

# HUNTINGFIELD HARE



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## Race Night

Saturday 9th March, 7.30pm



Come and join us at The Hub for a 'Racey' evening.

First race starts at 8pm

With 8 sponsored races and the popular "Roll a £1 coin for a bottle of Scotch" competition, there are lots of opportunities to win prizes and help us to raise funds to maintain our Millennium Green.

Entry is free and if you are a group of six or more, you can reserve places by contacting Marie Burnett on 01986 798177 or email [marie@whitelionpress.com](mailto:marie@whitelionpress.com)

You can also enter into the spirit of the races by **wearing your own designer hat** if you wish. Bring your own snacks and drinks or pop into The Arms to get supplies.

We bet you will have a great evening!

*Millennium Green Trustees*

## Live at Mark Anthony The Hub

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Tickets £12.00

Doors open at 7 pm



Mark and his son Isaac have teamed up as a dynamic duo and have performed in some of the worlds prestigious venues including The Hard Rock cafe, The House of blues Orlando and BB Kings blues bar international drive USA.

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Bring your own drinks, glasses provided

## Hedge-laying demonstration..

On the morning of the next Hub Brunch (Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup>) I will be laying the hedge outside the Hub. Anyone who would like to take part in, or just watch this ancient craft (see last month's Hare) will be more than welcome. We plan to start at around 9:30 a.m.

Sharp tools are used so assistance is at your own risk.

*Tony Howe, 01986 785429*

## ..followed by the Hub Brunch

**The next Hub Brunch will be Saturday 2nd February. Breakfast will be full English prepared by local residents Jos and Jim, including home made hash browns!**

We still need "celebrity chefs" for the brunch on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. If you fancy donning your favourite pinny then there is plenty of help and assistance available.

*The Hub Trustees*



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## Spring Local Food Fair

**Sunday 7th April at the Hub**

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*Cash sales only*

## Petanque Club News

As it is now a quiet time for the Huntingfield Hares I don't have a huge amount to report. Our AGM was held in November and I have agreed to carry on as captain for the 2019 season. 3 new members were welcomed to our ranks and as soon as the weather improves we intend to start practicing on Wednesday evenings or whenever players wish individually.



At the AGM I presented this year's winner of the Hares Knockout competition, David Blackmore, with the Clifford Spencer shield and trophy. After the AGM we sat down to a good meal and chat in the Huntingfield Arms. On February 8th, I will be attending the annual Adnams Coastal League captains meeting (now compulsory attendance). I anticipate some changes to the league structure and we may have more games to play this year but will see what's what in due course. I wish all members a good year on the piste.

*Richard Tyler*

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# Jigsaw Coast

An evening of music and poetry with Martin Newell & The Hosepipe Band  
**Saturday 16th March at The Hub**

See the [Jigsaw Coast website](https://www.hosepipebandmartinnewell.co.uk/index.php/jigsaw-coast/) (https://www.hosepipebandmartinnewell.co.uk/index.php/jigsaw-coast/) to see what they do. They are currently performing their new project Jigsaw Coast, a travelogue in narrative recollection and rhyme, through the coastlands and market towns of East Anglia.

**This show features thirteen of Martin Newell's shorter poems accompanied by new music composed and played by the Hosepipe Band.**

It's going to be a highly entertaining evening - book your tickets now to avoid disappointment.

**Doors open 7 p.m. Ticket price £10**

Bring your own drinks - glasses provided

Get your tickets by leaving a message on 01986 799130 or email [thehub@huntingfield.org](mailto:thehub@huntingfield.org)

## Churchwarden's Chat



Belated New Year Greetings. It was wonderful to see so many people at our Carol and Christingle service in December and lovely to welcome so many children, of all ages, who joined in with such enthusiasm. The story of Christmas is always special but of course we at Huntingfield like to be lavish so we had two! Our grateful thanks to Ken and members of 'Old Groyne's' for adding so much colour and laughter to the event in the true spirit of Christmas. I think St Mary's was an ideal venue for drama and we hope to host more. There will be services at St Mary's at 9.30 on: 10th February, 10th March, 14th April

Blessings to you and yours. *Linda Berry - Churchwarden*



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## Notes from the sheep pen



*Did someone say woolly jumper?*

*Baa to you all,*

Time is moving on and preparations are well under way for lambing. The first 100 girls are due from 1st March, these early ones will be brought inside to lamb if the weather is inclement. The remainder start at the end of March which hopefully will avoid any repetition of last year's dreadful weather. This winter many of us have been grazing parsley and doing a really useful job of clearing up the leaves that would not be edible for you humans! In the process the plant is pruned much like the gardeners amongst you do with many of your plants over the winter, there is an additional bonus of the natural fertiliser that we leave behind. It has surprised us how tasty it has been, including two properties - namely: it keeps our breath very fresh and also it appears to have a calming effect on the attitude of the flock. Old floppy hat's life has become much less stressful in the knowledge that we are not looking to escape all the time.

The winter so far has been good, dry and not too cold - fingers crossed that continues. The team have their routine tasks to perform during this quieter period. Vaccinating for clostridial diseases and copper

supplement injections to keep our unborn lambs safe from the dreaded "swayback" later in their lives, treatment for foot-rot control and the usual worming, which will ensure that we will remain in peak condition. The wool around our bottoms is being clipped off, which allows those supervising lambing a better view of what is going on in that area.

The ultrasound pregnancy scanning man has been, and we are all marked showing how many lambs we are expecting. As usual, green is for singles, no marks for twins (because they are the majority), a red mark for triplets and red and green for quadruplets. These triplets and quads are separated and given extra feed to maintain their body condition, also ensuring good lamb survival rates. A few skinny ones of us that are expecting twins will also join that group.

To date, our pregnancy results have been much as previous years, with the North Country mules amongst us averaging 200% and the new girls, which are Romney's have averaged 150%. The boss was hoping for lower numbers from these, firstly because the shearing (first-timers) tend to have lower conception rates. Also the reason to go back to the Romney's as a breed is to reduce the number of triplets the team have to deal with.

Around two thirds of last year's lambs have been marketed, many going to the restaurant trade in London. The remainder are being fattened on forage crops including stubble turnips, oats & tares mix and oil radish grown on arable fields as winter cover crops to reduce fertiliser run-off into water courses and as an aid to weed control of resistant plants, particularly black grass.

So until the next time - wear plenty of woolly jumpers!  
*Ewe (as in you know who)!*

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## The Hub report

### We're now into 2019 - how quickly time passes us by!

I should like to thank the Hub Trustees for working so hard to keep things going while I have been unwell. I am pleased to say that I am now feeling much better: it's been nine months of not-much-fun but hopefully it is now behind me!

The Hub continues to offer a wide variety of activities. Regulars include pilates, Stretch & strengthen, Italian classes, Ukulele, Craft Club, Kids Club, Wednesday Group (for older people i.e. over 60s), monthly Brunch, Zumba, Swing & Jive and table tennis. Recent interest in 'Life Drawing' and 'Calligraphy' could widen our repertoire further. A list of regular activities is listed on the back page along with one-off events in the What's On.

Many more are now choosing The Hub for private parties - we already have two wedding receptions booked for this summer as well as numerous smaller gatherings. If you are thinking of holding a private party then do have a look at our hire rates, they are very reasonable! Go to the website at [huntingfield.onesuffolk.net/the-hub/](http://huntingfield.onesuffolk.net/the-hub/).

Of course The Hub has to pay for itself even though the overheads are high, i.e. the building is kept at an ambient temperature which is one of the reasons hirers appreciate the venue, especially at this time of the year. As it is a public building regular mandatory checks have to be carried out: play equipment and site, ground source heating system, electrical equipment, fire and emergency lighting etc. Additional regular payments such as insurance, electricity, water services, telephone + broadband, cleaning, grass cutting and music licences add to the list. We also need to ring-fence funds for future maintenance. Our income has to exceed expenditure by a substantial amount to allow this to happen and the Trustees are ensuring the funds remain healthy. The more The Hub is used the easier it is to manage the budget!

Would you like to have a Bingo evening? Or talks by various speakers? We have had the popular Mark Mitchels speaking on local subjects - would you like to see more? Games evening - board games etc. Please let us know what you would like to see take place.

*Sue Lucas - Chair of The Hub Trustees*

### Warm Homes Fund

Up to 100% funding is available to install first time central heating systems in Suffolk residents' homes. Residents are eligible if they own their property or are privately renting and must not have an existing central heating system (a boiler and radiators). Eligibility criteria apply and may be linked to income. For more info see [www.greensuffolk.org/whf](http://www.greensuffolk.org/whf), or call Suffolk Warm Homes Healthy People service on 03456 037686

## HEVENINGHAM HALL COUNTRY Fair

This year's Country Fair is taking place over the weekend of 22nd/23rd June.

If you would like to volunteer as a steward please contact Julie Collett, 01986 798258.

As always we are looking for items for the ever popular Tombola, so please keep new and indate items aside. I will also be looking for people to help in the tea tent and asking for contributions of scones and cakes. Perhaps someone could put in a request for the beautiful weather we had last year!

*Sally Clarke, 01986 785348, sally.clarke@live.com*

### Hundred Club results

#### November

1 <sup>st</sup>	no. 41	David Burrows	£30
2nd	no. 40	Sally Russell	£15
3rd	no. 96	Gill Davey	£5

#### December

1st	no. 25	Joan Clarke	£30
2nd	no. 24	Sarah Kingsley-Adams	£15
3rd	no. 32	John Murphy	£5

There are still some numbers available if you would like a chance to be one of our future winners. Please contact me if you would like to sign up at £12 for a full year.  
*Sue Brewer, 01986 798169*

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# Tony's Nature Notes

At the time of writing the weather has been mild for the winter months and many local wildflowers such as snowdrops and aconites are in full bloom. Some others such as Daffodils are already showing good sized buds, and bees have been very active on sunnier days, so early signs of Spring are in evidence. Of course we can still see some icy weather - we have already had a few overnight frosts and snow is forecast. However, the days are beginning to lengthen and the sun, if we get any, has some genuine warmth to it.



On the large lake in front of Heveningham Hall five female Goosanders have been present since before Christmas. Goosanders are winter visitors to

southern Britain, the closest regular breeding population, to Suffolk, is Scotland and it's likely that our birds could have come from as far away as Scandinavia. They are fairly large grey and brown ducks with a long red bill that gives this family of wildfowl the name Sawbills. The bill is of a fine nature for a duck, being quite pointed and, as the name suggests, it is lined top and bottom with small sharp teeth which are used to grasp prey such as small fish caught whilst diving underwater for prolonged spells. When swimming on the surface they push their heads forward holding their eyes underwater, rather like a glass bottomed boat to cut out surface reflections and spot the prey. They are excellent underwater swimmers, often swallowing the unsuspecting fish just after surfacing - head first to avoid the fins and scales getting stuck in their throats. The fact

that there are no highly colourful black and white male Goosanders with this group is perhaps explained by the fact (recently discovered) that 35,000 plus males, spend much of the winter moulting in northern Norway.

As mentioned earlier some early signs of spring are in evidence, but, in early March the annual first sign I will be looking for is a singing Chiffchaff, a tiny migrant bird that will currently be warming itself somewhere near the Mediterranean. Its "squeaky wheelbarrow" song always lifts my spirits - even on a chilly early March morning. Some Chiffchaffs now winter in Britain, sadly another sign of global warming. They originate further north and east than our breeding population. Quite remarkably there was a Chiffchaff spotted in Ipswich that originates from nearly as far East as you can get, namely Siberia. This Siberian Chiffchaff, although technically the same species as our native bird, is very different in appearance.

So please listen for our local Chiffchaff in early March and also look out for other signs of spring such as bumble-bees, Peacock butterflies and Lesser Celandine in bloom. Buzzards, thankfully now breeding locally in good numbers, will be calling and performing their sky dance displays - dropping rapidly on closed wings over woodland. The dawn chorus will also be starting to gain volume.

I recently joined the Waveney Bird Club and over 100 local scouts in their annual clean out/restoration of the woodland nest boxes on the Heveningham and Sibton estates. When they discovered "treasure" in the boxes prizes of chocolate bars were presented. Lunch of hot dogs and drinks supplied by the estate was thoroughly enjoyed by all so many thanks to Lois and Jon Hunt for their hospitality.

Tony Howe, 01986 785429

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## Garden club

**Our next meeting will be Monday 4th February at 2pm in The Arms.** There will be a fun quiz and discussion on a garden talk and outing to Anglesey Abbey on March 7<sup>th</sup>. We also would like to discuss the future of the Club so please book this date in your diary.

Mike Stephens

Back in October of last year Huntingfield Garden Club utilised proceeds from our Open Gardens to purchase 500 daffodil bulbs which we planted along the edge of the village green. Rather than the usual garden daffs we decided to select a species of native wild daffodil – for those botanical fanatics *Narcissus pseudonarcissus* (pic right), more commonly Lent Lily or Easter Lily. This is the native British wild daffodil, which was once common throughout British woodlands but, with the clearance of woodland and improvement of pasture, the number has



been drastically reduced. It is a short plant (15-30cm), which blooms in February and March. The flowers have pale yellow petals with a deeper yellow trumpet and a light scent.

There are existent daffodils planted in the bank so it may be difficult to see before flowering how many wild bulbs are showing. We were warned by the supplier that wild daffodils can be notoriously shy to flower in the first season after planting so keep an eye out for them but it may take another year before we see a good display of the native species. *Huntingfield Garden Club*

# Mystery Guest



**The mystery guest for this issue is Ann Oldham**

As a little girl straight out of a Thelwell cartoon, struggling to get my small, round and very reluctant pony over the jumps at the local pony club gymkhana, I dreamed of winning Badminton Horse Trials and maybe riding in the Olympics. Sadly for me a fairly

major spinal op during my mid teens meant I was covered in plaster for months like a human tortoise, and on the advice of my handsome surgeon (big crush) my equestrian dreams came to an abrupt end.

A few years later my Dad, after years working with horses, moved us to London and a job at the Royal Mews which saw us living at the back of Buck House. I remember during my breakfast cornflakes I could look down on the courtyard below and see the extraordinary site of my Dad with other coachmen getting glorious carriages ready for visiting foreign royals.



After leaving home I lived in Hammersmith for five years with a fairly wild bunch of creative people before travelling out to LA for a holiday. I stayed for four years, living with a hairy Canadian bloke who ran a business

supplying merchandise for huge rock bands. We travelled around America with the likes of Pink Floyd, The Who and Genesis. Showing my age here.

I eventually returned home and after a year working on a portfolio and doing freebie photo shoots I enrolled on a Greasepaint Make Up course and was accepted by the BBC as a Make Up and Hair trainee. This was the start of a career in Film and TV. I've been very lucky, designing a wide range of work from period dramas such as



Downton Abbey to programmes like Luther where working with Idris Elba was not horrible. I do a lot of SFX (special effects) blood and guts as well as ringlets and lashes. It's been a wonderful career taking me to live in Prague for six months on Musketeers and to South Africa for the forthcoming Good Omens.

With encouragement from great friends who had already discovered this beautiful part of East Anglia, I moved to Suffolk after 30 years in Maida Vale, London. I rented in Peasenhall for a year to see if country living was for me and soon found it was, so a search for a cottage began. Very happily, around 10 years ago, I found my lovely home in Huntingfield.



*Some of Ann's more gruesome special effects work*



At The Hub  
10am–12 noon on:  
22<sup>nd</sup> February,  
22<sup>nd</sup> March  
5<sup>th</sup> April  
17<sup>th</sup> May

Come along for advice and community information as well as a chat with other local residents over a **FREE cuppa and some delicious cake!**

## Points of View Photography Exhibition

**An exhibition of new images from Chrissie Kitchen, Candy Blackham, Nick Eade & Geoff Moore**

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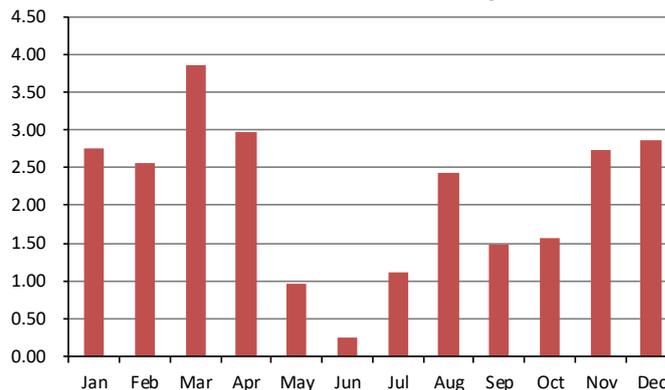
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# Weather report: Dec 18 – Jan 19

It's warm indoors which means it's cold outside - at 4.3c a few feet above ground level. Last night was the lowest temperature of winter so far at -6.7c, the coldest night since the 'Beast from the East' departed last year. During the past two months temperatures have been a little above seasonal normal but very cloudy in the main, particularly so in January.

Our weather patterns have been somewhat topsy turvy according to the weathermen with polar vortexes and sudden stratospheric warming which all combine to determine current weather patterns, helped along by the affected jet stream. What has happened is that low pressure with wet and windy weather has stayed to the west, a ridge of high pressure has sat over the UK and all the cold and snowy stuff headed to the east of us. Will it remain so? Time will tell. What is certain is that to 20<sup>th</sup> January it has been quite dry with only 8.55mm (.34") of rain. Last January, 27mm (1.07") fell in the same period. There is no sign of heavy rainfall in the forecast.

2018 Rainfall in inches final figures



As for 2018, the rainfall total was just below average at 650mm (25.59") - the average since 1991 stands at 672mm (26.47"). A little of the wet stuff wouldn't go amiss now to keep everyone happy during the spring and summer.

*Richard Tyler*

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A reminder that there is a food bank collection point in The Hub foyer. Any in-date packets, tins, pet food or treats but no fresh produce as it can't be distributed in time. It is collected and distributed to local people through the food bank scheme.



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# Kids Club

The Kids Club goes from strength to strength but this is not possible without a core of volunteers and occasional helpers. If you or your child would like to be part of our thriving club there are several ways to get involved:

**Register your child** (5yrs - 11yrs) for our fortnightly sessions at The Hub, 4-5.30pm £1.50 per session. Stay if you wish and have a cup of tea with like-minded parents and grandparents - that's fine by us

**Volunteer as a 'play-worker'**. Having a child at the club is not a requirement. However, a DBS check is mandatory but all costs and checks will be arranged and met by Kids Club. The main tasks you could be expected to help with would be to set up and manage all kinds of creative play and crafts whilst maintaining a safe environment for the children to play in, to assist in clearing up and ensuring children are collected appropriately and to attend and contribute to team briefing sessions.

**Share your skills.** As a community there are a whole variety of skills and talents that are just waiting to be 'tapped' into. If you are one of these people with something to offer our youngsters we would like to invite you to lead a small group activity as a 'one off' in our club. All skills welcome - Art, Craft, Sport, Board Games, Musician, Juggler, Storyteller, Baker, Wool spinner - the list is endless. DBS check is not required for these activities.

For more info on registering your child, volunteering or offering a skills session please email [sally.clarke@live.com](mailto:sally.clarke@live.com)

Finally, all of you are invited to make our lovely Fruit Crumble which the children assembled at one of our autumn sessions. The fruit was cooked and the crumble made by one of our volunteers. The children then had the pleasure of layering up the fruit and crumble into individual foil dishes, baking them and taking home a lovely warm crumble for tea - Bliss!

## Fruit Crumble

Serves 4

### Ingredients



500g sweetened stewed fruit  
200g plain flour  
100g butter  
60g white sugar  
15g demerara sugar

Place fruit in ovenproof dish.

Rub butter into flour until it resembles fine breadcrumbs

Stir in white sugar

Cover fruit with crumble

Sprinkle over demerara sugar to give an added crunch

Bake at 175°C for 25 mins until golden brown. Enjoy!

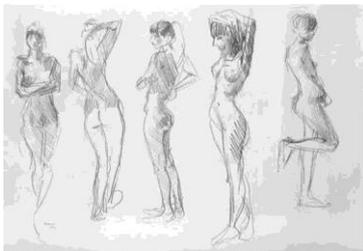
*Sally Clarke*

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# Budding Ideas



February is a funny old month: the first signs that spring is just around the corner begin to appear with snowdrops, catkins and even early flowers making a cautious debut. However, our notoriously contrary weather can often cast doubt on our hopes

that spring is creeping slowly over the garden. Despite this, February is a crucial time for finishing off winter work and, unless you are the most diligent of gardeners, there is probably plenty you can get on with.

Now is the ideal time for soil preparation, whether for planting vegetables or creating a new lawn or border area. Finish off any clearance and dig the area over; rake it out well and cover over with black polythene sheeting to warm it up for early planting/sowing. Leave the plastic in place for at least two weeks or longer if possible. Don't rush into planting everything out just yet - there will be plenty of time for that once ambient temperatures start to rise. If conditions are good - a fine mild day with soil dry enough to work - and you are itching to get on with the fun stuff you can plant out shallots, soft fruit bushes and bare-rooted trees. In addition, finish off any winter pruning of fruit trees, whilst still dormant and before any leaf buds burst in March.

Greenhouse preparation is a great job to do when the weather is bad and before the propagation period really begins. Clean all greenhouse glass, propagators and pots

and trays. It is a tedious job, particularly the pots, but you will be glad to have done it when you are looking in vain for a clean pot for your new seeds. If bad weather conditions make it impossible to sow early vegetables such as broad beans or peas straight outdoors, you can always raise plants under glass and transfer outside when conditions are better. Don't forget to harden them off.

Hopefully you have managed to keep off the grass during the winter months and it's now time to deal with wormcasts and molehills. Break up wormcasts with a wire rake and spread over the lawn. It makes a great nourishing top-dressing - after all, it is worm manure! Molehills can be scooped up and spread on the borders, or also spread thinly over the lawn as a top dressing - not too thickly or you will smother the grass. Make your first cut if it is dry enough and begin regular mowing. Re-define and trim the lawn edges. I always maintain that you can get away with a multitude of sins as long as your lawn and its edges are beautifully mown and precise.

A general border tidy at this time is a good idea. It might seem obvious but start at the back of your borders and work your way to the front to avoid compacting the ground, eradicating your footprints as you go. Fork out any weeds, and cut down any remaining dead stems of perennial plants, dividing where necessary. Finally, mulching! I can't emphasise enough how much benefit this provides. It stops annual weeds from germinating, reduces evaporation and conserves moisture. Even better, it's an easy way of adding organic matter to your borders - it can't be dug in due to the plants growing but those useful little worms will do the job, working it into the ground and saving your back!

Productive use of these early months will set you up perfectly for the coming growing season, although do be aware that short sharp frosts can catch you out well into May. I know that does seem a long way off but do remember that, during the next few months, any new buds can be killed off just as they emerge - protect anything that might be susceptible with fleece.

But take heart, spring really is just around the corner...  
*Lori Kingsley-Adams*

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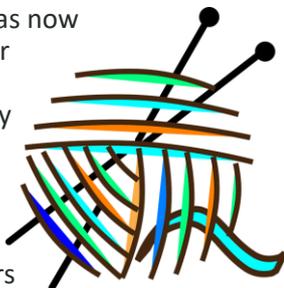
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**Huntingfield Craft Club**

The Craft Club has now been meeting for just over a year. We have recently decided to change the meeting day to one that may suit more crafters (most neighbouring groups seem to meet on a Monday!)



From February we will be meeting on the **first and third Thursday of every month** between 1-3pm. Actual dates are on the back page.

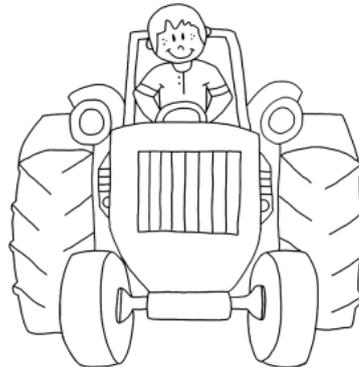
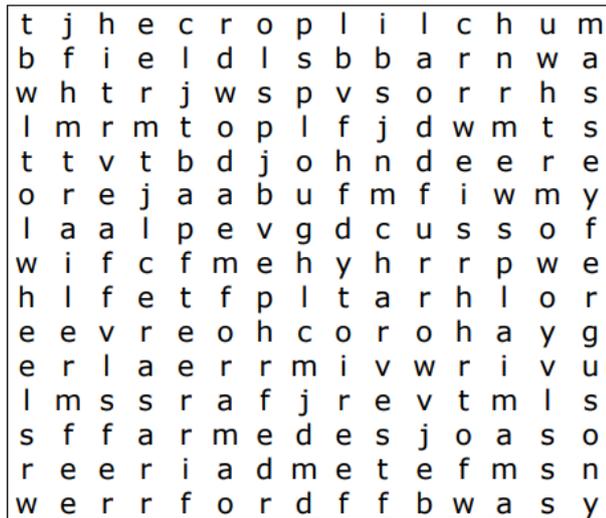
Please come along and join us, bring any type of project or finished piece – or just come for a chat and a piece of cake. We’re a very friendly bunch with a wide variety of skills – from spinning and weaving to pattern cutting and dressmaking. If you’ve never taken up a craft before but fancy having a go there will be someone there to help.

If you would like to join our email list drop me an email at [hcannon50@gmail.com](mailto:hcannon50@gmail.com).  
*Helen Cannon*

**Kids Corner**

We have decided it’s about time you kids had your own section in the Hare so welcome to our new Kids Corner. To start off why not have some fun completing this word search on a very local topic! The first two correct entries submitted to Sue Lucas at 3 The Street, will receive a prize. You could always colour in the tractor as well.. will it be a green one?

**Tractor Word Search**



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| Tractor         | Farm    |
| John Deere      | Plough  |
| Massey Ferguson | Ford    |
| Wheels          | Harvest |
| Crop            | Hay     |
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# What's on – dates for your diary

## February

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Kids Club (page 9)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hedge-laying demonstration and Hub Brunch (page 2)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Screenprinting workshop at The Hub (page 8)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Mark Anthony & Issac, 7pm (page 1)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Service at St Mary's, 9.30am
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Rural Coffee Caravan 10am-12 noon (page 7)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> OneLife Suffolk FREE NHS Health Check (page 9)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Mobile library (page 12)

## March

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Kids Club (page 9)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hub Brunch (page 2)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race Night – doors open 7.30pm (page 1)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Service at St Mary's, 9.30am
- 11<sup>th</sup> Ubbeston PC Meeting, 7pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Huntingfield PC Meeting, 7pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Jigsaw Coast, 7pm (page 3)
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## Regular events at The Hub

Zumba	Monday	11 am-noon	
Pilates	Tuesday,	10-11 am; Thursday	9-10 am
Jive & Swing Dance	Tuesday	7.30-9.30 pm	
Beginners Italian	Tuesday	2-4 pm (book via Coastal Leisure Learning)	
Ukulele	Tuesday	4.30-6 pm (book via Coastal Leisure Learning)	
Stretch & Strengthen	Wednesday	10-11 am	
Table Tennis	Thursday	7.30-9.30 pm	
Wednesday club	First Weds of each month	2-4 pm	(6 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 6 <sup>th</sup> March)
Kids Club	Friday, fortnightly,	4-5.30 pm.	(1 <sup>st</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> March)
Craft Club	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month	1-3 pm	(7 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb, 7 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> March)

## Mobile Library



The mobile library will be in Huntingfield on **26 February & 26<sup>th</sup> March – outside the Hub from 3.10-3.30 pm**. Information on our route (13) can be found at <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/mobiles-home/saxmundham-mobile-library-route-13/>.

Come along and join if you're not already a library member. Books can be ordered and brought right to your door-step. Peter, our librarian, is a mine of information – and often not just about books!

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