

HINXTON NEWS

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is SO bracing



From the Editor

Dear Readers,

Last week it was our mission to go to London to help daughter No1 to move into her new house (actually *quite close to that unspeakable crime outside the Mosque in Finsbury Park*). As good parents, we did our duty and after a nutritious North London al fresco lunch we drove back to Hinxton without further delay. As we turned into New Road and then the High Street, Mrs B. uttered a sigh of relief. “*I’m so glad to be home*” she said. So was I ! We are blessed, this lovely village is a true sanctuary in a changing world, but is now threatened from several directions. You will all have had a flyer through your door explaining the problems that face our way of life.

Much has been talked about the growing list of local developments. The map illustrating this can be seen on p10 with comments from our local councillor Tony Orgee. A small group of Hinxton villagers have begun to create a fight back team and are looking for those of you who would like to join the protest movement. They are also keen to use any specialists skills you can bring to the party.

Our annual Fete attracted a really impressive crowd including many children. The result was an astounding **£2100** raised to support our church. The real heroine here is the redoubtable

Ros Smith who worked her cotton socks off.
(*please forgive if you helped but were not mentioned*)

Two new contributions this month. Beth Merrell will tell us on page 12 all about her crochet passion, and also a worthy cause explained by Lee Scott regarding the fund to acknowledge police officers who have lost their lives doing their duty.

Mike

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Hinxton Fete

Deborah,
Sharon,
Helena,
Jill,
Sarah,

Mavis
Lorraine
Iris,
Beryl
Mary,
Jane

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Linda
Rosemary,
Mel's Americans
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Julie
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Christina
Alexia
Olivia

Margaret
Andrew
Jenny
Stephen
Sara
Virginia
Sarah-Jane

Joan
Jon Emma Ian
Julie
Julie Mike
Sarah Tim
Paul



"A huge "thank you" to all of the above,
you are a fantastic team! "

£2100 raised

The proceeds will be split 50/50 between the general day-to-day running expenses of the church and the Friends of Hinxton Church. Thanks go to the **Wellcome Trust** who kindly donated a £100 John Lewis voucher, and to **Alex Clark** for donating a meal voucher to be used at the Red Lion for the raffle and Sally the Gardener at Peterhouse for all the plants.





Jenny Saich

With Theresa Sullivan

Tell us about your early life in Hinxton

My parents were Nellie and Ted Tofts and I was their only child. I was born at number 10 High St, it is now number 79. I remember how I loved staring out of my bedroom window across to the farm and watching the farm hands building the stacks, with their trouser bottoms tied up in case any rats or mice were on the loose. We had lovely neighbours and one of them, Mrs Lidmore, used to give me a farthing to do her shopping. I still have 5 of the coins at home. Growing up in Hinxton was such fun. No one was a stranger and we children were free to play on the roads and paths. We enjoyed the popular games of the day such as skipping, jinks (jacks), hopscotch and tracking and we played on the carts in the cart shed. In Summer we played in the ford or at the mill, enjoying the cool water. In those days it seemed that every day was sunny. At Christmas time the British Legion held a party for all the children of the village in the Reading Room. Sandwiches, jelly and buns were enjoyed by all. Each child brought their own plate, cup and spoon. Plates were clearly marked with the owner's name and brightly coloured wool was wound around

the spoons and the handles of the cups. Father Christmas had a present for every child so we all went home happy. I loved my time at Hinxton School and my favourite teacher was Mrs Walker. Two memories stand out. The first involved standing around the fire in Winter as we tried to defrost our frozen bottles of milk. The second was when we would visit Lordship Farm to watch the sheep having their annual dip. In those days the sheep and cattle would be herded through the village and we children would help by filling the gaps and gateways to prevent the animals going astray. When I left school I went to work in the Ciba glue factory and was there for 8 years.

In 1968 I married Gerald, Iris's brother. We have two daughters Victoria and Samantha and three lovely grandsons complete the family. We are the only married couple in Hinxton to have both been born in the village and together we have lived here for 146 years!

What was your earliest memory of living in Hinxton?

Being pushed in my father's wheelbarrow up Hunts Lane to the allotment on Top Rd. In Spring we would keep an eye open for nesting birds. We would watch at a distance and my father would help me to identify them.

What do you like to do in your leisure time?

Gerald and I both love gardening. I read a lot, do cross stitch and enjoy making Lego models helped by my grandsons. My favourites are of the Taj Mahal and Tower Bridge.

Spending time with my family is the thing that gives me most pleasure.

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Do you have a favourite flower in the garden?

I have 3 favourites - salvias, penstemons and gaura. They are all very long flowering and each is beautiful in its own way.

If you could have one gift what would it be?

To make the world a more peaceful place.

Do you have a favourite piece of music?

Or film?

I enjoy most popular music.

The first thing I do in the morning is to turn on Radio 2. 60s music is the best in my opinion. I was very lucky to be able to go to the New Musical Express Shows in 1964 and 1965 and saw the Beatles, Cilla Black, the Animals, Dusty Springfield and the Rolling Stones performing live.

The films that I've watched most are Dirty Dancing and Pretty Woman.

What historical figure do you most admire and why?

Aneurin Bevan for being instrumental in founding the NHS. Gerald and I cannot speak highly enough of the care we have received, particularly over the last 2 years. We just wish that there wasn't such a funding crisis and that staff were better paid.

Who would be your ideal dinner guests?

Peter Kay the comedian, Mrs Brown, Gordon Buchanan, the wildlife photographer, Adele and Princess Diana for her glamour and grace. The food would be most important and I would choose James Martin to do the cooking.

Do you like holidays? Where are your favourite places? If you could choose to go anywhere in the world tomorrow where would it be?

My favourite country to visit is Scotland, particularly the Western Highlands. Gerald and I have been on several very enjoyable coach tours there. My as yet unfulfilled dream is to go to Africa to see the Big 5.

Anything else you would like to share with us?

One night I was out with my friend Trisha. I was on my bike. Thinking that the local bobby had already been on his nightly visit to the village, I gave Trisha a ride down the hill. Unfortunately coming up the road towards us was the policeman. He promptly stopped me, gave me a warning about

riding two on a bike and wrote my name and address down in his notebook. I was much too frightened to tell Mum and Dad, but thankfully they never found out..

Oh how times have changed !



There is still time to have your entry in the

FREE Hinxton Telephone Directory.

Entries close end of July

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NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER.....

EMAIL.....

Services in July

2 nd July	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Duxford
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Ickleton
	6.30pm	Evensong (BCP)	Hinxton
9 th July	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Hinxton
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Duxford
	5.00pm	Taize Service	Ickleton
16 th July	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Ickleton
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Hinxton
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Duxford
23 rd July	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Hinxton
	10.00am	Family Service	Duxford
	6.30pm	Evensong (BCP)	Ickleton
30 th July	10.00am	Joint Parishes Eucharist	Ickleton

**The
Children's
Society**

Supporters who have a home collecting box for the Children's Society are requested to let me have their box before the end of July for the annual box opening.

You may be interested to know that there are 90,000 box holders – ranging from 6 years of age to 92 – nationwide.

In 2016 the total income from house boxes was £1.7m. The eleven box holders in our group raised £144.22

Their generous support is greatly appreciated. I have spare boxes if anyone would like to join us.

Julie Baillie,
Local Representative for the Children's Society.
Tel 01799 530684

ANN HOWSDEN CHARITY – NOTICE OF PENSIONER BUNGALOW AVAILABLE FOR RENT

Following the sad death of Lynda Arran, her pensioner bungalow on Duxford Road will shortly become available for rent.

The Ann Howsden trustees will need to organise some maintenance issues and will then be seeking a new tenant.

This notice is addressed to anyone on our current waiting list who is interested in applying, as well as to anyone who has not applied previously. The application, which should include your age, years spent in or near Hinxton and details of your current housing, will be considered in the strictest confidence by the trustees. The bungalow has two bedrooms, a kitchen, bathroom (currently with shower over bath), and a good-sized living room. There is garden both front and back and it includes a garden shed. There is dedicated off-road parking for one car. The trustees are duty-bound to keep the rent at an affordable level, in line with the equivalent council rent. Please contact me if you have any questions about the bungalow or the application process.

Please address your application to me, Virginia Walker, at William House, 66 High Street, Hinxton, CB10 1QY, to be received no later than Sunday 30th July 2017.

Virginia Walker Administrator, Ann Howsden Trustees (Tel: 01799 530360)



Holidays often bring with them the opportunity to visit a variety of different churches. Many people visit because of a historical interest; some visit for a few moments of peace and quiet to take a break from sight-seeing, and others maybe for spiritual refreshment. Our own church in Hinxton has a visitors' book and its always interesting to see where visitors come from; sometimes from nearby and often much further afield.

Having just had an amazing holiday in the Holy Land I did of course visit quite a number of churches, many of which lay claim to be sited over particular places where specific events in Jesus' life and ministry took place. For me the most moving of these was the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth and it was extraordinary to stand in what is highly likely to have been Mary's home and the very place where the angel Gabriel visited and told her that she was going to be the means by which God's own Son would come into our world. The sense of awe and wonder was almost tangible (and I'm not normally one to be moved by buildings).

As for church services, we attended two – both very different from here. The one in Nazareth was a similar form of service but conducted half in Arabic and half in English which kept us on our toes!. The other was Vespers at an Armenian Greek Orthodox church. I had never been in such a church before and it seemed very strange that all the congregation stood around the walls of the church for the entire service while the priest and various other 'officiants' moved around near the front in their long black cloaks and black hoods while there were long readings and some chanted singing. After the service I asked the 'priest in charge' if they have young people in the church. His response was positive and when I asked how it is that they can keep the youngsters coming his response was simple: 'teach them the roots, go back to the roots'. And I guess that's what we all need to do.

Enjoy the holidays – whether visiting churches or not!

Margaret



An invitation to all Hinxtonians

**Saturday 16th September
3pm – 4:30pm**

Petra Shakeshaft, our new vicar, will be starting here at the beginning of September and she would love to meet you.

Vicars are not just for the church-going folk – they are here for everyone, young and old. So please drop in to the village hall for a cup of tea and a piece of cake and stay for as long or short a time as you wish. We look forward to seeing you.

Cambridgeshire Constabulary - Police Unity Tour 2017

On Friday July 28th, I will be setting off from Cambridgeshire Police Headquarters in Huntingdon with seven other officers and cycling to the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire. We are due to arrive on Sunday 30th July, when a memorial service will take place at the National Arboretum. Officers from across the country will lay wreaths in remembrance of fallen colleagues who have lost their lives whilst on active police duty.

Each member of the Cambridgeshire team will be riding in memory of a specific officer from Cambridgeshire Constabulary who has lost their life on duty, wearing a wrist band with the fallen officer's name. The route will be around 120 miles.

In the run up to the event, those undertaking the tour are raising money for COPS. This is a UK charity that aims to help the families of police officers who have lost their lives whilst on duty. They also aim to ensure that all survivors have the help they need to rebuild their lives and remain part of the police family.

Please support the Cambridgeshire team if you are able.

If you feel you would like to make a donation, you can do this via the just giving page under police unity tour 2017- Cambridgeshire page (the page was opened by Jayne Drury) or alternatively please feel free to leave any donations with me in person at 107 High Street or leave it with Jane Chater at 105 High Street. The riders are all doing this in their own time, recent events re enforce the importance of providing support to loved ones left behind.

Thank you for your support.

Lee

Editorial Note: Next month we will have photos of this amazing effort



JOAN & IDRIS ROBERTS

Joan and Idris met in the West Derby youth club in Liverpool in March 1961.

Joan was nearly 16 and Idris was 18 .

They got engaged about three years later and took another three years to save for a deposit on a house.

Their wedding day was on the 8th of July 1967
A glorious sunny day though rather windy.

"It was a wonder I kept my veil on."

After a few days honeymoon in London they enjoyed a week in Idris's fathers holiday cottage in Anglesey, North Wales.

They moved into their house in Great Sutton on the Wirral on their wedding night.

"Idris staggered over the threshold carrying me in. We only had a bed, two chairs and a cooker in the house but what did that matter, we were happy."

They celebrate 50 years of married life this July.....37 of them living in Hinxton.

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SmithsonHill AgriPark

I will be attending the exhibition by SmithsonHill on 16 and 17 May. From what we have heard in the past, this is likely to be for an AgriTech Park of about 3,000 to 4,000 jobs. Transport, highways issues and effect on the landscape are likely to be significant factors to discuss when a formal planning application comes forward, probably later this year.

Further comment may be necessary after we have seen the exhibition.

North Uttlesford Garden Village Great Chesterford

This is another issue that we must take seriously. Uttlesford District Council is in the early stages of developing its Local Plan, as it has had to re-start the process.

The extent of new development likely to be included in the Plan may mean that the Plan needs to identify two sites for significant new housing. Six new settlement locations are being tested against various criteria – the sites are at or near Great Chesterford, Elsenham, Great Dunmow, Braintree, Little Dunmow and Takeley.

There is a promoter presentation of the North Uttlesford Garden Village proposals at the Uttlesford District Council Civic Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden on Wednesday 24 May – meeting starts at 7.00 pm

Moto Service Station

I understand that Moto has been involved in pre-application discussions with South Cambridgeshire District Council about a motorway service area on the east side of the M11 at Duxford.

Traffic coming off and later getting back onto the M11 at this point can only, in my view, make the peak-time congestion in this area much worse.

I understand that the Imperial War Museum (Duxford) is very concerned about such a proposal as it could have a severe impact on flying.

Sawston Trade Park

I attended an exhibition on 20 April about proposals to redevelop the Sawston Trade Park.

The Trade Park lies between the Sawston By-pass and London Road, Pampisford, and is actually in Pampisford. Seen from the Sawston by-pass you will be aware of a number of trees having been cut down recently which had opened out much of the western side of the site.

The site is occupied by Iconix and a number of large retail units. The redevelopment as set out in the exhibition leaves the Iconix part of the site virtually unchanged but a change of focus for the rest of the site by moving from retail to more office,

research and development, and laboratory-based accommodation.

A new access would be created off the Sawston by-pass, and a figure of 1000 jobs on the site was mentioned. Traffic issues would obviously be significant here and there was a suggestion about making some improvements at the MacDonald's roundabout.

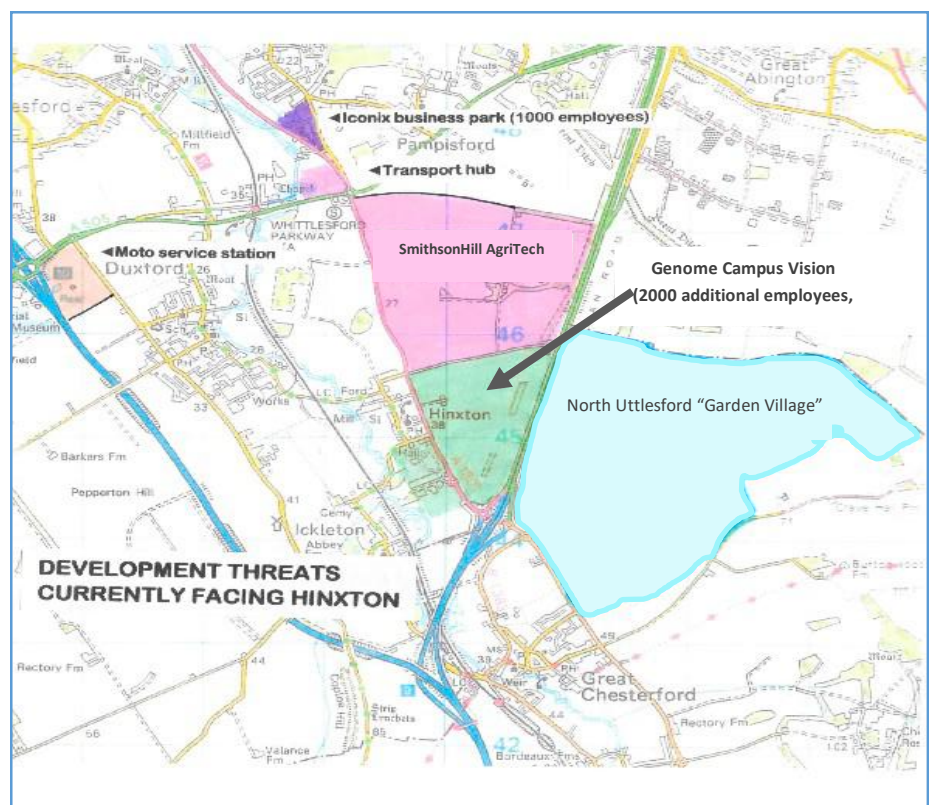
A planning application may be submitted later this year.

In summary, some or all of these proposals may in due course come forward as planning applications and none, some or all may be approved in some form. Traffic and transport issues are relevant in each case.

However, whilst these proposals may come forward quite separately, I am concerned about the already present congested state of the A505, particularly on all four arms of the MacDonald's roundabout and the effect any of these proposals might have. Taken cumulatively the impact would be immense.

Tony Orgee

District Councillor for Hinxton





Friends of Hinxton Church Annual Garden Evening

William House, 66 High Street, Hinxton

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Andrew and Virginia Walker

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buns and crisps and canapes and sausage rolls and things on sticks
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celery and cheese straws.....

.....if you can..... please let Virginia know

Merrell's Crochet Creations

I never cease to be surprised at what you can create with crochet. There are so many different patterns and ways of crocheting to create the most marvelous creations.

I was inspired by some knitted flowers my Mum has in her kitchen and I set about looking at how to recreate them. I couldn't get the hang of knitting so I tried crochet instead.

I have only been crocheting for three years and I learnt a lot from YouTube channels and beginners' books. Since learning to crochet back in 2014 I have crocheted many things but I mainly enjoy crocheting flowers the most. My favourite will always be the simple daisy flowers inspired by the knitted ones of my Mum's but I have mastered pansies, daffodils, African violets and roses to name a few.

It took me a long time to get techniques right, to get the right kind of wool for my little projects and to get my creations to stay looking perfect after I had finished. The discovery of fixative and hot glue didn't come for quite a while so many of my family and friends have been subjected to woolly flowers for Christmas and birthday gifts and found that after a little while later the wool began to curl and the wire started to expose itself!

Along with discovering ways to make my flowers last longer I strive for ideas for new patterns. It's always been trial and error but I think that can be said for any form of art.

There are many patterns out there to try but sometimes what you want isn't easily found so I began to create my own patterns or adjust something I read in a book to get my creations looking how I want them. Since having moved to Hinxton and having a real garden of my own I have begun to really appreciate and pay more attention to the shapes of flowers and the different types which come out throughout the year; producing so many

different colours. This has really helped me develop my crochet skills as I really want to gain more of a sense of reality for my woolly flowers.

If you are keen to see more of my crochet creations, please visit my social media sites or my folksy shop at the below addresses.



Instagram - @merrell.beth

Facebook - merrellscrochetcreations

Folksy shop - <https://folksy.com/shops/bethmerrell>

If you haven't crocheted before and are interested in starting or would just like to come along for a group crocheting session, please come and join me on Thursday 20th July at 7 PM. If you would like to attend, please email me at beth-merrell@outlook.com or call me on 07867423486 for more information on location and materials needed to bring.

Beth Merrell

CARIBBEAN FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON



Arrrrrr, Jim Lad!
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It's been two months since my last newsletter and in that time I'm honoured and so pleased to have been voted to remain as your Member of Parliament. Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote.

With the election over, I was delighted to get back to it with a visit to meet the pupils and Principal, Chris Tooley, of Netherhall School in Queen Edith's. The School has worked exceptionally hard to gain its recent 'good' rating by a local authority evaluation and during my visit I could see how passionate the pupils and teachers were about their school and their journey towards excellence. I don't think I have ever been so impressed by the standard of art work adorning the walls in a school, truly worthy of being in a gallery. The visit concluded with a "Question time" style session with a group of very politically engaged and bright students. Just as I thought hustings season was over, these were tough questions! All schools are welcome to come for a tour of Parliament, so I hope these young people and hundreds more from across South Cambs will come down. You can find more information here www.parliament.uk/education/visit-parliament-with-your-school/.

In a swift move from secondary education to primary, I have also recently had the pleasure of setting off the Caldecote Primary School Fun Run, on what turned out to be one of the hottest days of the year! I was more than a little relieved to be given 'opening' rather than 'running' duties and was full of admiration for those who managed to complete the course, raising vital funds in the process. How the parents and teachers completed a 3k, never mind a 10K or the half marathon in that heat is staggering! Thank you to Karen Stanton, the Head Teacher, for inviting me and not making me run! The Fun Run raised over £1,400 which will be used to buy some much needed education sports resources for the school.

I'm getting closer to my target of having visited every school in the constituency; if I haven't reached yours yet, please contact my office to check that a visit is on the cards. I love meeting our young learners and gain a great deal from speaking to the professionals involved in their care and education. The visits always strengthen my resolve to secure fair funding for our schools. I deliberately try to keep these newsletters apolitical, but please let me say, that particular battle is not yet over.

As we look into the months and years ahead, many of my priorities will remain the same. I intend to continue leading on key infrastructure projects for our constituency, including the Foxton Level Crossing, A505 upgrade (M11 to A11), A428 improvements, Oxford to Cambridge rail and a train

station at Addenbrooke's. I want to work closely with local communities and our new Mayor to see what improvements might be possible to improve local transport, focusing not just on new areas of development such as Cambourne, but also connecting our rural and often isolated villages.

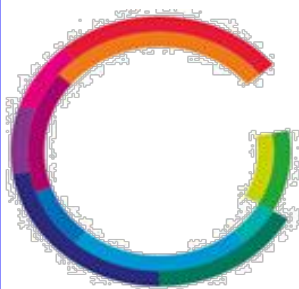
I'll work in partnership with councils and housing associations to deliver more affordable housing for local people and families as we need this urgently. We have to be smart about identifying little scraps of land where we can build an affordable home or two, because every home matters for those who are currently priced out of the market.

But we also have a new challenge, and that is to ensure the needs of South Cambs are listened to by those at the Brexit negotiating table. We are a very important part of UK science, innovation, academia and agriculture so have a valuable role to play in ensuring Brexit is a success for all. We draw upon so many European and international talents in our constituency and need this recognised in the ultimate settlement.

Looking ahead to the Summer, I will be visiting local fêtes and fundraising events, so if you see me struggling to choose a tombola ticket, please come and say hi!



Finally, I'm in the process of planning my surgery dates and venues for the rest of the year, but please note the next two will be held in Girton on 1st July and **Duxford on 29th July.** Full details are on my website, under the surgery tab. Further information and news stories can always be found on my website www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk and you can email me on heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk. As always, you can also phone my Westminster Office on 020 7219 5091 about national issues or my constituency office on 01954 212707 to raise local concerns.



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Exhibition

Hidden Lives: A Story of Discovery

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There have been several archaeological excavations at the Wellcome Genome Campus, with many interesting finds. By combining archaeology with cutting-edge genomics research we are discovering who lived on this site thousands of years ago. Using archaeological finds, including human skeletal remains, along with film and hand-on activities, this exhibition will explore the hidden lives of our ancestors, and what analysing a genome can reveal about us all - past and present.



A programme of talks and tours will be running on visit days to enhance your visit.

Arranging your visit

Time and date: Every third Saturday of the month

Price: FREE entry but booking required.

Get your ticket online at bit.ly/hidden-lives

Age: 8+

Where: Wellcome Genome Campus Conference Centre
Group visits are also very welcome, by arrangement.

Visit our website www.wellcomegenomecampus.org/publicengagement

ROSEMARY'S RAMBLINGS

Midsummer and the July garden is full of colour, while there is some maintenance to be done this is the month to relax and enjoy not only the richness of the borders but also the delicious scents of summer.

A few jobs that the garden will thank you for, keep feeding and deadheading bedding plants, if some are looking straggly cut back quite hard as this will encourage them to try harder. Keep all new plantings well-watered, a thorough dousing twice a week is much better than a little every day. Always water in the evenings if possible.

Remove rose blooms as soon as they fade, cutting back to well below the old bloom to include at least 3 eyes or buds, this will encourage rapid regrowth of new flowering wood. Pruning of shrubs that flowered in June will mean more flowers next year, cut flowered wood back to a new shoot and remove some of the oldest wood right down to the ground. Always feed a general fertiliser after these jobs.

The lawn should be mowed with the blades raised a little in hot weather. Never worry if brown patches appear, as soon as the rain arrives it will soon green up.

Snip the tops off climbing beans when they reach the top of their supports to maximise cropping on the side shoots. If you are growing cordon tomatoes they will also need stopping, cut off the main shoot above the main truss of developing fruit, that way all the fruit should ripen before the end of the season. Shallots and garlic need to be ripened in the sun for good flavour and longer storage time. Do save a few bulbs for replanting this autumn.

If you are planning a holiday this summer don't forget the needs of your garden, if you have no one to water your containers cluster them together in a shady spot that is open to rain and feed and water thoroughly just before leaving. Take down hanging baskets and sit them directly into a depression in the soil surface in a cool spot, drench with water so that the soil underneath is also wet. Remove the flowers from all plants in containers for a fresh display on your return.

It is time for sitting in the shade, for meals taken out doors, for impromptu parties or simply absorbing the peace and stillness of the garden at the end of a busy day.



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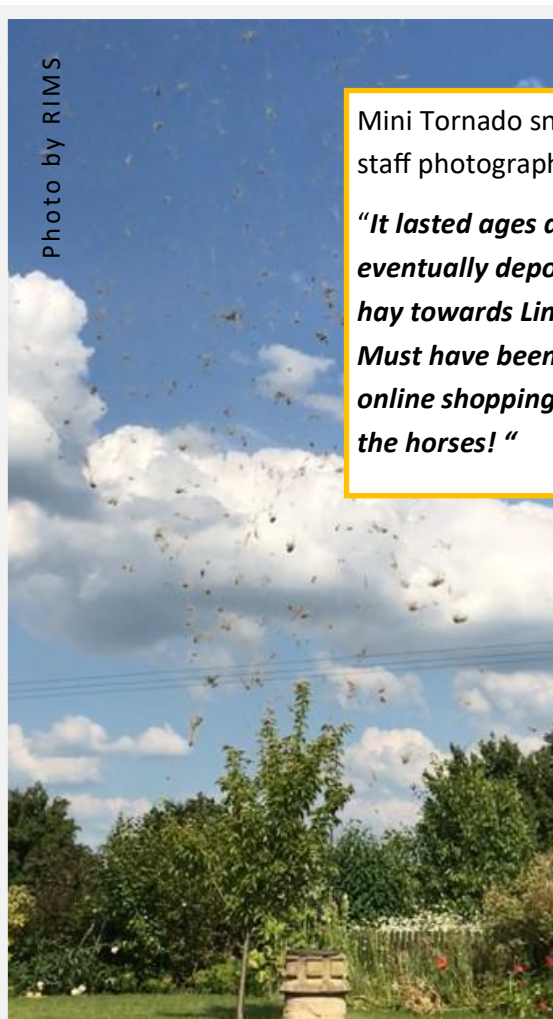
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Mini Tornado snapped by
staff photographer Ros Smith

*"It lasted ages and
eventually deposited lots of
hay towards Linda & Peter's.
Must have been like an
online shopping delivery for
the horses! "*

HINXTON VILLAGE HALL HIRE RATES

Current rates are as follows for residents

(non residents in brackets)

Per session (9am - 1pm) (1pm - 5pm) (5pm - 11.30pm) or
10.30pm on Sunday **£30 (£45)**

Saturday evening **£60 (£85)**

Short meetings **£12** (use of hall only)

Discounts may be available for block bookings and charitable events.

For these and details of business-use rates

Contact Julia Lowndes

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July Greetings to Hinxton Villagers
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have you tried the:

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celery & apple salad, walnut oil

Steamed (En Papillote) Black Bream
*oriental asparagus, ginger, soy & spring onion, braised
rice, prawn crackers*

Herefordshire 6oz Beef Fillet (28 day aged)
*rösti potato, creamed spinach, balsamic onions, red wine
& black truffle jus*

Black Forest Parfait-
cherry gel, chocolate shavings, crème fraîche

Next Village Night: standby for an email
Doodle Poll coming out to find a good date
for everyone.

Drop me a line if you would like to be polled
alex@redlionhinxton.co.uk)

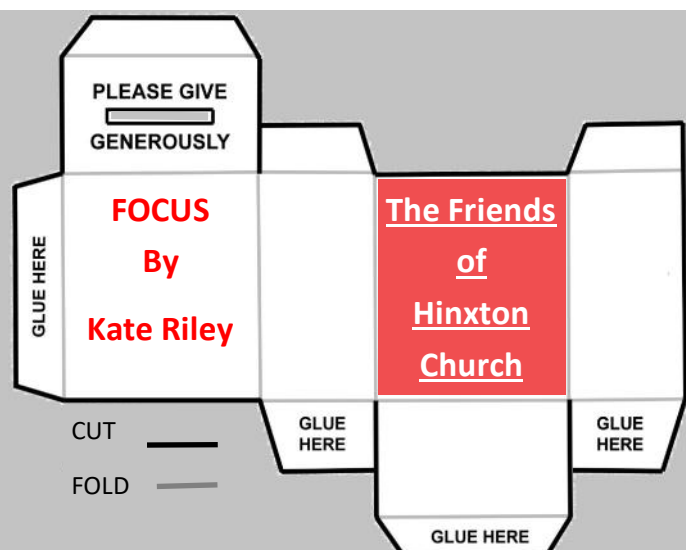
Annual Garden Party
Friday 18th August

We look forward to welcoming you &
your friends.

Kind regards

Alex, Nikol, Janice, Chris and the
teams

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July brings our annual garden evening in aid of the village church – and an informal welcome to all the village. So many villages struggle to maintain their treasured church but so far we are managing to do it – thanks to you all. It's a huge ongoing cost with endless trials and tribulations of planning and approvals most of us would cringe from, but the treasure is worth it.

St Mary and St John Church. Take a look at the guide books. Or take another look around the church yourself and perhaps consider becoming a Member.

"It is a medieval flint and rubble church in the early-English style. It consists of a chancel, nave, south aisle, south chapel, south porch and a western tower with lead-covered spire that contains a clock and two bells. The bells were made in 1662 and re-hung in 1903; the clock dates from 1700, was renovated in 1809 and, after several years of inactivity, was coaxed back into action in the early 1990s! The chancel and nave date to around 1200, while to south aisle and chapel are 14th Century, the latter being built by bequest of Thomas Skelton whose memorial is in the church. Other parts of the grade II listed building are between 15th and 19th Century."*

Your funds and support go towards repair and improvement of the church building and upkeep of the churchyard. You have recently helped to re-lead an area of roof and to update the security system, update the lighting and fit a sound system. Now funds will go to repair the organ. The Parish continues to oversee these improvements and make the most of all the help given by **The Friends**.

What a wonderful achievement!

See you at the Garden Evening, of course – or the Caribbean party - or the next Bingo.



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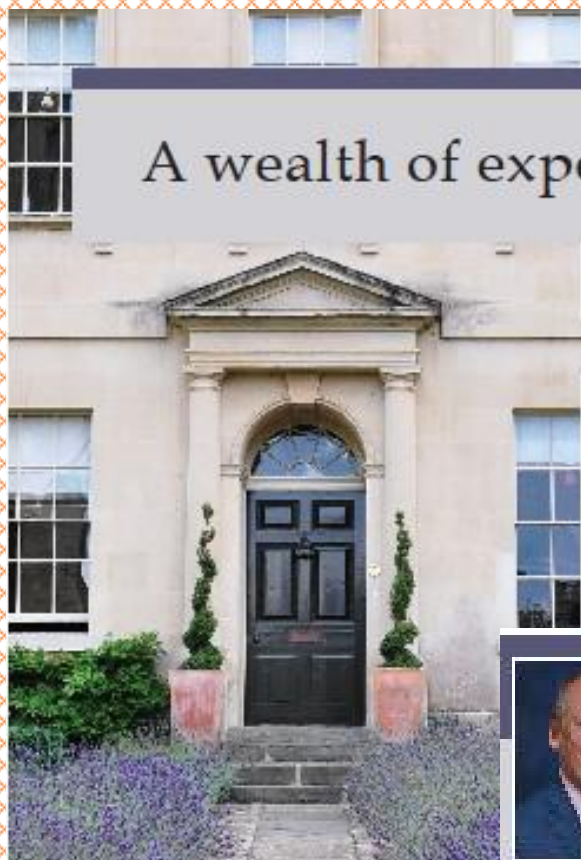
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Notable 2017 CALENDAR DATES

July 2nd	London Bridges Walk
12th	Coffee Morning at Village Hall 10am
14th	Friends Annual Garden Evening at William House
30th	CARIBBEAN FAMILY FUN
August 18th	The Red Lion Annual Garden Party 
September 9th	Ride Drive & Stride
13th	Coffee Morning at Village Hall 10am
16th	"MEET PETRA" see p.8 for details
23rd	McMillan Coffee Morning
October 1st	Hinxton Watermill Open for the last time this year
6th	Bingo for Vegetables
11th	Coffee Morning at Village Hall 10am
November 4/5th	Hinxton Art Show
12th	Festival of Remembrance
December 8th	Bingo for Vegetables

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DIARY OF HINXTON EVENTS ~ July 2017

BINS OUT BY 06:00 ON DAY OF COLLECTION

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1st	Saturday		
2nd	Sunday	6.30pm	Evensong
			London Bridges Walk
3rd	Monday		
4th	Tuesday		BLACK BINS
5th	Wednesday		
6th	Thursday		
7th	Friday		HINXTON WALKERS
8th	Saturday		
9th	Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion
10th	Monday		PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
11th	Tuesday		GREEN/BLUE BINS
12th	Wednesday		Community Coffee Morning 10am Village Hall
13th	Thursday		



Meet Village Hall at 09:30 on the first Friday of the month



Village Hall 10:00-12:00

The Hinxton Coffee Morning

If you would like to donate some eats on the day, they will be eaten

Contact Natalie Brown, 07990528963

There are lifts available for any members of the community who need assistance
Children of all ages are encouraged to come too.

The Friends of Hinxton Church

ANNUAL GARDEN EVENING

at WILLIAM HOUSE

Friday 14th July

See p.10 for details

15th	Saturday		
16th	Sunday	10.00am	Parish Eucharist
17th	Monday		
18th	Tuesday		BLACK BINS
19th	Wednesday		
20th	Thursday		
21st	Friday		
22nd	Saturday		
23rd	Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion
24th	Monday		
25th	Tuesday		GREEN/BLUE BINS
26th	Wednesday		
27th	Thursday		
28th	Friday		
29th	Saturday		
30th	Sunday	10.00am	Joint Parishes Eucharist Ickleton
			CARIBBEAN FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON



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