

# THE HARE

NEWSLETTER FOR THE VILLAGES OF  
HEVENINGHAM, HUNTINGFIELD AND UBBESTON



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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.*

### Festive events are back

It's great to see that Christmas is back to our villages with a variety of old and new festive events coming up for us all to enjoy!



#### Huntingfield Christmas Market

11th December at  
The Hub 12 - 3pm.

The Millennium Green Trust are delighted to

announce that they will be hosting a Christmas market. There will be a number of stalls selling Christmas gifts and treats as well as raffles, tombola and much more. Details on p 5.

#### Carols on the Green



Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December at  
6pm

Wrap up warm and join in with a selection of classic favourites on the village green followed

by mulled wine and mince pies at The Hub. Bring along your local Christmas cards for the annual exchange.



#### Kids Club Christmas Party

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 4pm  
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Everyone welcome old and new!  
Come along and join in the fun!



#### Villages Christmas Meal

19th December  
7pm for 7-30pm

The annual Christmas meal for the three villages will take place in

The Hub. There are limited places available. Contact Julie Collett for the menu. To book email or call: [huntingfieldhub@gmail.com](mailto:huntingfieldhub@gmail.com) 01986 899719

#### The Arms Festive Celebration



Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>  
December,  
6pm

Fun filled festive night with the Christmas tree light up just after 6pm.

Reindeer racing and live music from 7pm. Mulled wine and cider will be available along with stew and dumplings at just £6!



#### Christmas Carol Service

St Marys, Church,  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>  
December, 3pm

Carols in the church followed by mince pies, mulled wine and soft drinks.

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## Hub News

The Trustees have continued to meet on a monthly basis to ensure the smooth running of the Hub. Fast fibre broadband has now been installed in the building and the final rooms have now been decorated. The Trustees have commissioned a designer, kelcreative, to set up a new website for the Hub.

Brunch will move to a new regular slot on the 4th Saturday in the month starting with 22nd January 2022 and at a slightly earlier time of 10am until 11am.

Bingo has started again, and is becoming very popular. The next evening is 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 7pm.

The Christmas meal for the three villages will be in the Hub on 19th December 7pm for 7.30pm sit down. Sara will be catering for us, and Steve will provide the bar. Places are limited, so please ensure you book early. Pre-orders and payment will be required by 12<sup>th</sup> December. John & Lynn Wood will be providing the music for the evening. Please contact Julie



Collett at [huntingfieldhub@gmail.com](mailto:huntingfieldhub@gmail.com) for details and booking.



Advance date for your diary, 19th March, The Hoosepipe Band (pictured above) will be at the Hub again for a fun Ceilidh evening. Tickets will be sold in advance, watch this space.

Finally, the Trustees would like to thank Ken (and anyone who sponsored him on his epic walk) for the money raised for the Hub. Well done Ken, you did good!!

Happy Christmas and a very Healthy New Year to all, and hope to see you at an event soon.  
*The Hub Trustees*

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## Arms Events



We're definitely gearing up for the busy festive season starting with our celebration on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

December – details on the front page. We have also launched a selection of Christmas food to order which is proving very popular – contact us for details.

The monthly Charity quiz is on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm**. £2 per person with a maximum of four per team. There will be free chips for each team and a bottle of wine for the winners who will choose the next charity: for December it's the Pear Tree Fund.

We will be opening for **New Year's Eve** with two set sessions: a festive quiz between 7.30-9pm and a buffet supper from 9.30pm. You can book for either one or both of these sessions (booking is essential). We will be seeing in 2022 with fireworks on our big screen on the green.

Looking forward we will be hosting our usual Burns Night on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January: it's always a popular evening so booking is recommended.

Into 2022 the Market on the Green will return, we are planning a Belgian evening and thinking about loyalty cards.. keep an eye out for more info on these.

With very best wishes for the holidays  
*Steve & Sara*



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### Carols on the Organ

A recent visitor to St Mary's was Terry Miles, a musician who has a YouTube Channel. He is currently exploring countryside churches, specifically to play their organs which he films for the channel (the most recent being Wilby). He played some carols on our lovely organ and this will be available on his site close to Christmas. Details can be found here <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuVI3FleIHWO-CRUBtxiJAO>.

## Petanque

The AGM of the Huntingfield Hares Petanque Club took place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November in the Huntingfield Arms. I was voted back in as Captain, as they obviously decided I hadn't been tested



enough over the last couple of years! The club knock out tournament has finally been completed and I am delighted to say that Sue Tyler is this year's champion and the first lady to have her name on the trophy. Unfortunately, Sue was unable to attend the meeting due to being unwell. We do all wish her well. I have now presented Sue with the trophy.

For the first time we have entered a team into the winter league. We lost the first two games, but last Sunday we won 3-0 against Eye Boules Club. We were delighted as this moves us from the bottom of the table. We have games most weeks until Christmas so lets hope the weather continues to be kind to us! Until next time, happy playing!

*Julie Collett, Captain, Huntingfield Hares*

## Hundred Club results

# 100 CLUB

A big thank you to everyone who has joined the Huntingfield Millennium Green 100 Club 2021/22.

Your £12 is going to help fund the upkeep and maintenance not only of the Green itself but also the children's play area and the Wildflower Meadow.

Here are our latest winners:

### September

1st	Anne Oldham	£30
2nd	Sheila Freeman	£15
3rd	Ken Burnett	£5

### October

1st	Carl Foster	£30
2nd	Jos Wardale	£15
3rd	Harry Holmes	£5

*Sue Brewer*

## Wassail



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Huntingfield Wassail will take place on **Monday 17th January** at 6.00 pm. Meet on the green outside the Huntingfield Arms

This year we are encouraging you to come in fancy dress. All are welcome - especially the young!

Come and celebrate the Old English Twelfth Night and join in our second Wassailing around the community orchard trees on the Millennium Green. Any fancy dress you can manage; super-heroes, milk-maids, plow boys etc. is all part of the fun. Then head back to the Arms for a warming free bowl of soup. Wassailing is a Twelfth Night tradition that has been practised in Britain for centuries. It has its roots in a pagan custom of visiting orchards to sing to the trees and spirits in the hope of ensuring a good harvest the following season.

*The Millennium Green Trustees*

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# Emma's Column

Our last meeting was held on 10<sup>th</sup> November where we were pleased to see our County and District Councillor, Stephen Burroughes joining us along with a few local residents. It would be good to see more parishoners attending the meetings so that, as a Council, we can have direct feedback rather than hearing on the "grapevine" when there are issues in our locality.



It was great to hear that SID had arrived at last (our Speed Indicator Device). Let's hope we see lots of smiley faces on the approach rather than a frown and our pets and other road users are kept safe! Thanks go to David Blackmore and Brian Lucas for installing it for us. I have heard some negative comments have been made about the position of the SID. There are specific rules

from Highways about the location of these devices, including a clear road ahead of it. The current site is the only place that met their requirements so we have actually had little choice in its placement.

The additional handrail for the steps to the green via The Street has been ordered and should be with us in the next few weeks. We are hoping to obtain funding for this from the Locality Budget.

Cllr. Burroughes presented his reports which are available on the village website. He informed us that the local boundaries will change before the County elections in 2025 when Huntingfield will move into Greater Halesworth. He is also meeting with Highways early next year regarding the general issue of traffic in our local area and will update us accordingly.



The issue of footpaths arose once again which goes to show how well-used are our local walks. Sue Brewer has offered to act as Footpath Warden so please talk to Sue if you are interested in helping monitor the state of our local paths and bridleways. It was also highlighted that nothing had been done since previous

complaints about the inaccessibility of the footpath from Laundry Lane to the B1117: following a comment about a potential negative relationship with the Estate due to the recent planning applications it was decided to contact the Estate Manger in writing. A local resident will also follow up with the County Council who are responsible for rights of way.

To maintain our finances as they are would require an increase in the precept, which the councillors were not happy to accept. We have decided to re-jig the budget to maintain the current level, which will be presented at the next meeting. We also have some money put aside to finance the development of a Neighbourhood Plan (details in the previous Hare). However, there has been a rather lacklustre response to the call for people to get involved. It's a great way for us to have more say in our local developments so please do consider stepping up to help.

We had feedback from the Heveningham Hall Estate regarding various properties which they own in the village. Work has started on the Laundry and they have made improvements to The Old Schoolhouse. Adjustments have also been made to the plans for the lodges as part of the Valley Farm development. I noted a few days ago that these have been passed by the planners. They are also hoping to have plans for The Forge submitted before Christmas and would like to meet with local Parish Councils early next year.



We moved the issue of leaving some of our verges uncut to encourage flora and fauna to the next meeting. However, we were informed that there are glow worms in the hedges on Linstead Road which is great to hear!

On that note, the next meeting will be Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020, 7pm at The Hub. Agendas and minutes for all meetings can be accessed via the website.

With very best wishes for the Festive Season from your Parish Council  
*Emma Ward, Chair, Huntingfield Parish Council*

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## Evensong

There will be a Team Evensong Service at St Mary-the-Virgin, Huntingfield, with the Halesworth Choir on 9<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30pm. Do join us!

## Christmas Market Raffles

### Special Raffle:

#### Fortnum & Mason Hamper: Wicker Basket Plus goodies

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### Bumper Christmas Raffle

(tickets on sale at the Market, £1 per strip)

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Cheese selection Hamper

£25 voucher from The Suffolk Food Hall  
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Hill Farm Oils selection box  
Winter Bird Box Hamper



## Graduation congratulations



Francesca Morelli, born and raised at Corner Farm, Huntingfield has recently graduated as a Doctor from Birmingham University. In graduating she won the Brockington prize in Psychiatry and

achieved a first class inter-collated degree in Medical Humanities from Imperial College London. She is now working as an F1 Junior Doctor at London's Royal Free Hospital.

Francesca attended Edgar Sewter Primary School, Mercedes-Benz International School in Pune when we lived for 2 years in India and then returned to Halesworth Middle School. She won an academic scholarship to The Royal Hospital School, Holbrook where she was head scholar in her final year.

*Jane & Tony Morelli*

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# Budding Ideas

As we enter the winter months much of what can be done in the garden is dictated by what the weather throws at us. With temperatures dropping, rain, stormy weather and gale-force winds being more frequent it might seem that there is nothing much to do and it's best to batten down the hatches and stay warm and dry indoors. However, there are plenty of jobs that you can do whilst avoiding unpleasant



weather conditions which make really productive use of your time and get ahead of the game for next year.

It might seem basic, but spending some time clearing and tidying your shed will pay dividends. It is all too easy during the busier months of the year

to just dump tools, dirty flower pots and seed trays and numerous other essential gardening kit anywhere and everywhere. Spend time cleaning, sharpening and oiling your garden tools and return those items that have wandered from their allotted places back where they belong.

Wash used pots and trays and store in plastic bags hanging on the wall or use old lengths of downpipe or stockings for smaller pots so they are easily to hand and ready for use come the propagating season.



Winter is seen as the traditional time to give your greenhouse a proper overhaul: clear out leaf debris from the gutters and clean the glass, scraping out accumulated algae and mould which sticks between the glazing - use a weed scraper or other thin tool to do this. Sweep the floor and check any staging, mending shelves or installing new ones as required.

There is a current attitude that, in times of trying to encourage wildlife and providing mini eco-systems in our gardens, NOT overhauling your greenhouse goes a long way in encouraging insects and other beneficial creatures to live in and around your greenhouse plants. Having tried this for several years I have had no problem with greenfly, blackfly or any other nasties which is thanks, in part, to visiting ladybirds together

with a resident toad. The spiders, I have to say, I am less keen on but they too have done their part.

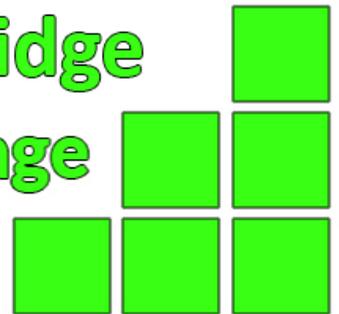
Any tender potted garden plants that are likely to be damaged by frost should be moved into the greenhouse for protection. Those in the ground need to be wrapped in fleece or bubble wrap, or you can buy plant 'cosies'. Just make sure whatever you use is anchored properly or tied in securely. I use bubble wrap for this, as well as lining the greenhouse, as a decent size roll is both inexpensive and adaptable. Outdoor taps need protection too. Once again, bubble wrap will be quite sufficient but you can also buy inexpensive polystyrene tap covers.

Use the opportunity of quieter months to book mowers etc. for a professional service and clean. If you do this yourself, make sure that when they are put into store they are in a dry and secure place. Any petrol driven equipment needs to have the unused petrol drained off and disposed of responsibly.

Finally, if the weather really is howling a storm and we're snowed in, you can always put your feet up with a selection of seed catalogues and plan for all the gardening possibilities that the coming year will bring. Once again, a glass of wine might help. Cheers!

*Lori Kinsley-Adams, Budding Ideas*

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## Mobile Library

The monthly mobile library visits are on Tuesdays – the next date is 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at the following locations and times:

Heveningham, Forge House 10.30-10.50

Huntingfield, The Hub 15.10-15.30

## Christening congratulations



St. Mary's welcomed new residents Jessica and George who have recently moved in at Holland Rise. On the 30<sup>th</sup> October their daughter, Jasmine Rose Moldovanu was christened at a service taken by the Rev. Dominic Doble.

**BUDDING IDEAS**

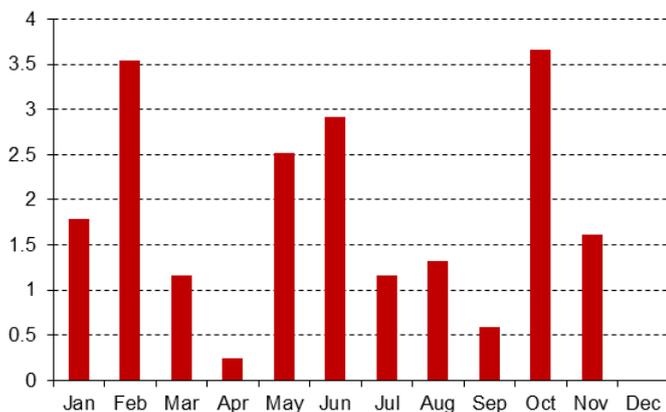
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## Weather report: October - November 2021



I sometimes ponder what I can write with respect to my bi-monthly report, then there was storm Arwen. Well, we were lucky in that the storm centre decided to move over the top of us, thus keeping the storm force winds of 100mph that some experienced well away and, so too, the snow which fell - apart from a few flakes, which no doubt some of the national tabloids would describe as major blizzards (clickbait as the meteorologists call it). However, over the last 3 days rainfall totals did amount to .76" (10.3mm).

The Met office has said that, over the last 20 years, October has seen the heaviest monthly total rainfalls of any month. That's certainly true of both 2020 and 2021 when I recorded 6.21" (153.73mm) and 5.28" (134.11mm) respectively. There was less rain this October than last but more in November this year than last year. Cumulatively, for Oct-Nov 2020 there were 6.21" (157.73mm) and in 2021 5.28" (134.11") so about .93" (23.6mm) less.

This year to date there has been rainfall of 20.52" (521.21mm) compared with 22.2" (563.9mm) in 2020. So, it has been 1.68" (27.08mm) drier than last year. Sunshine totals continue lower (maybe due to global warming and more moisture in the air) but that may mean slightly less cold winters, so who knows?

Which way the weather will go over the next month or so is unclear as the meteorologist weather models are showing slightly different weather runs, so we will have to just wait and see.

Stay safe and think of others. Seasons Greetings to all.  
*Richard Tyler*



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## Hello from Dogs Trust!

Your local Dogs Trust branch at Snetterton would like to briefly make you aware of a few services that we provide free of charge:



The first, our Canine Care Card scheme, is a free service for dog-owners whereby, in the event of their death or illness, we will look after their dog, providing them with all the care they need until we can find a responsible, loving new home for them. This is often a great concern to the elderly, as their dog may be their only friend and companion – Dogs Trust can give them peace of mind, knowing that the future of their canine companions is safe should the worst happen to them. Every year, we care for more than 14,000 dogs at our nationwide network of rehoming centres and we never put down a healthy dog.



Secondly, I wanted to make you aware that we provide free talks to local community groups. I cover the whole of the East Anglia region, to talk about the varied work of Dogs Trust. There are no speaker fees or travelling expenses so please let me know if you believe that your local club would be interested.

If anyone has any further queries, or would be interested in booking in a talk, please contact me by emailing [emily.matthews@dogstrust.org.uk](mailto:emily.matthews@dogstrust.org.uk) or phone 01953 497912.

## Roving reporters

As the Hare is now being distributed to the residents of Heveningham and Ubbeston it would be great to see some news from these two villages. We have regular columns from contributors in Huntingfield together with news items submitted on an ad hoc basis. If you have something you would like to share with the local community - be it important events, snippets of information or something to publicise please email the Hare and we will be happy to include it in our newsletter. Contact details are on the front page.

*The Hare Team*

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## Bridge anyone?

A few local people are thinking of holding an afternoon bridge club/class at the Hub. If you're interested in learning to play, or just getting an idea of the game, there will be "expert" tuition available. If you've already mastered the art join with fellow players. Contact the Hare and we will pass on your details.

# Nature Notes

At the time of writing we are experiencing the first sharp frosts of the winter combined with very cold north winds on the back of Storm Arwen. Fortunately we escaped most of the severe effects that more northerly counties experienced. A very unusual red weather warning was issued to north east coastal areas of Scotland and England. Disruption to power and telephone lines was caused by the 80mph winds bringing down trees and sadly lives were lost when vehicles were hit.



These severe storm events are becoming more of a regular feature in Britains weather due, in no small part, to the warming of

the earth's atmosphere. Hopefully, the pledges made at the recent COP 26 conference of world leaders will be adhered to and prove effective in starting to reduce the human-induced greenhouse effect.

“Saving the planet” is often heard as a plea and ambition but, whatever harm we inflict on our wonderful home planet, it, and life



on it, will definitely carry on in some form. In the past the earth and it's life has experienced much higher temperatures and severe conditions than even the worst predictions forecast by scientists. It will be higher life forms including, of course, humans that will feel the early effects of climate change. So, for all of us and especially the next generations I hope that we as a species realise that we must all work together to sort this most important crisis.



The cold snap was preceded in November by several unseasonal warm and still days leading to one of the

most amazing and colourful display of autumn leaves that I can

remember. Beech, Oak and Maples were particularly spectacular with colours ranging from yellow through russet to bright reds. Now, with frosts arriving and more windy days, the leaves are finally falling in large numbers and revealing some of the plants that we associate with winter and Christmas.

These are evergreens such as Holly, Ivy, Pine trees and of course Mistletoe. There are berries still ripening on many of these plants that birds such as Mistle Thrush, Blackbird, Fieldfare and Starling will be fuelling up on for the winter ahead. Flocks of some of these birds, especially Starlings, have been seen flying in from the east of Europe. Large numbers of this highly gregarious bird will lead to those amazing murmurations as they go into their night-time roosts.



Another bird that will add berries to its winter menu is the Robin and many will be appearing in our houses on Christmas cards. They will also be a feature if you feed birds in your garden. Bear the garden birds in mind as the weather gets colder, do watch out for your local Robin and have a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2022.

*Tony Howe*

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## Your Parish Council



### Ubbeston Parish Council

The last meeting of Ubbeston Parish Council was held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November in the Hub. All five councillors were in attendance, but no residents. The council reviewed the data downloaded from the

Speeding Indicator Device (SID) and were surprised to see only a small minority of cars are driving over the speed limit. The exception was a few cars in the early hours of the morning and late at night. We are hoping this is a positive sign that motorists are taking notice of the SID.

The councillors reviewed and approved the budget for the following financial year 2022-2023 which resulted in a very small decrease in the precept. Please see the Ubbeston website for all details of the budget and minutes, also the reports from our Cllr Stephen Burroughes.

The next meeting will be 10<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in the Hub. All are welcome.

The council would like to wish all a Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

Julie Collett, Clerk. [ubbestonclerk@outlook.com](mailto:ubbestonclerk@outlook.com)



### Heveningham Parish Council

The last meeting was held on 24<sup>th</sup> November in the Hub. Five

councillors and two members of the public attended. At the public forum, a resident mentioned the Church was in need of some 'tlc'. Cllr. Ian MacFarlane agreed to discuss this with the PCC.

Heveningham residents were delighted to be in receipt of the Speeding Indicator Device (SID). This is a joint venture with Huntingfield who have it for another few weeks before it comes to Church Road in Heveningham. Thanks to Cllr. Burroughes for the grant to pay for this and also for funding to purchase sheds for the allotments. These sheds remain the property of Heveningham PC and are for the use by the allotment holders.

Councillors agreed the budget for 2022-2023 and have also agreed a small increase in the precept to enable the Council to hold reserves in case these are ever needed. The clerk has completed the Lorry Route Review on behalf of the council, highlighting problems within the village. The dates for 2022 have been agreed and appear on the website. The first meeting of 2022 will be on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm at the Hub. The Council wishes you all a Peaceful Christmas and a very healthy New Year.

Julie Collett, Clerk. [heveninghamclerk@gmail.com](mailto:heveninghamclerk@gmail.com)

## Kids Club

The Christmas party will be the last Kids club for this year. Details are on the front page and we look forward to seeing you there.

We will be taking a break before Christmas and will recommence on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2022.



Kids Club are running the Tombola Stall at the Christmas market on Sat 11th December. It is not too late to donate a

prize: just drop it in at the Hub on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> December. All proceeds will be going towards the fund for a Zip Wire on the Millennium Green. We look forward to your support at the market - let's help make the children's dream of a zip-wire a reality!

Have a great Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

*The Kids Club team*



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## Notes from the sheep pen..

Hello all

It's autumn again and our breeding cycle starts over. The boyfriends came visiting on 1<sup>st</sup> November; such a fine bunch of hunks that it's got us all swooning. I must say the team have excelled themselves this year with their selection of chaps. The predominant breed is Berrichon, with some Texels and a few Hampshires. They were pretty spritely after their long layoff.

By the end of our first cycle (17 days) a number were showing signs of fatigue including weight loss and shrinkage in other areas! The team gave them a close inspection and half were removed for rest and recuperation while the remaining rams had a blue dye applied to their chests that marks those ladies who were served in the second cycle. On December 3<sup>rd</sup> they will be changed again with a new red dye and will remain with us until the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Going into lambing this helps the team as 90% will have become pregnant in the first 17 days – the remainder will be treated as a separate group and inspected less frequently until they are due.

Nutrition during this period is critical: young, fresh grass is perfect and some fodder beet for any of us who are



not in such good condition, such as those carrying triplets and the ewe lambs who are still growing as well as being pregnant. On that point 'management' decided a few years ago to adopt the New Zealand approach and put the ewe lambs born in the spring to a select number of 'easy lambing' rams. It has proved very successful with around 50 % producing lambs. Lucy looks after these at lambing as she has more sympathetic sized hands!

It has been quite noticeable that the grass has continued to grow through the late summer and early autumn and, although we prefer it to other crops, a few fodder beet make a tasty change. Once again a neighbouring farmer would like us to tidy up his parsley crop before frost becomes too damaging. We nibble off any growth the harvesters have not been able to reach, leaving the plants in good condition to send up new growth in the spring. The drawback for

us girls is that it makes our feet sore if left grazing for too long. His nibs tells us it's the high levels of vitamin K in the leaves and the bonus is that it's very tasty.

On a sad note, one of our groups has experienced a really dreadful incident of worrying. An unaccompanied dog got in amongst them, killed nine in total and maimed a further six that the team have



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identified and are still undergoing treatment. The dog belonged to a subcontractor working on the estate. Everyone is

extremely distressed and it serves as a reminder of what can happen when dogs are allowed off a lead without adequate supervision. Please ensure your dog is under control where livestock are present. Whilst on the subject, another related problem that the team see all too often is dog and cat faeces left lying around instead of being disposed of safely. Cats and dogs carry toxoplasmosis, a parasite which causes us poor ewes to abort. Again, please be a responsible pet owner for both our sake and with respect to your neighbours.

It is the time of year when we are vaccinated for everything possible. Much like our carers; flu, COVID and anything else they might be susceptible to, so fingers crossed for a healthy winter.



The lambs born in the spring of this year will soon be ready to market and 'junior management' is hoping the

trade remains buoyant as floppy hat needs a new pair of gloves! Lucy on the other hand has a house to fit out as she and her husband will be moving into the farmhouse shortly. It will ease the pressure on his nibs having her much closer when needed.

For the moment folks, that's about it. It's pub-o'clock for his nibs.

*Have a merry Christmas,  
from Ewe (know who) and the team*

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# What's on – dates for your diary

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## December

4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Festivities at The Arms, 6pm (see p. 2)  
4<sup>th</sup> Heveningham Hall Christmas Fair, 2-7pm  
7<sup>th</sup> Charity Quiz at The Arms, 7.30pm (see p. 2)  
10<sup>th</sup> Kids Club, The Hub, 4-5.30pm (see p.10)  
10<sup>th</sup> Bingo at The Hub, 7pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Market, The Hub (see p. 1)  
12<sup>th</sup> Carol Service at St Mary's (see p. 1)  
19<sup>th</sup> Villages Christmas Meal & Music, The Hub, (see p. 1 & 2)  
20<sup>th</sup> Carol Singing on the Green, 6pm (see p. 1)  
31<sup>st</sup> New Years Eve, The Arms (see p. 2)

## January

7<sup>th</sup> Kids Club, The Hub, 4-5.30pm (see p.10)  
9<sup>th</sup> Team Evensong, St Mary's, 3.30pm  
10<sup>th</sup> Ubbeston Parish Council Meeting, The Hub, 7pm  
12<sup>th</sup> Huntingfield Parish Council Meeting, The Hub, 7pm  
12<sup>th</sup> Rural Coffee Caravan, The Hub, 10am-midday  
17<sup>th</sup> Huntingfield Wassail (see p 3)  
21<sup>st</sup> Kids Club, The Hub, 4-5.30pm (see p.10)  
14<sup>th</sup> Bingo at the Hub, 7pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> Hub Brunch, 10-11.00am  
25<sup>th</sup> Mobile library (see p.7)  
25<sup>th</sup> Burns Night, The Arms (see p. 2)  
26<sup>th</sup> Heveningham Parish Council Meeting, The Hub, 7pm

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## Regular events at The Hub

Pilates Thursday a.m. (contact Orchid Fitness for details 07899 888778, nikkihambing@gmail.com)  
Coastal Leisure Learning There are a variety of classes at The Hub. Check their website for details:  
<https://www.coastalleisurelearning.co.uk/new-page-61>

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## Forthcoming Dates

19<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Ceiledh at the Hub with the Hosepipe Band

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## Local council news

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