) is very reasonable:

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St Margaret's Church, Heveningham with Ubbeston



This month, we would like to welcome Sara as our new Secretary. Sara has already been busy collating information for the graves in our churchyard which was last documented in 1986. She is now photographing the graves and cross referencing them with our burial records. Obviously, this is not a quick or easy task but we do hope to have a reference book next year that can be viewed in the church. Sara has already fed back some fascinating information with regard to some of the graves and we are looking forward to sharing this with visitors to the church.



Our fundraising event this month was our second attempt at holding a Quiz night. I'm pleased to say that this was equally as successful and resulted in an enjoyable evening of laughter and banter. This event is a great way to bring our villages together whilst raising much needed funds for the church. We will be holding round three next year.

Dates for your diary

October

12th Coffee morning and Produce Fair. Come along and sell your wares at our coffee morning or alternatively, donate some items for our church table.
13th Harvest Festival @ 4pm followed by our Harvest Supper.

November

10th Remembrance Service @ 10.50 am
23rd Coffee Morning and Christmas Bric-a-Brac Sale @ 10.30 am

Pending dates for December

7th Coffee Morning and Craft Fair
8th Christmas Service @ 4pm

As always, if you are able to help with any of our services or events, please do get in touch with me. If you would like to subscribe to our monthly newsletter please drop me an email with your details.

With thanks, *Jeanette, Church Warden*

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Arms Events

Back to work and school after the summer break. There are lots of chores to be done and some maintenance work being carried out. A heads up that we will be closed at lunchtime on Tuesday 8th October and open for drinks only in the evening as we are carrying out some floor repairs to the bar and kitchen. As usual, at this time of year the bookings are quieter than the hectic summer months so please give us a call if you fancy dining out. We have some events coming up which are already fully booked including Pie Night and a Comedy and Magic Event. If you would like early notice of our events please sign up for our weekly email.



The ever-popular Charity Quiz night makes a return on Thursday 7th November. Entry is £2.50 per person with a maximum team size of four. There are free chips for the quizzers and a tub of chocolates for the winning team. What's not to like!

All proceeds go to a charity selected by the winners.

We know it's a way off still but we're really looking forward to Friday 29th November when we will be lighting up the Christmas tree, accompanied by a choir and with a Christmas Shop on the Green. Certainly, a night to enjoy!

We still have places available for our Christmas menu and afternoon tea but these spaces go rather quickly so early booking is advised.

Sara & Steve

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Church chat



Our 2nd Moth breakfast was held on a beautiful Autumnal morning in September. The church was filled with the smell of cooked bacon and freshly brewed coffee and in the churchyard 26 people were gathered to see what species of moth were collected in the traps that had been left overnight.



Maybe fewer specimens than last time but then we are all sadly aware that butterfly numbers have also been down this year.

One favourite was the 'Olive Tree Pearl': as its name suggests it is a small 'pearlized' moth, so perfect in its simplicity. Our thanks go to Tony Howe and Matthew

Deans for giving up their time once again to come along and educate us in all things moths.



Thanks also go to those who stayed afterwards to help trim and generally clean up around the churchyard.

Emma Ward & Sally Clarke

PS. The Bacon rolls were delicious!

"An Afternoon of Delights"

Saturday 2nd
November, 2pm
St Mary's Church,
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Suffolk Coast: It's Future

The following article was submitted for publication by a regular reader. We are aware there are many differing views on this development and other local issues. If you would like to comment on this or any other aspect of life in and around this area, please feel free to submit articles for publication in The Hare. Contact details are on the front page.



We all know about Sizewell C and have heard the arguments for and against. Whatever our differing views, it will mean disrupting our

local roads etc. BUT not everyone this side of the A12 has been aware of all the other 6 proposals concentrated in the same area of the Suffolk Coast from Rendham to Aldeburgh: (East Anglia One North (EA1N), East Anglia Two (EA2), Nautilus, Sealink, Lionlink PLUS a large substation at Friston.

Off shore windfarms, EAST ANGLIA ONE NORTH and EAST ANGLIA TWO. The onshore cable routes for both these projects could gouge through the fragile cliffs north of Thorpeness and trench 9 km inland to the substation site by the medieval village of Friston.

The NAUTILUS Interconnector, which would connect offshore wind in the UK to Belgium, would run cabling ashore and continue by trench to Friston. SEALINK would be a link between Suffolk and Kent. The plans currently involve potential landfall through the North Warren between Aldeburgh and Thorpeness. It is

meant to take excess power (brought onshore by all the proposed projects) from Suffolk down to Kent to distribute within the Thames Valley.

LIONLINK is a proposed connection between the Netherlands and Suffolk to allow for exchange of energy between the UK and Holland. However, whereas at the Dutch end many wind-farms are connected to an Offshore Grid to pool the energy offshore, at the UK end there are no wind-farms currently planned to connect offshore, so it will have to come ashore at Suffolk Coastal and run to a converter station, which then links to the substation proposed at Friston. Sites for converter stations,

Converter Station, Dogger Bank



which cover approximately six hectares, have been suggested near Thorpeness/Aldeburgh, Friston, Leiston, Saxmundham or near Theberton. It's not clear how many such stations would be needed and maybe projects will co-operate

The Friston substation site is currently planned to be 3 times the size of Wembley stadium and could eventually be even bigger. Any one of these projects could cause chaos but six could be bedlam for a

suggested 15 years and destructive to Suffolk's wonderful coast, which we all now enjoy. Yes, we need green energy but...? There have been alternative models suggested along the lines of ones described off Holland, involving under water stations and brownfield sites, which may be cheaper too. Let's hope common sense will prevail for the sake of our heritage.

Further information available:
East Suffolk Council Website
and Suffolk Energy Action Solutions
(www.suffolkenergyactionsolutions.co.uk).

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Cycle racing...



On the 8th September we were privileged to watch the Tour of Britain cycle race which passed by Huntingfield and directly through Heveningham on its final leg between Lowestoft and Felixstowe.



...and Land Rovers

We often see the vintage cars visiting The Arms and parking up on the Green but it was a real treat to see a parade of vintage Land Rovers arrive just as the coffee morning was finished on 14th September.

I was told they came from far a wide to process through the Suffolk countryside and had been spotted and admired in various locations en route to the village.



Rural Wellbeing Survey

Framlingham, Wickham Market, Kelsale and Yoxford and Villages Community Partnership Area are conducting a Rural Wellbeing Survey.

This survey looks into any health and wellbeing issues that potentially exist in the area. We want to



learn more about what they are and how they affect people living locally, together with gathering their ideas and suggested solutions that could help improve things for everyone.

To complete the survey please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RuralWellbeing> or scan the QR code.



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Your Parish Council

Ubbeston Parish Council



The most recent meeting of the Parish Council took place on Monday 9th September. Draft minutes from the meeting can be viewed on the Parish Council website. District Cllr Julia Ewart provided some information on flood resilience training planned for October and CIL

funding which is available for local projects. Her full report and the Suffolk County Councillor report can both be viewed on the website.

The Council agreed to make a one-off donation of £50 to Citizens Advice East Suffolk towards the valuable community services they provide. They have also been granted funding for bulbs from East Suffolk Council's Suffolk Blooms project. Bulbs will be planted in the village later in the year for a nice display in spring 2025.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is due to take place on Monday 11th November at 7pm in The Hub. Items on the agenda include: budget and precept for 2025/26; financial support for The Hub and a possible Christmas event to be held in The Hub in December. All residents are welcome to attend.

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Heveningham Parish Council



The most recent meeting of the Parish Council took place on Wednesday

18th September at the church in Heveningham. Draft minutes will be available on the Parish Council website. District Cllr Ewart provided some information on a flood event meeting at The Hub in Huntingfield in October and CIL funding which is available to be put towards additional play apparatus. Cllr Ewart also noted that a youth worker has been appointed by the District Council to work in developing life skills with local youths, CATS (Coastal Accessible Transport Services) are looking for additional drivers and anyone with concerns over the proposed withdrawal of the Winter Fuel allowance are encouraged to make contact. The full report, along with the Suffolk County Council report, is available to view on the website.

The Parish Council continues to liaise with Suffolk Highways and Suffolk County Council over traffic concerns raised by residents. It has also received funding for bulbs from East Suffolk Council's Suffolk Blooms scheme. Bulbs will be planted later in the year for a nice display in 2025.

The Heveningham Flood Resistance Group have been working hard and reported back to the council following its recent river walk to identify issues which may attribute to potential flooding this winter. It is hoped that their proactive approach will help to mitigate future potential flooding.

ALLOTMENTS - There are currently two half plots available for rent with a small annual fee. Please contact the Clerk if you are interested in taking on one or both of these half plots.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is due to take place on Wednesday 20th November at 7pm in The Hub. Items on the agenda include: budget and precept for 2025/26; financial support for The Hub in Huntingfield; and additional play equipment for Bell Meadow. All residents are welcome.

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History Corner: Did you know...?



Margaret Campbell in 1992
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Margaret Campbell the notorious Duchess of Argyll, Scottish aristocratic socialite, subject of many scandals and one time wife of Ian Campbell, 11th Duke of Argyll, was the successor to someone with local connections.

Louise Hollingsworth Morris Clews married the 11th Duke and Chief of Clan Campbell in 1935 and lived with him at Inveraray Castle. She had two sons by him: Ian, the 12th Duke of Argyll and Lord Colin Ivar Campbell. Before living in a castle in Scotland, she resided at Heveningham Hall from 1930 when she married Hon. Andrew Nicholas Armstrong Vanneck, the younger brother of William Vanneck, Baron Huntingfield. She left in 1933 when the couple divorced. There were no children from the marriage.

Lynne Ward

Laxfield & District Museum opening times are 2-5pm every Saturday & Sunday & Bank Holiday until the end of October. Additional opening from 9.30-12.30 on Laxfield Community Market days.

Upcoming events: A romp through local history 'The Taxing Issue of Tithing', Oct 18th 7.30pm, Laxfield Village Hall: and Ceilidh with the Hosepipe Band – same venue Nov 11th 7pm

Petanque



The Hares have now completed their summer games, and at the moment are second in Division 3. One more

game in the division is yet to be played, following which our final position will be confirmed. It has been a great season as it was our first since been moved up to this division and we have sat at the top for most of the summer!

There is just the final to be played in our club knockout on 6th October: Steve Moorhouse and Dunstan Moore will be vying for the trophy and it's sure to be a good game.

Then on to the Winter season. This year we have entered two teams: Huntingfield Hares and, chasing them, the Huntingfield Hounds! The AGM will take place on 1st December accompanied by a delicious meal at the Arms. The final Divisional position and the Trophy winner will be announced in the next edition of the Hare!

Julie Collett

Captain, Huntingfield Hares

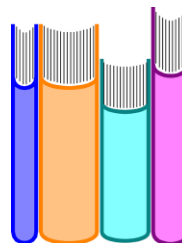
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Mobile Library



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Huntingfield Hub 15.10-
15.30.

Dates are 1st & 29th October
and 26th November. Details can also be
found online at:

<https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/mobile-library-route/leiston-mobile-library-route-13>

What's on – dates for your diary

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5th Hub Working Party, p 4
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11th Rural Coffee Caravan, The Hub, 10am-midday
12th Coffee Morning, Produce Fair, St Margarets, p 9
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13th Huntingfield Village Clean up, 10am, p 5
19th Magic & Comedy Evening, The Arms
20th Harvest Festival Service, St Mary's, 10am p 9
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26th Brunch at The Hub, 10-11am
29th Mobile Library, p 15

November

1st Youth Club Halloween Disco, p 2
2nd An Afternoon of Delights, St Mary's, p 11
7th Charity Quiz Night, The Arms, p 10
9th Heveningham Hall Fireworks, p 2
10th Remembrance Services, p 9 and p 3
11th Ubbeston PC, The Hub, 7pm
13th Huntingfield PC, The Hub, 7pm
16th November, Race Night, The Hub, p 3
20th Heveningham PC, The Hub, 7pm
23rd Brunch at The Hub, 10-11am
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29th Christmas Tree Light Up, The Arms, p 10
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Regular events at The Hub

Kids Club Every second Friday, 11th & 25th October, 8th & 22nd November, 6th December, The Hub, 4-5.30pm
Youth Club Every other Friday, 4th & 18th October, 1st, 15th & 29th November, 13th December, The Hub, 7-8.30pm
Orchid Fitness Pilates Thursday a.m. (see advert on p 10)
Pilates Body Harmony Monday 6-7pm & Friday 6-6.45pm, The Hub (see advert on p 8)
Yoga Tuesday, 6.30-7.30pm, £7 per class. (Contact Hayley 07776 184943)
Tai Chi Monday, 2-3pm (contact Cindy Engel, cindywildhealth@gmail.com)
Zumba Every Thursday, 11am-noon, £7 per PAYG session (see advert on page 6)
Relaxation Class with SarahLou Third Monday of the month, £15 pay as you go. £50 for the 4 sessions

Upcoming Events

7th December, Musical Spectacular in aid of Halesworth Dementia Carers, p 6
7th December Coffee Morning and Craft Fair, St Margarets, p 2
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25th May 2025, Annual Plant Sale, p 3
19th July 2025, Millennium Green 25th Anniversary Celebration

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