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The Firs

Huntingfield Apple Day

Sunday 29th October - from 12 noon—3:30
See Page 4 for full details.



Race Night at The Hub

14th October - 7:30 p.m.
All Welcome



Try your luck to win prizes and cash and help us raise funds to maintain the
Huntingfield Millennium Green

- Race Night is a really fun evening for young and old—8 great races
 - Bring your own nibbles and drinks, or pop over to the Arms to get a beer
 - **Free Entry**, or you can **book a table** if you are a group of 6 or more
 - And, if you can, wear a **Race Night Hat** (think Ladies Day at Ascot, or be a Dodgy Bookie)
 - Bring £1 coins for the 'Roll a £1 for a Bottle of Scotch' competition.
- To book a table email stephen@huntingfield.org



Elizabeth Garrett Anderson 1836—1917

'The story of the Aldeburgh girl who, against the odds, became a doctor, then established a hospital and ended up Mayor of the town.'

The Hub is delighted to offer an illustrated talk by the renowned speaker,
Mark Mitchels,
about Elizabeth Garrett Anderson
on

**Wednesday 25th October
at 2:30 p.m.**

Cost - £5 to include tea and cakes



Please contact The Hub Trustees to book your place or turn up and pay on the door.

The Open Space Theatre Company
presents

'Suddenly Last Summer'
by Tennessee Williams

Saturday 11th November in The Hub

Following the tremendous success of their last visit to The Hub Open Space is once again invited to thrill with an excellent, entertaining showing of this famous play by one of the top playwrights of the 20th Century. Tickets are **£11** with concessions **£9** available from The Hub Trustees. Email for details to thehub@huntingfield.org



A reminder that there is a colour copy of the Hare on the notice-board in the Huntingfield Arms and in St. Mary's Church or online at www.huntingfield.org

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Huntingfield Craft Fayre

What a lovely atmosphere! This statement was made by so many stallholders and shoppers alike when The Hub became a Craft Fayre on 10th September. With so many interesting stalls, tea/coffee, bacon/sausage rolls and cakes it made for a truly community occasion.

The Hub Trustees are pleased to announce that this event raised just under £400 for Hub funds.

Many thanks to Joan Baker for her hard work in ensuring its success.

Hub Trustees



The Wednesday Club will meet on
4th October and 1st November
from 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

The usual Scrabble, Dominoes and other games will be enjoyed by those coming along.

This is the opportunity to enjoy tea, cakes, ice cream and a chat in convivial surroundings.

Take time out from your busy day and come along.

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Guess What?

Did you guess the last object? The clue was
'Stuff Brexit - I'm French connected and always will be'
The answer is 'Petanque'

Now for the next one

2 clues for this tough one!

'From Bosch to Zanussi all are at home here!'
'Home of Siegfried'

'So, what is being referred to here?'

Celebrations

Surely the most elderly of Huntingfield residents - **Stan Clover** will be 97 years old on 5th October. Congratulations Stan. Congratulations also to **Rhoda Rackham** who will be 86 years old on 15th November.

Stan and Rhoda are two regulars at the Wednesday Club; they look forward to it every month and thoroughly enjoy their time at The Hub.

Please let us know about any special birthdays or other celebratory events that we can share with our readers.

The Meeting Place

September's Meeting Place was great - a lively group met and enjoyed table tennis, chess and other activities (or just chilled and chatted!)

**Friday 27th October
from 7 - 10 p.m. in The Hub**

With a Halloween theme!! Dress up, carve pumpkins or whatever. Bring your own pumpkin and knife for carving
A reminder that people of ALL ages are welcome

Bring your own drinks and snacks - crisps & sweets,
tea/coffee & squash available to purchase.

With a charge of just £1 for adults and 50p for children
it's a cheap night out! *Meeting Place Crew*

Zumba Eileen, as she is fondly known, taught these ladies well! So well that when she went off to the USA for a month, they carried on regardless. Their mission statement is "cha cha cha, chuckle, chatter and chomp". They carried on paying dues and in doing so raised £200 for The Hub and £60 for the Old Groyne. Fantastic fun for them and very useful funds for two village groups. If you would like to join them they meet, with Eileen, on Monday mornings from 11—12 noon. There's always time for a cup of tea afterwards! *The Hub Trustees*



Film Nights in The Hub

The new season of Film Nights kicked off in September with the 2016 thriller 'The Girl on the Train'.

Friday 20th October - 'Citizen Kane'

A 1941 classic drama by Orson Welles, considered by many critics to be the greatest film of all time
'following the death of a publishing tycoon, news reporters scramble to discover the meaning of his final utterance'.



Friday 24th November - 'Blues Brothers'

1980 American musical crime comedy
Featuring music by James Brown, Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles and others
'Jake Blues just out of prison puts together his old band to save the orphanage he and his brothers grew up in'.

£5 Admission.

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We look forward to welcoming you to our Film Nights.



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Dorset Apple Cake

Apple Day is on 29th October - this is the recipe for one of the baking competitions. See below for details of other classes.

Ingredients:

- 200g plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- 100g unsalted butter, diced
- 100g caster sugar
- 2 eating apples, peeled, cored and thinly sliced
- 1 small cooking apple, peeled, cored and thinly sliced
- 2 large eggs
- 60ml milk
- 1 tbsp Demerara sugar



Method:

1. Heat the oven to 180°C/gas 4. Grease a deep 22cm round cake tin and line the base and sides with baking parchment.
2. Mix the flour, baking powder and cinnamon in a large bowl. Add the butter and rub it in with your fingertips until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs
3. Stir in the sugar, followed by the sliced apples. Lightly beat the eggs with the milk, add to the rubbed-in mixture and stir until well combined
4. Transfer the mixture to the prepared cake tin. Gently level the surface and sprinkle evenly with the demerara sugar. Bake for 40-50 minutes, until the cake has a golden crust and a skewer inserted in the centre comes out clean.
5. Leave the cake to cool slightly, or completely, in the tin.

Joan's Column

It has been a time of change on the Parish Council. At the Council Meeting on Monday 18th September we welcomed Karen Forster as Parish Clerk. Karen lives in Wissett and is an experienced clerk who also acts as clerk for Heveningham and Friston Parish Councils.

One of her first jobs has been to update the website page, you can see the documents posted to date at www.huntingfield.onesuffolk.net

We were also pleased to welcome two new Parish Councillors - Jackie Driver and David Burrows who we are sure will be enthusiastic and active councillors and we thank them for coming forward to serve on the council.

A constructive meeting was held, informative and well attended with 11 residents present, many of whom commented on the convivial atmosphere. Why not come along and see for yourself. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th November at 7:30 in The Hub.

The village email list which is used to keep you informed of any specific news is being updated. Lists are also being compiled for advertising events at The Hub and activities organised by The Huntingfield Events Group. If you would like to be included on any or all of these lists please email the clerk at huntingfieldclerk@gmail.com indicating which list(s) you wish to be included on.

Once again this year we have been fortunate to receive a grant from The Heveningham Hall Country Fair Trust: £224 to the Parish Council for replacement pads and batteries for the defibrillator and shovels for the grit bins. The Millennium Green Trust received £169.31 to replace the football nets and The Old Groynes Theatre group was awarded £3,000 to purchase a sound system and consumables. Our sincere thanks go to The Trust for their continued support.

Joan Baker - Chair of the Parish Council

Huntingfield Apple Day Sunday 29th October from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m.

Attractions:

Baking, preserving and produce competitions - Tasting of apples and apple juice - Apple pressing (bring your own apples and knife and a bottle to put the juice in) - Apple peeling competition - Giggle Cider Tree - Guess the weight of a bag of apples - Guess the number of apples in a bag - Conducted tours of the Community Orchard - Apple identification service (bring apples along to identify their origin) - Refreshments - Raffle - Tombola!

Sponsors:

Drove Orchard, Thornham - James White, Ashboking - The Crown & Castle, Orford - Emmerdale Farm, Darsham - St. Peter's Brewery - Stokes Sauces - Hill Farm Oils, Heveningham - Giggle Cider, Bramfield - Chatburn Farm, Darsham - Thursday Cottage, Essex - Taylors of Harrogate - The Place for Cider - Fruits of Suffolk - Tesco, Saxmundham - Waitrose, Saxmundham - Central England Co-op, Halesworth - S C Johnson.

Schedule of Apple Day Competitions:

Baking and Preserves:

1. Dorset Apple Cake - recipe above
2. Apple Crumble - (open class) - use your favourite recipe
3. Apple Chutney - (open class) - use your favourite recipe

Fruit:

1. 3 Dessert Apples
2. 3 Cooking Apples
3. Heaviest cooking apple

General Rules and Tips

Cookery:

1. Exhibit items in clear plastic bags, not blue, nor in cling film
2. Items presented to be cold
3. Preserves to be in a jar of not less than 227g and should not bear a trade name

Fruit:

1. Stalks to be left on
2. All fruit to be of the same variety

Entry Procedure:

1. Registration will take place at The Hub on Sunday 29th October from 9 - 10 a.m.
2. All entries must be in place by 10 a.m. on 29th October
3. Entries must be created by and be the property of the exhibitor
4. Exhibitors may collect their entries after 3 p.m. Uncollected items will be sold in aid of the event
5. There will be 50p entry fee for each item presented for judging
6. All entries must be accompanied by a completed registration form
7. The judges decision will be final; all exhibits must conform to the schedule

Registration forms are available at The Hub, Huntingfield

The Hub Kids Club

After three amazing Summer Holiday Kids Club sessions the team is delighted to report that the Hub Kids Club will continue with **fortnightly** sessions.

The first session will be on
Friday 13th October from 4—5:30 p.m.
Followed by **27th October, 10th and 24th November**

All children between the ages of 5—12 are welcome to attend. 4 year olds must have a parent in attendance. The weekly sub is £1.50 to include a drink and biscuit as well as including the cost of all consumables.

We now have a great team of parents willing to help out on a rota basis - they will all be DBS checked in the coming weeks

Thanks to the volunteers who have come forward to make this happen

For more information email us at thehub@huntingfield.com

The Kids Club Team (details on back page)



Churchwarden's Chat



Autumn seems to be upon us with chilly nights and misty mornings. I always think of autumn as a reflective time of the year. We have had a number of groups visit the church this summer from far and wide. A new pattern is beginning to emerge with groups holding services or singing in church before they leave, which is lovely.

Looking forward, there is a candlelit Carol Service and Christingle in church on **Saturday 9th December at 3 p.m.** - all very welcome! This will be a service with carols, readings and poems. We invite children to write prayers or poems and read them, to dress as shepherds or shepherdesses and



join in the service. (We can provide costumes if you do not have them). There will also be refreshments afterwards: it promises to be a lovely occasion.

I had hoped by the time of writing this to have news about the future of the church. Cookley Church has reinstated its opposition to communion services taken by women priests. As our church is in a benefice that includes Cookley, this could be a problem. However, another meeting with the Archdeacon is planned for early November.

At St Mary's Huntingfield there will be services at 9:30 a.m. on **October 22nd, November 12th and December 3rd.**

Carol Service December 9th at 3 p.m. Midnight service December 24th at 11 p.m.

If you have any candles knocking about at the back of cupboards or drawers that you think you might not use, we would be glad to use them for the Carol Service. Please drop them off at The Old Post Office—thank you.

God bless all *Linda Berry*

(A fantastic Harvest Festival today, Sunday 1st Oct, lots of lovely children having a great time. Well done Linda and team)

Guess Who?

Can you identify the next Mystery Guest from these clues?

- Strives to hit the high notes
- Can be harlequins or checks
- Still young enough to work

Please let us know your ideas for a Mystery Guest

Clean Up the Village Morning

Apple Day will soon be upon us! 29th October isn't far away. There is much to do in the village to ensure it is looking its best before then. So a **Clean up the Village Morning** is planned for:-

Sunday 22nd October starting at 10 a.m. with tea/coffee in the Hub afterwards.

There are many jobs that need to be done at this time of the year, i.e. ensuring the Community Orchard is looking its best for tours of the orchard as part of the Apple Day celebrations.

The Hub shed needs clearing out - now there is power and light in the shed this job will be much easier! +++ we can all think of other jobs to be done. So please come along and help keep our village the great place we all enjoy!

3 Villages Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas dinner will be held on

**Saturday
16th
December in
The Hub**



The cost is the same as last year at £12 a ticket for a 2 course meal.

Tickets will be available at The Hub Meeting Place on 27th November or from Sue Tyler on **01986 798403** or email sue.tyler@btinternet.com

Macmillan Coffee Morning - 30th September

Recipe for a successful coffee morning:

- Invite lots of little people to bake cookies and cakes in the Hub on the day of the event.
- Decorate the Hub with bunting and balloons
- Receive donations of cakes from the generous people of Huntingfield and beyond
- Place cakes and cookies on cake stands
- Make tea and coffee
- Arrange the raffle prizes and sell tickets
- Fill the Hub with lots of people and create a lovely atmosphere
- Thank everyone for coming and supporting such a worthy cause

And the icing on the cake...£162.43 raised - and a great big Thank You *Events Group*

Our Mystery Guest in this issue is Jane Roe

Jane was born in a small village near the city of Njombe in the Southern Highlands of Tanzania. She was the 7th child of her mother...her father had 5 wives so she also has 18 half brothers and sisters.

Jane's eldest sister gave her the birth name of Huvilumtwa which means 'faith'. (She was baptised at the age of 12 years and chose the name Jane). From the age of 3 she was 'farmed out' as a companion to various cousins, aunts and grandmothers. She was taught to read and write by the local preacher until the age of 8 when she returned home and started Primary Education. This was a problem as one of her half brothers, who was the same age, had to wait 2 years to start school in order for her to attend. At 12 years she passed exams enabling her to have further education but her father's first wife objected as she was a girl. However, Jane was not to be put off and reported her father and step-mother to the District Commissioner who was very helpful and a letter was duly sent by the clerk stating she should be allowed to attend school 'now!' Being determined Jane set off walking 80—100 miles to the boarding school only to be told on her arrival that there was no vacancy as her place had been



(Njombe in Tanzania)

filled by someone else! The Headmistress was kind and sent a letter to the court clerk explaining the situation. In the meantime she attended a 'day' school 35 miles from home, staying with strangers who expected her to act as 'help' for the family, fetching water and wood, washing, ironing and sweeping. After 9 months she left and became a companion/help for an elderly lady where she very happily stayed for a year. She eventually got to the Lutheran Boarding School where she stayed until she was 18.



When Jane left school she applied for Domestic Science College but was deprived from taking a place owing to lack of funding. In the meantime she met Roger who owned a large tea plantation and was facing challenges with the business, so she decided to support him with the administration and employees. After a while a relationship developed between Roger and Jane and she gave birth to her first daughter, Rojina and 15 months later a son, Febus, was born.

Further problems developed through failure of companies to pay for the tea. Another issue was the Suez crisis and the business was declared bankrupt. Jane, Roger and the two children then moved to London where they lived for three years - Jane gave birth to twins Ema and Ana.

Roger met an old Ipswich school friend who lived in Huntingfield and in 1973 the family moved to the village and lived in Katanning Bungalow while Roger helped Russell Gibbons on his Manor Farm. At this time Jane worked on various farms helping with vegetable and fruit harvesting. When the children were not at school she took them with her. She has always had a love of growing plants, selling them at various markets, something she is still doing although she does not propagate them now. Their next home was Valley Farm Ubbeston where they lived for a while before temporarily moving to the end cottage in Bridge Street until Garden House became available in 1977 when they moved in and where Jane has lived ever since.

In 1985 Jane gave birth to another set of twins, Nina and Sita. Sadly Roger died in 1998 and since then Jane has returned to Tanzania four times and hopes to do so again in the near future.

Eyes Down!

Thursday 12th October at 2 p.m.

It's Eyes Down for an afternoon of **Bingo** starting at 2 p.m.

50p a game with cash prizes.

Nigel is to be your 'caller' for the afternoon. So come along and join in the fun. ALL WELCOME

Tea and cake for £1. Profits raised for The Hub

Ian's Cherry Tree

You will have read in the Hare of the death of Ian Richardson, one time stalwart of the village - Chair of the Parish Council, founder of the Millennium Green etc. etc.

It has been arranged to plant a cherry tree in Ian's memory on the Millennium Green.

Planting of the tree will take place on **Apple Day, 29th October at 11:30 p.m.** You are welcome to attend this ceremony. *Millennium Green Trust*

PETANQUE CLUB NEWS

The equinox is here already, the Adnams League matches are all done, so now is the time to look at the Huntingfield Hares results. Played 8, Won 0, Drew 1, Lost 7. Now this looks disappointing, but really the results belie the fact that in many of the games we played, the result was very close indeed and the standard of our play in the main was very good. So well done to all the players. The average player turn-out for each game was just short of 7 which really is excellent and that considering so many of our matches had to be re-arranged because our opponents couldn't play on the provisional dates set and that is something we hadn't encountered before, so thank you all for your efforts to support the Club.

The Hares Knockout Competition has now been completed with the semi-finals and final being played on Wednesday 27th September at noon. The semi-finalists were Richard Tyler v Sheila Freeman with Richard being the winner by a very narrow margin. The second semi-final was between Ray Ellmers and David Blackmore with David being the winner of that match. The final was an extremely well-played exciting match at the end of which David was announced Club Champion for 2017. Congratulations David.

Finally, the Huntingfield Hares AGM and meal is scheduled for Sunday 12th November in the Huntingfield Arms (evening) and, as usual, members and anyone who is interested are invited to attend. I will be asking for names very soon for catering purposes so do put the date in your diaries NOW please.

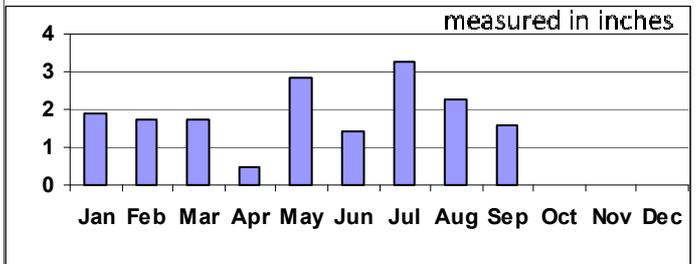


Richard Tyler - 01986 798403

Rainfall in 2017

Well the equinox is here (22nd September meteorologically speaking), but the equinox (equal hours of light and dark) doesn't actually occur until 25/26th September, and for those inclined to want to know more, look it up on the internet! As I write, it's a lovely sunny day which is rather a rare commodity these days when cloud seems so predominant. Some speak of an Indian summer...well, not quite yet as they typically occur after the first frost of the autumn so I read. Our weather this year has been very much influenced by the jet stream but even that can be affected by the hurricanes that have been causing so much destruction in the Caribbean basin, so who knows how our weather will behave over the coming months and therefore all forecasting has a measure of uncertainty about it right now.

The rainfall for August and September 2017 is roughly on a par with the corresponding months in 2016 but varying month by month. August 2016 - 1.42" (36.07mm), August 2017 - 2.24" (56.9mm) and September 2016 - 2.85" (72.4mm) and September 2017 (to date) 1.59" (40.4mm). This year to date the rolling total is 17.3" (439mm) and the same period in 2016 was 21.7" (552mm). So this year, despite it appearing to always be raining, there has been nearly 4.5" less rain. Right now though I suspect we could all do with seeing a bit more of that strange yellow thing in the sky!
Richard Tyler



New Year's Eve

The Events Group is proposing to host a 'Sit down Supper' in The Hub from 9 p.m. to midnight.

More details in the next issue of the Hare

Carpet Bowls

A reminder that Carpet Bowls is played in The Hub every **Friday afternoon from 2:00—3:30**. Everyone is welcome to come and join in a relaxing, enjoyable session. Tea and coffee is available. The fee to attend is £1 per session.



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Hub Brunch

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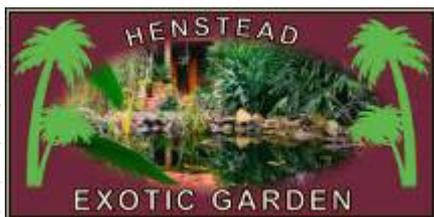
Linda & David Burrows
on Sat. 4th November
from 11a.m.—12 noon.

At the usual price of £5 for food and as much tea/coffee as you can drink it's a bargain.

A truly convivial atmosphere to get you off to a great weekend!
The Hub Trustees

Garden Club

The Gardening Club visited the Henstead Exotic Garden on the 7th of August last. Following his earlier visit Alan Titchmarsh wrote that "visiting this garden was like walking through a jungle. It was as if Belize had come to Beccles". With the rain dripping down through the dense canopy of giant tropical foliage all of us had similar thoughts.



It was difficult to believe that the sprawling two acre site with its giant bamboos, rock walkway, pools, tropical summer house and Thai style pavilion were designed and built from scratch a little less than 10 years ago. Andrew Brogan the owner claims that it is the only garden in the UK to be classified as exotic. We all agreed that the visit was worth while and would encourage others to explore its delights and it is only 16 miles from Huntingfield. *Sheila 798774 (More Garden Club news on page 9 & 10)*



Did you know that there is a foodbank in Halesworth?

Well, there is! It is open on Wednesday mornings in St. Mary's Church

The Hub is pleased to be able to support this worthy cause by setting up a Neighbourhood Food Collection point.

Items needed are:-

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| Milk (UHT or powdered) | Fruit Juice (long life) |
| Tinned meat/fish | Sugar |
| Cereals | Tinned vegetables |
| Tinned sponge pudding | Instant mash potato |
| Tinned tomatoes | Pasta sauces |
| Tinned rice pudding | Jam |
| Biscuits or snack bars | Tea bags |
| Instant coffee | Tinned fruit |

Please note that the foodbank cannot accept fresh fruit, vegetables, meat etc.

Please give generously by placing your donations in the box in the entrance foyer of The Hub.

It is appalling that in the 21st Century there are still many people who have to rely on such handouts but we can play our small part in helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

Thank you

The Hub Trustees

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Tickets on sale via website or: Halesworth Wine Shop, Halesworth Golf Club, Laxfield Co-op, the Huntingfield Arms.



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Ladies Party Night!

A Ladies Party Night is to be held in The Hub on

Friday 17th November from 8—11 p.m.

Dance music comprising many genres, with a flavour of Zumba too! Ticket £5 per person. Bring your own drink & food as well if you wish. If you want to participate in the Zumba beginners' dances, please bring appropriate footwear (trainer-style flats).

Tickets available from Maureen (01986 798079). Ladies only! Dance as much or as little as you wish; just enjoy a Ladies' Night Out! Funds raised are for The Old Groynes Theatre Company, a local community 'am-dram' group.
Maureen from Ubbeston

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Notes from the Sheep Pen

I do hope you don't get bored with my witterings as to me it seems to be annually repetitive, you probably know what I mean; Young breeding ewe meets handsome well proportioned Ram, lots of attention from all sorts of experts, the obligatory photos of the pregnancy scans that other ewes feign interest, much pre-natal preparation with the latest vaccines, special nutritional supplements, and then, low and behold my lambs arrive! Our keepers tend to our every need as we progress with the usual summer routine of worming, shearing, weaning and finishing ready for marketing, whilst keeping the grass grazed and looking good. Well, in a nutshell, that's it! Simple really!!

So this issue will be devoted to Pat (as in Cow Pat), and her life around Huntingfield. You possibly have noticed that we breeding females all have white faces and black bodies. This is a quirk of breeding - our mothers are black and white dairy cows and our



fathers are Herefords being a deep reddish brown with white faces, and all the calves are distinctively marked the same.

His 'Nibs' contracts a dealer from Cheshire to buy up to 300 from July to October. The team rear them on a milk substitute from 2 weeks and wean them at 8 weeks. They are then grouped in 50s and fed a cereal based pellet with silage made during the previous summer, until the spring when we can be seen around the village and also on other grassland in the county. By the time we are 12 months we will weigh around 350 kg. Hopefully nicely on target to meet with the bulls by the time we are 18 months. For the moment that is enough information otherwise it will be like looking at other people's holiday snaps! Boring!!

Lots of Moos and Baas from us all till next time.

(Hereford Bull)

David Hull

Garden Club - Creation and Beginnings

We wanted to expand our original garden area and in spring 2015 one of our neighbouring farm owners agreed and we finally acquired a section of land from his farm. However, the land we had purchased was truly in a dreadful state, with two enormous, dilapidated turkey sheds (one containing a vehicle pit full of water), a tumbledown shed (which had housed foxes, deer and who knows what in the past). The land was so overgrown that you could walk no further than the edgein other words 'an absolute nightmare'...jungle comes to mind.

The first stage was the removal of the dense overgrowth in order to arrange the demolition of the buildings which then had to be taken down with great care and management. With the buildings removed, I then dealt with the ditches and put in the necessary pipework to eliminate the necessity of having an open ditch. We could then deal with fencing and gating of the site. We then had to decide what we wanted from our new garden - an area that would accommodate our family and friends, but with some shrubs and structure and a place where we could enjoy the big Suffolk skies and relax. We created a terraced dining/sitting area, then

added a summerhouse, an ornate pergola came next which is supporting a new grapevine and Maureen's hanging baskets. We then built a walkway to adjoin the new land to the original garden and sectioned the land so that we could deal with small portions of landscaping one at one time. The land was full of stone, broken concrete, old wood, rope and all-sorts. I tilled, raked, fed and turned over the ground with fresh top soil, using a hired digger, finally laying good quality turf. Then came the planting of shrubs, ornamental trees, structural conifers and hedging, most of which has established with very few fatalities, other than some the rabbits ate. Needless to say we have a third and fourth portion to do. We hope to grow vegetables and maybe fruit in raised beds.

Upon reflection it has been such hard work but so rewarding to see our ideas come to fruition.

It was with delight that we held a garden lunch with members and guests of the Garden Club recently with wine, good food, teas, cake and good company.

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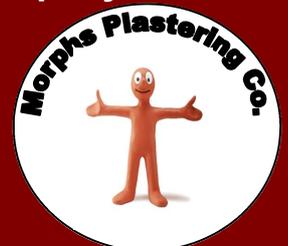
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Garden Club

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 9th October** at 7 p.m. in the Huntingfield Arms. Our speaker is one of our members, bee-keeper Marian Cannell. Her talk will be on "Bees, Honey, Flowers".

This evening is open to everyone interested in this subject as well as regular members of our group.

Sheila



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Thursdays at The Hub

Try Something New on Thursdays at The Hub

As Autumn draw in, ushering in long dark evenings, it is a good time to think about learning something new. So why not book onto one of Coastal Leisure Learning's (CLL) Thursday workshops at The Hub?

This Autumn we are offering a programme of 5 classes. These kick off on **5th October with a day of Screen Printing, 9:30—3:30 p.m.** with artist **Jackey Linney**

At the end of the day you will go home with your own bold designs printed on fabric, which can become cushion covers - or why not print directly onto T shirts, tea towels or tote bags. They make wonderful gifts! No artistic skills required (I can vouch for this as I did the course and was immensely pleased with the end result!) Cost: £54.



Another immersive course is creating **Gorgeous Garden Lanterns, from 10—1 p.m. on 19th October** with maker **Jenny Nutbeem**.

Using willow and treated paper make a beautiful celebratory lantern that can be illuminated by tea lights to create an enchanting feature for your garden for years to come. Extra decorations and detail can be added by trapping leaves, petals or coloured paper between tissue layers. Perfect for celebrations with Halloween, Guy Fawkes and Diwali coming up. Cost: £30.

A creative workshop with a festive theme is making **Christmas decorations for garlands, gift tags and hanging decorations** with **Zoe Cosgrove on 30th November from 10—2 p.m.** You will learn how

to design, carve and print your own unique designs, the simpler and bolder the better. Cost: £46.

We are also offering a **Pruning workshop on 2nd November** and a **Cake Sugarcraft Decoration session on 16th November**. Perfect for making Santa and Rudolf out of sugarpaste ready for Christmas.



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All around our lovely village trees have been shooting up, planted by Heveningham Hall Estates.

We all love trees, of course, but in some quarters concerns have been expressed that views have or will become restricted by so many trees. In some cases, views have even been all but blocked, causing gloomy darkness for a few residents.

There have been discussions on this issue in the past and suggestions have been made that paths could be cleared in places to create 'vistas'.

How do **you** feel about the trees around Huntingfield? To have your say please email **editor@huntingfield.org** or write to the editor at the address on the front cover.

Ken & Marie Burnett

Dates for your Diary

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★ Monday 9th October	Garden Club - Huntingfield Arms - 7 p.m.—page 10
★ Thursday 12th October	Bingo afternoon - 2 p.m. - page 6
★ Saturday 14th October	Race Night - 7p.m. doors open - page 1
★ Thursday 19th October	Garden Lantern making workshop - page 11
★ Friday 20th October	Film Night - 'Citizen Kane' - doors open 7 p.m. - page 3
★ Sunday 22nd October	Clean up the Village - 10 a.m.—page 5
★ Wednesday 25th October	Mark Mitchel's talk on Elizabeth Garrett Anderson - 2:30 p.m. - page 1
★ Sunday 29th October	Apple Day - 12—3:30 p.m. - page 4
★ Tuesday 31st October	Ukulele lessons start - 4:30—6:00 - page 10
★ Thursday 2nd November	Pruning course - 10—1 p.m.—page 11
★ Saturday 4th November	Hub Brunch - 11—12 noon - page 7/Heveningham Hall Fireworks - page 8
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★ Thursday 16th November	Sugarcraft Course—9:30—3:00 p.m.—page 11
★ Friday 24th November	Film Night - 'Blues Brothers' - page 3
★ Saturday 25th November	Tea Dance - 5 —11:30 p.m.
★ Thursday 30th November	Christmas Decorations workshop - page 11

Regular events at The Hub below:

Hub details below

★ Zumba - Monday mornings 11.00—12.00	
★ Pilates - Tuesday mornings 9:30—10:30 Intermediate, 10:35—11:35 Beginners	
★ Bridge - Tuesday afternoons 2—4 p.m.	
★ Jive and Swing Dance - Tuesdays 7.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m.	★ Ukulele - Tuesday afternoons - 4:30—6:00 p.m.
★ Table Tennis - Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.	★ Carpet Bowls - Fridays 2:30—4 p.m.
★ Wednesday Club - First Wed. in each month - 2—4 p.m.	★ The Meeting Place - Last Friday each month - 7—10 p.m.
★ Kids Club - Fridays - 4—5:30 p.m. starting 13th October - once a fortnight	

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Update on The Hub

New heating programmers have been fitted throughout the Hub - the original ones did not meet the specification required by the mechanical and electrical consultant. The operation to set the heating is now much more straightforward and can even be managed remotely! We will shortly be paying the final retention monies to the contractors - 18 months after the completion of the building. Power and lighting have now been extended to the shed with two lamps to be placed on the steps up to the Millennium Green in order that there is lighting available on such occasions that both sites are being used. We are delighted that a volunteer has come forward to manage the Hub website - this will be up and running soon! Minor 'touching up' of paintwork has been completed in the main hall in order to keep it looking good! New courses can be seen on other pages in the Hare - we are delighted that Coastal Leisure Learning is once again offering various one day courses on Thursdays as well as their regular Bridge class on Tuesday afternoon. The Hub will be hosting a Tea Dance on Saturday 25th November from 5—11.30 p.m. Please see details of ALL classes, groups, and events at the Hub - 'What's on' leaflets are available in the Hub foyer. Please help yourself. Sue Lucas

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