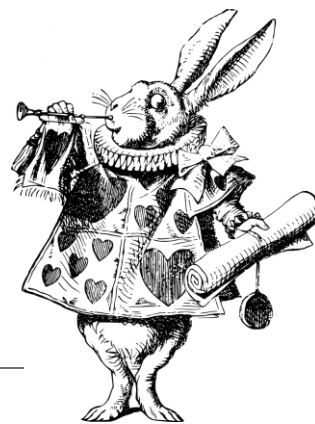


# THE HARE

NEWSLETTER FOR THE VILLAGES OF  
HEVENINGHAM, HUNTINGFIELD AND UBBESTON



## Issue 98: June – July 2023

### In this Issue

Arms Events	6
Bake Off	3
Church Chat	5
Country Fair	5
David's Column	11
Garden Club	7
History Corner	9
Hub News	2
Hundred Club	2
Huntingfield Clean up day	3
Huntingfield in Print	3
Kids Club	7
Local History Group	10
Mobile Library	6
Moth Breakfast	1
Nature Notes	8
Notes from sheep pen/cowshed	4
Petanque	3
St Margaret's Church	6
Weather Report	8
What's On	12
Your Parish Council	10
Youth Club	11

The Hare is delivered to all residents and businesses in Huntingfield, Heveningham and Ubbeston free of charge. It is also available on the village website (see below). If you live outside the area and would like a hard-copy of the Hare then we request a £10 annual donation towards printing and postage. The Huntingfield Hare is financed through advertising - so please support our advertisers whenever you can.

#### Contact the Hare:

[huntingfieldhare@gmail.com](mailto:huntingfieldhare@gmail.com)

#### Find us online:

[www.huntingfield.onesuffolk.net](http://www.huntingfield.onesuffolk.net)

Your editorial team is:

**Helen Cannon**

01986 799103 6 Bridge Street

**Liz Forrester**

01986 798912 The Coach House

**Sue Tyler**

01986 798403 The Firs

*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.*

## Coronation Celebration



The Coronation celebrations in Huntingfield were a great success and we were blessed with reasonable weather for the afternoon. Children arrived at the Church in all their finery to be transported by two splendid vintage tractors down to the village (thanks to Paul Ward and Mark Hitchings for their service). On arrival at the Hub there was a toast to the new King followed by a very tasty afternoon tea, after which many retired to the village green for a refreshment (or three) from the Arms, who also provided live entertainment. A big thank you to all those who helped make it a day to remember.

*Huntingfield Coronation Team*

## Moth breakfast?

Don't worry, they won't be on your plate! You may not be aware that regular moth surveys take place around Huntingfield with the aim of monitoring and recording the number and range of species.

This year you are invited to join us at St Mary's Church on Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:45am to help identify and learn about these fascinating



nocturnal creatures. Special light traps will be in place overnight that harmlessly attract and trap the moths. During the 'breakfast' we will release and study the contents of the traps. As the UK has around 2,500 different types of moth we have no idea what we might find so to help us out we will be joined by renowned Suffolk moth expert, Matthew Deans.

This is a **FREE** event with a breakfast of croissants and coffee (or tea) available. Any donations will go towards the upkeep of the Church.

*Tony Howe*



## Stop press.. Brunch time change



Due to the 'Moth Breakfast' at the Church on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, the time of the Brunch at The Hub will be 10.30-11.30am. Enjoy a morning at the church (see above) and wander down the Carnser for a leisurely breakfast.

# Hub News

## Highlights from Hub trustees' annual report 2022-23

Following the previous two year's disruption and closure caused by Covid the past year has been a time for restating the value of this great community resource. Since reopening, the Hub's trustees and management team have restated their commitment to being accessible to all so that the Hub can consistently deliver the resources and services local residents will most value. Inevitably the effects of recovery and rebuilding post-Covid led to a substantial negative financial position for the year, but fortunately the Hub had received some significant grants during the pandemic, which were designed specifically to help organisations like ours through the expected downturn. So, 2022/23 has been a year for rebuilding and putting in place a new structure and approach for the Hub and its trustees.

In February 2023 the Hub trustees and management team held their first open evening, to which all residents of the three villages were invited. This led to the drafting of priorities for future activities, some of which have already been put into action. The trustees are committed to hold more meetings in the future, (an AGM was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May) and are calling for all residents to support their Hub positively.

Despite starting from a very low base the past year has seen a considerable expansion of the Hub's regular activities, mostly gathering pace towards the end of the year, plus some losses too as some who use the Hub's services have curtailed their activities due to rising costs.

The team remains optimistic that the coming year will see further growth with more regular classes and events for our communities such as family film and pizza nights. There will be more for the kids to do too with the Hub hosting a new youth club and toddler story-time sessions.

Thanks are due to all Hub supporters and users, to the management team, Charlie Yule and Alex Dipple and to the dozens of volunteers who give their time and expertise so regularly, consistently and cheerfully to help the Hub put on events and activities for all local people. The full report can be downloaded online at <https://hub4all.org/important-info-%26-docs>.

Now that the sun is out, we are excited to launch our 'Ice Cream Sundays' at the Hub! Come on down at 3pm on select Sunday afternoons for ice cream in the sunshine (please follow us on social media for details).



On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June our pizza and popcorn nights kick off a summer season of events at the Hub. Choose from handmade pizzas with a range of toppings, or build your own!

Doors open at 5pm!  
No need to book.

Email [enquiries@hub4all.org](mailto:enquiries@hub4all.org) for more information.  
The Hub Trustees

## J. FELTON CHIMNEY SWEEP

- CLEAN & FRIENDLY SERVICE
- FULLY INSURED
- SMOKE TESTS
- INSURANCE CERTIFICATES
- CCTV INSPECTIONS
- COMPETITIVE RATES

**PLEASE CALL 01986 799175**



REGISTERED MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHIMNEY SWEEPS

## Hundred Club

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

### March

1st	£30	Richard Wardale
2nd.	£15	Nigel Jerrey
3rd	£5	Sue Tyler

### April

1st	£30	Marian Cannell
2nd	£15	John Waters
3rd	£5	Roger Driver

## Huntingfield in Print

Thanks to one of our residents the lovely environs of Huntingfield are soon to be celebrated in print. Charlie



Yule, who is currently studying for a Masters in Creative and Critical Writing at Suffolk University has had work accepted for an creative anthology featuring Suffolk waterways called 'Suffolk Reflections', third in a series following 'Suffolk Folk' and 'Suffolk Arboretum'.

Rather than feature the larger waterways of the area Charlie based her story on the adventures of a young girl exploring Huntingfield, incorporating the network of streams that run through the village. The publication will feature a QR code that will link to an interactive map which visitors can use to lead them around the area.

This isn't Charlie's first venture into publishing. Most recently, she had a piece included in a collection entitled 'Modern Nature Anthology' in memory of Derek Jarman's nature inspired life writing. She has previously worked in publishing and has wide experience in teaching and youth outreach work, mainly related to the promotion of writing with young people. See p 9 for information on upcoming Creative Writing Workshops.

## Petanque



The summer season is now well under way. Currently, we have played 3 league games: the first was a disappointing loss at 3-1, but we came back strongly during the following weeks with 3-1 and 4-0 wins. This currently puts us at the top of the division.

Last week we played a cup game, unfortunately losing 3-1, but we will now go into the Plate competition. The triples competition has also started, along with the ladies' pairs and we have teams in both. So, onwards and upwards to win the division title this year!

*Julie Collett - Captain Huntingfield Hares.*

## Huntingfield Clean Up Day

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Huntingfield village clean up in preparation for the Coronation celebrations. We had lots of litter collected, signs cleaned, strimming and flowers set up... and a laugh or three along the way.



## Community Bake Off

As always we rely on the kind generosity of our villagers to provide the cakes in the tearoom at the Country

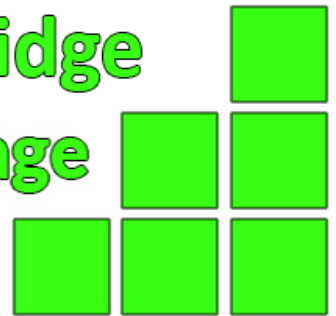


Fair. This year there are two ways in which you can donate:

1. Bring your cakes to the Hub on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July between 6 -7pm (please ensure your cake tins are named for easy return)
2. Join us for an afternoon of fun and baking in the Hub on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July from midday. If you are able to bring some cake tins or a mixing bowl and perhaps some ingredients that would be great. Anything that you think would be of use. If you are not a 'baker' then no worries, there will be lots to do: lining tins, filling cakes, washing up or just come along for a chat and make the coffee! Finally anyone able to spare a couple of hours either Saturday or Sunday helping at the fair will receive a Free Pass for the whole day.

*Sally Clarke*

# Woodbridge Self Storage



## LOCAL SECURE STORAGE WITH 24/7 ACCESS

### 07902 084722

[enquiries@woodbridgeselfstorage.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@woodbridgeselfstorage.co.uk)  
[www.woodbridgeselfstorage.co.uk](http://www.woodbridgeselfstorage.co.uk)



## Notes from the sheep pen

What a difference a couple of months can make! From scratching around looking for grass to eat to being awash with the stuff. You would think this was a good thing. In the main it is, but unfortunately, some of us have over-indulged and subsequently there is a much higher incidence of bloat than usual. Any of you that have either read or watched 'Far From The Madding Crowd' by T S Elliot will remember Gabriel Oak having the same problem which devastated his flock. Nothing has changed over the years and it is still pretty terminal today. On the positive side our lambs are



growing like the weeds!

Lambing has been quite successful after a number

of positive changes and more are planned for the future: there will be no more early girls or ewe lambs bred in their first year. The first lamb was born on February 11<sup>th</sup> and, as I write, there are still 60 to go. Lucy and the boss are definitely looking forward to their first day off in months.

Shearing commences shortly, which pleases us no end as with the onset of warm wet weather 'fly strike' has become a major issue for the team to deal with. Once we've lost our warm coats we get dipped with an insecticide for prevention.



We all know what to expect over the next couple of months - our naughty lambs will be climbing

through the railings. If you see any of our escaped youngsters don't worry, it's always the same - they soon find their way back once they fancy a bit of milk!

Management have been very pleased that the market for finished lambs has improved significantly at the end of the season so we may be spared for another year.

*Best wishes to all, from Ewe, (know who)*

## ...and the cowshed

### *Moo once again*

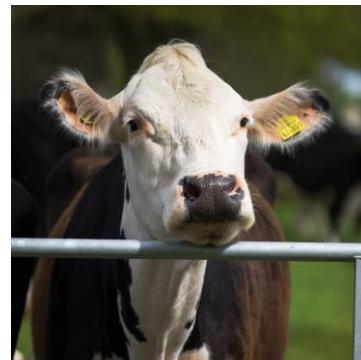
Much comment has been made about we Longhorns that have been grazing all winter and spring between the road and the Hall. Although the Boss wasn't particularly enthusiastic about us to begin with, he has come to appreciate our aesthetic virtues. Mind you, he might take more convincing of our economic



attributes!

Three of us have calved successfully and are awaiting the fourth, which is constantly

testing His Nibs' patience. Whilst exhibiting many of the usual signs of the calf being imminent nothing is happening. Her girly bits are getting bigger by the day and we all think the calf will walk out when the time comes!!



Many of our herd mates are up here in Suffolk enjoying the spring grass and, no doubt, will spend some time at Heveningham later in the summer.

*For the moment, it's moo to you all*

## MORPHEY PLASTERING

EXPERIENCED & RELIABLE TRADESMEN YOU CAN TRUST

COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF PLASTERING

FULLY INSURED WITH OVER 25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

·SPECIALISTS IN COLOURED RENDER SYSTEMS

·TRADITIONAL LIME RENDER

·INTERNAL PLASTERING

FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTE

CALL: 07760181940

E-MAIL: [INFO@MORPHSPLASTERING.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@MORPHSPLASTERING.CO.UK)

WEBSITE: [WWW.MORPHSPLASTERING.CO.UK](http://WWW.MORPHSPLASTERING.CO.UK)

# Country Fair



## Road Closure

There will be a temporary road closure from the driveway entrance at Heveningham Hall to the junction at Walpole during the air displays on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30-4pm. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

Heveningham Hall Country Fair Trust Charity 1095403

Online tickets on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 [www.countryfair.co.uk](http://www.countryfair.co.uk)

## Tombola & Volunteers

A big thank you to everyone who has already donated tombola prizes for the Country Fair and/or have signed up to volunteer in some way during the weekend. If I missed you on my way round collecting and you have items that need picking up, please give me a call on 01986 785348 and I will pop round to relieve you of said items.

It's not too late to volunteer either; stewarding, tea room, tombola table or general 'gofer'. Again, give me a call to see what we can do!

*Sally Clarke*

**REMINDER:** Don't forget that Sally & David are hosting an 'Open Garden Party' at Giffords on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 5.30pm onwards to celebrate *Life & Love*. Everyone is invited to join in the fun: there will be music and food and time to chat. Please bring a bottle. *Sally Clarke*

# Church Chat

Once again, it's been a busy couple of months. Back in April we hosted a wedding for a couple holding their celebrations at the Wilderness Reserve. There were lots of guests and the bride was 40 minutes late, which was both rather scary and expensive as it was so chilly! The groom is a Formula E driver so we may have been featured in Hello magazine...

The Easter service was lovely although attendance was not huge so we were forced to eat lots of chocolate! Conversely, the Bug Safari was really well attended and enjoyed by all. I must admit I didn't stay all day as we had just rehomed a new dog, Roger, who was marvellous with the children. Unfortunately, at the moment he's not so good with the grown-ups, but is slowly improving.



The Coronation celebrations included a visiting bell ringing team who rang a Quarter Peal. The Sunday tractor run down to the village was a great hit. I think it should be an annual

event as the children love it - almost as much as Paul and Mark!

Looking forward, the Arch Deacon is visiting on the 13<sup>th</sup> June, a service at which all the Church Wardens are sworn in. We have been asked to cater for 80 so it should be a busy event. A bell ringing group is coming on the 8<sup>th</sup> July for a couple of hours, so keep an ear out for them. Also, details of our 'Moth Breakfast' on 22<sup>nd</sup> July are on page 1.

As ever, we have lots of tours booked which bring in a good income. As a consequence, we learn new information and fascinating facts about the Church all the time.

*Emma Ward, Churchwarden*



## St Margaret's Church, Heveningham with Ubbeston



Whilst the month of May has been one of

celebrations and street parties, we have been eagerly awaiting a celebration of our own - the wedding of Marc and Jane. With plenty of preparations on both sides and juggling what to do while the weather permitted, we finally reached the big day.

It couldn't have been better. It was a glorious, sunny day and the wedding was beautiful, as was the bride. With horses and carriage and tractor and trailer, the

Church came alive with 70+ guests. Decorated by the bride's sister, the interior looked amazing. Thank you to the newly wed Mr and Mrs Rush, and, of course, Dolly, for choosing our church for your wedding. We wish you every happiness for your future together.



With the Coronation still on our minds, we recently found a Crown in the Vestry cupboard that we believe was made for, or by, Michael Bryenton for the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1975. It has been loaned to Halesworth Museum for their

Coronation display and has also been the subject of many nostalgic conversations about Michael. You can view the Crown at the Museum until July.

The church is open daily so please pay us a visit.  
*Chris and Jeanette, Church Wardens*

## FITNESS WITH EILEEN

Presents:



# THE HUB

# HUNTINGFIELD



## Thursdays 11:00am

**Shake it at your own pace and  
book your place!**

No experience necessary! Classes are usually taught term time only. Admission is £7. Zumba Gold is for ages 55+ or for anyone who enjoys a more relaxed lower impact fitness class.

**Contact: Eileen 07813 854 255**

[zumba-eileen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:zumba-eileen@hotmail.co.uk)

## Arms Events



It looks like the warmer weather is upon us at last so we're working on takeaway picnic and alfresco dining options, including quiches, sandwiches, baked goods, salads and deserts. The shop will also be stocking BBQ meat packs, fresh salads and Steve's homemade burgers.

Our Sunday afternoon live music continues throughout the summer months. The ever-popular Ukulele Simon is here to entertain us on 11<sup>th</sup> June and Murphy's Lore on 16<sup>th</sup> July. For the foodies amongst you there is a buffet-style American Food night on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and a Paella evening on 19<sup>th</sup> July. Also, the Flying Chef returns on 28<sup>th</sup> July with their delicious traditional chargrilled sausages. The Wednesday special in June is Burger and a Pint (or similar) for £10. In July the same but with BBQ and sides.

Sign up to our weekly email for details. As ever, booking ahead is advised.

Sara & Steve. [steven.back@me.com](mailto:steven.back@me.com)

## Mobile Library

The monthly mobile library visits are on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June and 11<sup>th</sup> July at the following locations: Forge House, Heveningham at 10.30am and The Hub, Huntingfield at 3.10pm

You can also check online at: <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/visit/mobile-libraries/saxmundham-mobile-library-route-13/>



**Huntingfield  
Estates**  
FRAMLINGHAM

**01728 724566**  
www.huntingfieldestates.co.uk

**ESTATE AGENTS**  
**9 Market Hill**  
**Framlingham**  
**Suffolk**  
**IP13 9AN**  
**01728 724566**

## Thank You!

In the last edition of the Hare we asked for donations to help with the printing costs. Many thanks to Jane and Dunstan Moore who kindly donated. Please contact us if you would like to contribute – just £5 will pay for your copy for a full year.

*The Hare Team*

**orchid  
fitness**

**Nikki Hambling**

**Pilates classes**

Thursday morning at Huntingfield HUB

- Mixed ability 9 to 9.40 and 9.50 to 10.30 am
- Beginner 10.45 to 11.25

Also available at various times during the week

- Zoom and pre recorded classes
- Personal training

Spaces available. Pre booking is essential.

Please contact me on

07899 888 778

[nikkihambling@gmail.com](mailto:nikkihambling@gmail.com)

[www.orchidfitness.co.uk](http://www.orchidfitness.co.uk)

## Kids Club



It was great to see so many residents of the three villages at our first ever Kids Club performance in May. The children and Kids Club team had a great time portraying an original George and the Dragon

story, and huge thanks goes out to everyone who helped us to rehearse, made props, costumes and to all those who donated to Kids Club on the day. We were thrilled to raise over £40 in ticket donations, thank you!

Back in April we also had fun at our first Eco Warriors Nature Day. The children enjoyed a bug hunt and nest building activity at the churchyard, a walk through the village and finished the day off with planting at the Hub.

In the coming months we have some exciting sessions planned to finish the summer term. On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July Kids Club invites you to the Hub to an exhibition of art work and crafts produced by the Kids Club children over the course of the year. Refreshments are available, free entry for all! Next session dates: 16<sup>th</sup> June, 30<sup>th</sup> June and 14<sup>th</sup> July. 4-5.30pm.

Kids Club will be running some extra sessions over the summer holidays. Please email [huntingfieldkidsclub@gmail.com](mailto:huntingfieldkidsclub@gmail.com) or join our facebook group to stay up to date.

## Storytime at the Hub!



A weekly 'Storytime at the Hub' will take place on Friday mornings, 9.30-11am from 16<sup>th</sup> June. Available to all tots from 0-4 years and their caregivers. Little ones can play, explore the sensory corner and share stories. Each session finishes with group storytime and songs. Come and meet other local parents over a hot drink and biscuit. £1 per family, drinks and snacks for children provided.



**SUMMER TIPI DINING at Fire and Feast**  
**Rustic Suppers every Saturday**  
**June to September**

*Join us for delicious local food served in our giant tipi under the wide Suffolk skies, beside a roaring fire*

2 courses £25; 3 course £29 Booking by phone, email, text essential

**SPECIAL EVENTS - Guest Chefs in the Tipi**  
*Join us for these exciting Pop Up Suppers with our talented local guest chef Lily Benbow from the Noble Prawn*

**10th June Middle Eastern Feast by Noble Prawn's Lily Benbow**  
with wine pairings from Framlingham Wine Shop

**15th July Indian Feast by Noble Prawn's Lily Benbow**  
with wine pairings from Framlingham Wine Shop



For more information or to buy tickets for our special events visit our website  
[www.fireandfeastsuffolk.co.uk](http://www.fireandfeastsuffolk.co.uk) email: [judith@fireandfeastsuffolk.co.uk](mailto:judith@fireandfeastsuffolk.co.uk) Phone/text 0777 5706002



# Nature Notes

Migration has featured prominently in recent news bulletins and it is also much in evidence locally in the natural world. Our Swifts have made their way back to local villages and towns and are making



their presence known by screaming, both flight-wise and vocally, around our rooftops. They are a remarkable, ancient species and have inhabited the earth for at least 60 million years. They have long, sickle-shaped wings and are entirely dark grey/brown in colour, unlike Swallows and Martins which have white underparts.

Considering that Swifts nest, in most cases, close to humans in the roofs just above our heads there is still a lot that we don't know about these 'Devil

Birds'. What we do know proves how totally remarkable they are. Nesting is the only time that they aren't actually flying: they don't breed until they are 2-3 years old, so an individual will fly non-stop for up to three years! Sadly, Swift numbers in the UK are on the decline, with over half the breeding population lost since 1995. The reasons for this are still unclear and scientists from the British Trust for Ornithology, amongst others, are involved in gathering data to fill the gaps in our analysis. Technology is helping us to understand more and includes the use of tiny GPS devices.

We have a number of other birds breeding locally that have also made the long hazardous journey back from Africa, many having crossed the Sahara. These include warblers such as the Blackcap, Whitethroat, Chiffchaff and Reed Warbler.

I have been studying the local population of Reed Warblers nesting in the reeds around the edges of the lakes at



*Heveningham Reed Warbler 2023, originally ringed in 2021*

Heveningham Hall. Whilst the reed beds themselves are nowhere near as extensive as those along the coastal sites such as Minsmere, I have been surprised at how many pairs we have breeding nearby. My estimation is upwards of 200 pairs around the lakes in the valley between Heveningham and Walpole. I have been netting and ringing these birds for the last two years and captures in recent sessions have shown that a high percentage (c. 80%) breeding here this year were also here in 2021.

## Garden Club

We've had a very positive response from people wanting to resurrect the Garden Club - thank you to those who contacted me. There will be an initial meeting on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** at 6.30pm at The Hub. It is open to all-comers, whether you've already signed up or not. The aim of the first gathering will be to discuss what you would like to see happen, be it talks, events, visits etc. so put your thinking caps on and let's see if we can make it grow!

Helen Cannon, [hcannon50@gmail.com](mailto:hcannon50@gmail.com) -799103



- MOT
- Servicing
- Repairs
- Diagnostics
- All makes welcome
- Land Rover specialists

**All mechanical work guaranteed for 12 months or 12,000 miles**

**Hillcrest Garage, Cratfield Road  
Huntingfield Tel: 01986 798668**



It still seems unbelievable that these tiny birds spend our winter in West African countries such as Senegal and then navigate all the way back to the same reed bed each summer. Quite rightly, it is deemed an incredible navigation feat when human-beings cross oceans, deserts and other wild places - but we need technology to aid us. These, and other birds, only have the use of their own inbuilt faculties using a brain that would easily fit on one of our finger tips. So, I believe we should cherish these creatures that brighten our spring mornings with the dawn chorus and give them the thought, space and undisturbed habitat such as hedges etc. whilst they are sharing this time with us.

*Tony Howe.*



## History Corner: Social Climbing, 18<sup>th</sup> Century Style



Photo of Davy's portrait by kind permission of The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco.

Eleazar Davy was born in Huntingfield in 1724 to a farmer, David Davy (1680-1764) and his wife, Elizabeth Sheene (1684 -1762). In 1737 the 13-year-old was apprenticed to Henry Aldrick, an Apothecary in Halesworth. The boy was to become a long-term tenant of Ubbeston Hall between c1748 and 1779 and later the

owner of a mansion, The Grove, in Yoxford. Thomas Gainsborough, painted his portrait in 1775 and gave it the title Eleazar Davy of the Grove, Yoxford, Suffolk.

From the relatively humble beginnings of a local farming family, Eleazar later began to move in more lofty circles. His memorial tablet in Yoxford Church states he was 'for many years an active and useful magistrate'. Whilst living at Ubbeston Hall, he married Frances Ann Warter Wilson, nee Evans, daughter of the Right Honourable George Evans, Lord Carbery, on 8 October 1766 at St James' Westminster. According to Manners he 'acquired some local position by the marriage of his stepdaughter with Sir John Rous, afterwards Earl of Stradbroke'. Eleazar had connections with other quite powerful families too, such as the Blois family of Cockfield Hall in Yoxford and the Kemps in Ubbeston, including standing as executor for their wills etc. By 1770,

Eleazar Davy had become Lord High Sheriff of Suffolk, whilst still living in Ubbeston.

During the 1770s, Eleazar bought The Grove in Yoxford, nowadays called Grove Park. It was originally a late 16th century building, which Eleazar developed into his 'Mansion House'. By 1798, the Land Redemption Tax tells us Davy owned lands in Yoxford, Ubbeston, Wissett, Westhall and Walberswick.

Eleazar, had no children and outlived his wife by two years, dying in 1803 at the age of 79. He wanted his home, contents and furnishings to stay the same after his death and his future inheritors had to comply. There was also an expressed wish that future owners would take the name Davy and the Coat of Arms Eleazar had acquired. This was addressed in 1852 when the London Gazette reported that Queen Victoria granted to 'Lucy Elizabeth Barlee, of The Grove, in the parish of Yoxford, in the county of Suffolk ... Her royal licence and authority that, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of her uncle Eleazar Davy... she may henceforth assume and use the surname and arms of Davy...'

So, not quite a rags to riches story but certainly a rise to power by a local lad.

Lynne Ward

Laxfield & District Museum is open for the 2023 season from 2-5pm every weekend and bank holiday until Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Also open Saturday mornings from 10am-1pm when Laxfield Community Market is held: Jun 3; Jul 1; Aug 5; Sep 2; Oct 7.

### YOUNG WRITERS!

Are you a young person aged 10-18 with a passion for writing?

Young Writers Workshops may be for you!

10-14 YEARS: SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
10AM-12.30PM

14-18 years: SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY  
10AM - 1.30PM

The Hub, Huntingfield, Brick Kiln Lane, IP19 0QH

FREE workshops led by experienced English tutors and local authors

Sessions include interactive creative writing workshops, guest speakers, peer feedback, collaboration and writing development. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore creative writing practice for all ability levels.

All creative work will be featured at an exhibition at the Hub over the Summer.

To book or for more info email:  
3villagesyouthclub@gmail.com



**LOCAL SECURE STORAGE  
WITH 24/7 ACCESS**

**07902 084722**

[enquiries@localselfstoragediss.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@localselfstoragediss.co.uk)

[www.localselfstoragediss.co.uk](http://www.localselfstoragediss.co.uk)

## Your Parish Council

### Ubbeston Parish Council



Following recent elections, Ubbeston Councillors have all been re-elected and will remain in post for a further 4 years. The Annual Parish Meeting took place where we heard from our newly elected District Councillor, Julia Ewart and our

County Councillor, Stephen Burroughes. A report was also received from the Hub. Chairman Cllr Carl Walker thanked the councillors and clerk for their tireless work over the past year. Full reports can be seen on the Ubbeston website.

The Annual Meeting of the Council followed, at which Carl Walker was unanimously elected as Chair for a further year. The council agreed to change the regular meeting date to the first Monday, bi-monthly starting on 3rd July so DC Julia Ewart can attend as many meetings as possible. At the final meeting the accounts and audit papers for the year were agreed. A planning application was supported and a request for the 30mph speed limit to incorporate Croft Campsite will be explored. The council also looked at some alarming figures from the ANPR camera that was in the village during the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> January. Did you receive a letter for speeding? Are you one of these statistics?

Total photos taken – 831 of which: 27-30mph – 217, 31-34mph – 264, 35mph+ - 350, Fastest speed – 56mph

We look forward to welcoming you to our next meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7pm at the Hub.

Julie Collett, Clerk, 01986 899719

[ubbestonclerk@gmail.com](mailto:ubbestonclerk@gmail.com)

### Heveningham Parish Council



The Annual Parish Meeting, the Annual Meeting of the PC and a standard meeting all took place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May in the Hub. This

was the first meeting following recent elections. Sam Fairs was re-elected as Chair and welcomed a new councillor, Jenny Feeney. Debra Lankester, who has been a councillor for many years, decided not to stand for a further term. Grateful thanks were expressed to Debra for her work over the past years.

Following Debra's departure Clare Fairs agreed to take on the role as Tree and Footpath warden. Newly elected District Councillor, Julia Ewart, was welcomed to the meeting and congratulated on her recent election. Councillor Ewart gave a resume of her plans to support the parish councils within her ward. Cllr. Mercedes Gladwell updated everyone on the progress on Bell Meadow which is moving along well. The next major stage is to order the play equipment.

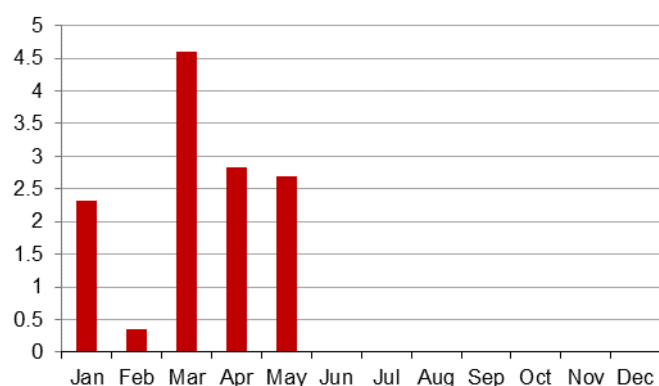
If you would like to hear more about this project please come along to our next Parish Council meeting due to be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July in your local church, we would love to see you!

Full minutes can be seen on the Heveningham website.

Julie Collett, Clerk, 01986 899719

[heveninghamclerk@gmail.com](mailto:heveninghamclerk@gmail.com)

## Weather report: April - May 2023



Well, another two months on since my last report: how time flies! In two days from today (27<sup>th</sup> May) we will be officially in a drought as it will be 15 days since I last recorded rainfall. Even so, there has been more rain in May this year than in 2022. In fact, 0.78" (19.81mm) more. Again, in April this year rainfall was considerably higher than in April last year - up by 2.38" (60.45mm).

So, there is quite a contrast from the dry spring of last year. To date we are 5.46" (138.68mm) ahead of the same period 2022. Yes, we can blame the jet-stream again. The increased rain was due to it sitting south of the UK, allowing more Atlantic weather to cross us. It is now to the north, allowing a large anticyclone to sit over us with a clockwise wind flow circulating around it thus subjecting us to cold winds off the still quite cold, North Sea, with no sign of it shifting just yet.

What's the summer going to be like? Who knows? But I know I'm going to have to water my seeds!

*Richard Tyler*

### Local History Group

For those who responded to my suggestion in the last Hare, I haven't forgotten – it's just that someone stole the month of May! I will be in touch shortly regarding an initial meeting. *Helen Cannon*



## David's Column



It was lovely to see a good turnout at the Huntingfield Annual Village Meeting/PC AGM/PC meeting last week. There seems to be a number of recurring issues which

concern us villagers. Firstly, potholes and damage to verges caused by heavy/wide commercial and agricultural traffic; secondly, hedges and trees that are allowed to grow and overhang the road surface; thirdly, the disrepair of village properties owned by the Heveningham Estate.

The overgrown hedges and trees are of real concern as they leave nowhere for pedestrians, equestrians or cyclists to go when traffic approaches. They also cause damage to wing mirrors and scratches to car bodywork and contribute to the disintegration of the verges as traffic has to drive well to one side of the road to avoid damage. In this issue of The Hare we have provided guidance from Suffolk County Council. If you own any such overhanging hedges or trees we would urge you to address the issue as soon as possible.

You may be aware that we are in receipt of funds from the Community Infrastructure Levy which originates from the construction of the three holiday lodges at Valley Farm by Wilderness Reserve. To date we have received over £4,000, with more to come. This has to be spent on 'the provision, improvement, replacement, operation or maintenance of infrastructure'. Typically, such things as play areas, open spaces, cultural and sports facilities. At the last PC meeting it was agreed to spend some funds to help construct a shelter on the Millennium Green for use by the petanque team and villagers in general.

Huntingfield Parish Council would very much like to hear from anyone in the village who has ideas about what more the money can be spent on. So that everyone in the village can have their say we would like to compile a list of suggested projects that we can put to a vote. If you have any ideas please send them to us at [huntingfieldclerk@gmail.com](mailto:huntingfieldclerk@gmail.com). Our next meeting is Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm at The Hub.

*David Blackmore, Chair, Huntingfield Parish Council*

## Youth Club



Youth Club is running two taster days over the summer holidays on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August and 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2-5pm. There will be a tuck shop, table tennis, rounders, pizza making and more...

Young Writers are also holding two sessions in the coming months for all young people interested in writing poetry, prose, non-fiction or nature writing. It doesn't matter if you are new to writing or an experienced wordsmith. Sessions will be led by a brilliant team of experienced writers, tutors and local authors including Jeni Neill (see p 9 for details of date and time).



All youth club sessions and workshops are **FREE** (registration is required) so come along and see what Youth Club is all about. For more info or to book a place on any of the sessions or workshops please email [3villagesyouthclub@gmail.com](mailto:3villagesyouthclub@gmail.com). *Charlie Yule*

**BUDDING IDEAS**

*Design  
Grounds  
Maintenance  
Planting  
Schemes*

Best Newcomer Award  
NATIONAL  
Landscape  
AWARDS  
2003

Award Winner  
NATIONAL  
Landscape  
AWARDS  
2003

Tel: 01986 798334  
or 07785 294355  
[www.budding-ideas.co.uk](http://www.budding-ideas.co.uk)  
[buddingideas@aol.com](mailto:buddingideas@aol.com)

---

# What's on – dates for your diary

---

## June

2<sup>nd</sup> Kids Club (p 7)  
5<sup>th</sup> Pizza Night at The Hub, 5pm (p 2)  
10<sup>th</sup> Sally & David's Party, Giffords, 5.30pm onwards  
11<sup>th</sup> Ukelele Simon, The Arms (p 6)  
13<sup>th</sup> Mobile Library (p 6)  
14<sup>th</sup> Garden Club meeting, 6.30pm, The Hub (p 7)  
17<sup>th</sup> Young Writers Workshop, The Hub, 9.30am (p 9)  
16<sup>th</sup> Storytime at The Hub, 9.30-11am, (p 7)  
16<sup>th</sup> Kids Club (p 7)  
22<sup>nd</sup> American Food Night, The Arms, (p 6)  
23<sup>rd</sup> Storytime at The Hub, 9.30-11am, (p 7)  
24<sup>th</sup> Brunch at The Hub, 10-11am (p 2)  
30<sup>th</sup> Storytime at The Hub, 9.30-11am, (p 7)  
30<sup>th</sup> Kids Club (p 7)

## July

3<sup>rd</sup> Ubbeston PC, The Hub, 7pm  
6<sup>th</sup> Country Fair Cake Bake off, The Hub, 12pm (p 3)  
7<sup>th</sup> Storytime at The Hub, 9.30-11am, (p 7)  
14<sup>th</sup> Storytime at The Hub, 9.30-11am, (p 7)  
14<sup>th</sup> Kids Club, (p 7)  
16<sup>th</sup> Kids Club Art & Craft exhibition, (p 7)  
11<sup>th</sup> Mobile Library (p 6)  
12<sup>th</sup> Huntingfield PC, The Hub, 7pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Kids Club (p 7)  
15<sup>th</sup> Young Writers Workshop, The Hub, 9.30am (p 9)  
16<sup>th</sup> Murphy's Lore, The Arms, (p 6)  
19<sup>th</sup> Paella Evening, The Arms (p 6)  
21<sup>st</sup> Storytime at The Hub, 9.30-11am, (p 7)  
22<sup>nd</sup> Moth Breakfast, St Mary's Church, 8.45am (p 1)  
22<sup>nd</sup> Brunch at The Hub, 10.30-11.30am (p 2)  
26<sup>th</sup> Heveningham PC, St Margaret's Church  
28<sup>th</sup> Storytime at The Hub, 9.30-11am, (p 7)  
28<sup>th</sup> Kids Club (p 7)  
28<sup>th</sup> The Flying Chef, The Arms (p 6)

---

## Upcoming events

Youth Club Taster Sessions    The Hub, 10<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2-5pm (p 11)

---

## Regular events at The Hub

Pilates        Thursday a.m. (contact Orchid Fitness for details 07899 888778, [nikkihambling@gmail.com](mailto:nikkihambling@gmail.com))  
Yoga            Tuesday, 6.30-7.30pm, £7 per class. (Contact Hayley 07776184943)  
Tai Chi        Monday, 2-3pm (contact Cindy Engel, [cindywildhealth@gmail.com](mailto:cindywildhealth@gmail.com)), £10 per PAYG session  
Zumba        Every Thursday, 11am-noon, £7 per PAYG session

---

## Parish Councils \*

### Heveningham

Chair: Cllr Sam Fairs  
Clerk: [heveninghamclerk@gmail.com](mailto:heveninghamclerk@gmail.com)  
(Tel 899719)

### Huntingfield

Chair: Cllr. David Blackmore  
Clerk: Carol Hume [huntingfieldclerk@gmail.com](mailto:huntingfieldclerk@gmail.com)

### Ubbeston

Chair: Cllr. Carl Walker  
Clerk: [ubbestonclerk@outlook.com](mailto:ubbestonclerk@outlook.com) (Tel 899719)

## Millennium Green Trustees\*

### Acting Chair:

Tony Howe        1 Crutch Hall        785429

### Treasurer & Secretary:

Jim Wardale	Burin Barn	798393
Sheila Freeman	The Longhouse	798774
Alex Dipple	10a Holland Rise	798481
Christopher Jenkins	Towranna Farm	

**Associate Members:** Danny Feeney, Ryan Jordan, Carla Kruger, Lauren Moloney.

\* Unless specified phone numbers are prefixed 01986.

---

## The Hub \*

Web: [www.hub4all.org](http://www.hub4all.org).

Email: [enquiries@hub4all.org](mailto:enquiries@hub4all.org)

Phone: 799130

### Admin, Marketing &

<b>Finance Manager</b>	Charlie Yule	07505 704404
------------------------	--------------	--------------

<b>Caretaker</b>	Alex Dipple	798481
------------------	-------------	--------

### Trustees

Ken Burnett	798177
Julie Collett	899719
Lauren Moloney	07958 709498
Allen Pike (Ubbeston)	798227
Jim Wardale	798393

## Parochial Church Council

### Churchwarden:

Emma Ward, Huntingfield

### PCC Members:

David Blackmore, Huntingfield  
Sally Clarke (Secretary), Huntingfield  
Jackie Driver, Huntingfield  
Tony Morelli (Treasurer), Huntingfield

## The Kids Club Team

Charlotte Yule, Jos Bailey, Kat Bailey, Mark Hitchings, Sally Clarke