

HINXTON news

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Dear Readers,

My apologies for the lateness of the June Hinxton News. The last few weeks have been quite busy for me personally.

You may be aware that the next edition will be my final one as Editor. Unfortunately, no one has stepped up to take over but I will make the effort to train someone should they need help.

The HINXTON LIFE magazine will continue with the next edition in September.

Mike

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This year's service has been devised by the women of Vanuatu, a cluster of islands about 1,100 miles to the east of Australia, in the Pacific Ocean. The theme of the service is 'Build on a Strong Foundation.'

Everyone is welcome to join us for the service and, hopefully, for refreshments afterwards.

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With school holidays approaching and more people spending time near home, I would like to remind you of the walk routes that are on the Society's website and free to download and print. Over the last year or so, we have been steadily increasing the number of recommended routes. We now offer more than 75 routes covering some 400 miles in total with little repetition. Soon, each of the hundred parishes will feature in at least one walk. Most routes have a mixture of countryside and town or village. There is a good range of distances, from 1 mile upwards. Station walks start and finish at railway stations and all others start and finish at a suitable place to park.

Our aim is to help residents and visitors to easily enjoy the area. The routes are planned so as to use good paths and quiet lanes, and to achieve an interesting mix of scenery. The descriptions seek to ensure that nobody will get lost and also to provide sufficient information along the way to make the outing interesting. The area's abundance of public rights of way, its gentle natural beauty and wealth of listed buildings make this possible. Many walks pass or finish near a pub or tea room, thankfully now open again.

While we can plan the route to pass through attractive countryside and villages, we can't predict what pleasures nature may have in store: perhaps majestic cloud formations, the sights and sounds of birds, the variety of butterflies and insects, the scale of badger diggings, deer prints, even a glimpse of a hare or fox or herd of deer. The seasons bring changes to trees, crops, wayside flowers and fruits. With such potential, each walk can be an adventure. We encourage you to carry a camera.

Ken McDonald, Secretary.



Castle Camps



Chrishall Windmill



Clavering



Hatfield Broad Oak



Shelford



Dunmow

After Lockdown: A Guided Visit to Milton Country Park

Wednesday 9 June 6pm - 8pm



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Created from former gravel and sand extraction pits the Milton Country Park was originally managed by South Cambridgeshire District Council for fifteen years. When funding was capped in 2005 the council had to look at ways to cut the cost of running the park and the decision was taken to outsource its management. Following a competitive market testing process Cambridge Sport Lakes Trust was selected to take over the management of the park and a 99 year lease was signed in 2008.

CVF invites you to join a summer's evening walk led by Sarah Harris who is deputy manager of the Country Park and project manager of the proposed 2-mile long multipurpose Sports Lake between the park and Waterbeach. We hope to learn about issues relating to the management of the park's open spaces in relation to water, for the benefit of people and wildlife. Of particular interest might be the zonation of the park and what interventions have been made. There may be an opportunity to view the southern end of the land intended for the Sports Lake.

There is no charge but the party will be restricted to 20. Booking in advance is essential. Please email David Brooks at davidbrooks@btinternet.com in order to reserve up to two places on a first come first served basis.

Please state names and telephone numbers of attendees. My landline is 01223 244528.

Please arrive in good time for a 6pm start, meeting outside the café which is near the car park at the main entrance to the park which is close to the Milton Road/A14 intersection roundabout. We shall be outdoors and no refreshment will be provided. Do wear suitable clothes and shoes/boots.

Granta Medical Practices, June 2021

COVID-19 Vaccinations Update

Have you had your first Covid vaccination yet? If not, and you are in a cohort between 1 and 6, please contact us as soon as possible to arrange an appointment.

If you fall into one of the cohorts 7 to 12, please ring 119 or go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/> where you can directly book your first dose appointment at a central vaccination centre.

If you need to book your second dose, NHS England guidelines state that patients should return to the venue where they had their first vaccination, as the second dose will be allocated and sent to that original venue.

As always, if any of the Covid vaccination guidelines change we will let you know via our website www.grantamedicalpractices.co.uk and our social media platforms. However, please don't hesitate to contact us direct if you do not have access to the internet.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and kind words, as well as all the biscuits, chocolates and other lovely treats. The goodwill shown to us whilst we deliver the vaccines means so much to all of us.

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Scouts



Whittlesford & Duxford Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

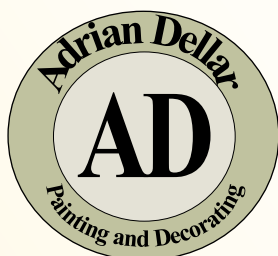
We are very sorry to announce that the 2021 Whittlesford and Duxford Scouts bonfire and fireworks display has been cancelled due to the Covid pandemic. As with last year, we remain concerned that the significant additional restrictions would be too much to ask of our volunteers as well as the continued uncertainty about what the Covid situation will be like in November.

In May, we continued to enjoy our meetings in the lighter evenings. Hiking was the common theme with groups relishing the opportunity to get out and about on their sessions. We would not be able to run the groups without our amazing volunteers who so generously donate their time.

If you would like to get involved, do get in touch via our website www.wanddscouts.org.uk, email Marc on marcvn.scouts@gmail.com or call Carmel on 07939 507805.

BIN COLLECTION DATES

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June Greetings to Hinxtton Villagers
from all at The Red Lion Inn

It is full steam ahead at The Black Bull. Thank you all who have ventured out and visited us already. It has been wonderful to open our doors again and be welcoming you all back inside.

Please do keep **booking tables ahead** – this continues to be a great help in spreading bookings and keeping everyone as spaced and safe as possible. We are also continuing to offer Click & Collect for anyone who would still feel more comfortable eating at home

Thank you those who managed to join us for our Red Lion Pagoda Tent finale with Alton Wahlberg. Top notch music and food made for a great evening. Our next events are **Black Bull Fridays** - please book ahead if interested as it remains spaced table service only so numbers are inevitably limited.

Friday 28th May – A Pint of Alton Wahlburg + Burger Night Menu (amongst other favourites) Our favourite Norfolk busker returns to entertain us

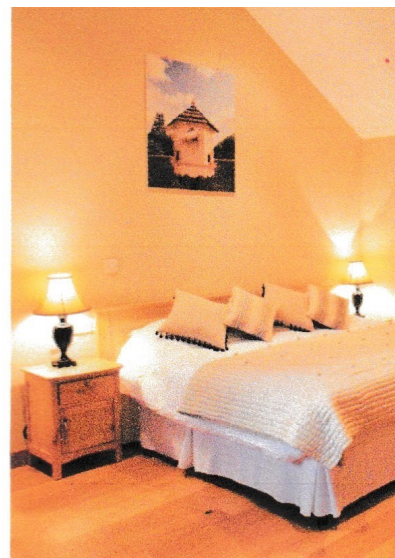
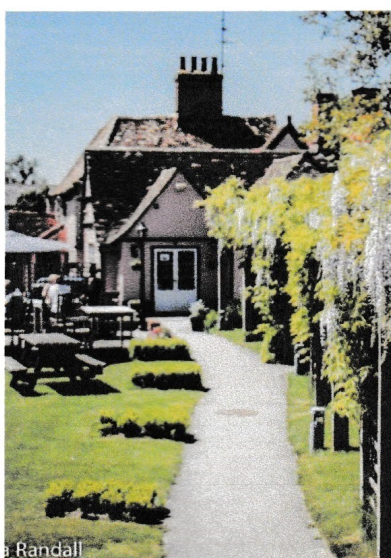
Friday 18th June – A Pint of Harri Beasley + Pie & Steak Night (amongst other favourites)

Our latest find Harri is signed up to busk for us to open our Fathers' Day Weekend. There will be an array of steaks on the specials board on Saturday 19th June too. The beer festival itself has been postponed until we know social distancing has definitely been relaxed.

Please do sign up to our **Newsletter** to keep up to date.
Keep well and safe.

Alex, Nikol, Shane, Kris and the teams

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