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13th November 2026





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As the autumn leaves fall, the evenings draw in and the temperatures begin to drop, November is well and truly upon us! It's the season of cosy evenings, muddy boots and, in my case, two very muddy spaniels who seem determined to bring half of Hinxton's countryside home with them!

October was another lovely month for our village, with some wonderful events bringing everyone together. Our Macmillan fundraiser was a great success, as were the Cheese and Wine Evening and Harvest Lunch. A huge thank you to everyone who organised, donated, volunteered or simply came along to support these occasions. It's the people who make our little village so special. Looking ahead, we have the Wellcome Genome Campus Fireworks Night on Friday 6th November to brighten up those darker evenings. We'll also come together for Remembrance Sunday on 8th November, an important moment to pause and remember those who gave so much.

With Christmas just around the corner, there's plenty to look forward to. In the meantime, I'll be enjoying the beautiful autumn colours, crisp morning walks with Olive and Luna, and attempting to keep the muddy paw prints off the freshly cleaned floors — a battle I'm unlikely to win! Thank you, as always, to everyone who contributes to Hinxton News.

Wishing you all a warm, cosy and wonderful November.!



Submissions

Please send photos, questions, and comments to:

hinxtonnews@gmail.com

Please ensure all submissions are received by the **15th of each month.**



About Hinxton News

Hinxton News is an independent village newsletter, run by volunteers and distributed free to approximately 160 households in Hinxton.

Our aim is to share local news and information, while encouraging inclusion and strengthening community spirit.



Aim

Our mission is to inform the residents of Hinxton of local news and issues whilst promoting inclusion and fostering a strong spirit of community.



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**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

**WORLD'S
BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**

UPDATE!

Our new total raised from the
Coffee Morning is...

£651.82





Ginger Cake

a good one for tea-time on a winter's day!

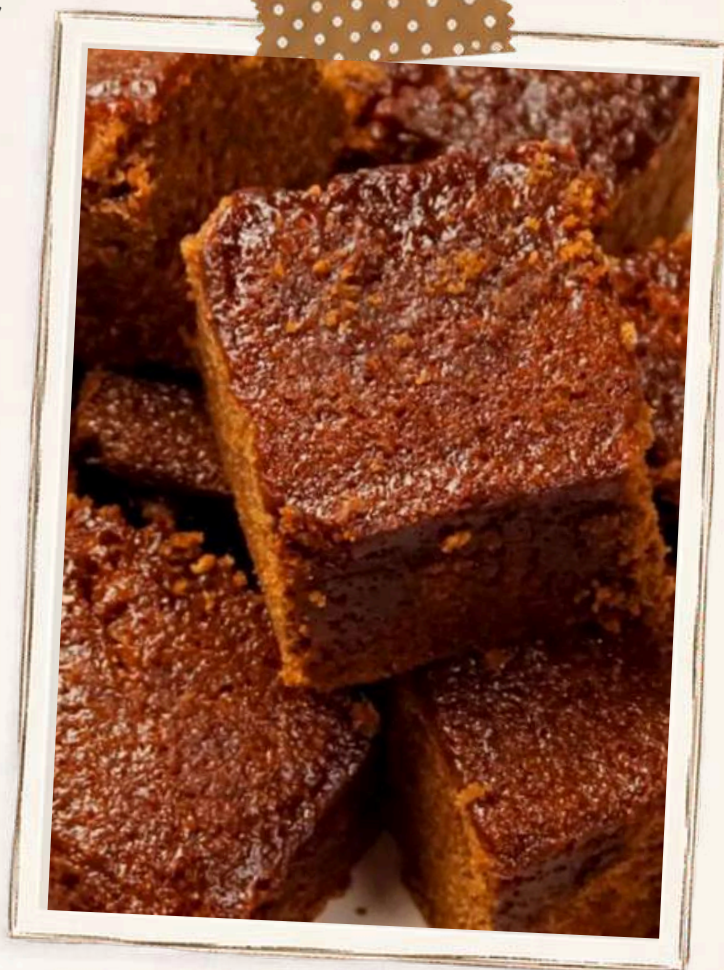
INGREDIENTS

- 4 oz butter
- 6 oz treacle or golden syrup
- 4 oz brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons water
- 7 oz self-raising flour
- 2 teaspoons powdered ginger
- 1 egg

METHOD

- 1 Turn on oven at 350 degrees F or 175 degrees C
- 2 Heat butter, sugar and treacle until the butter has melted.
- 3 Sieve all dry ingredients on to wet mixture and beat hard until thoroughly mixed.
- 2 Add egg.
- 5 Heat water in pan and pour over flour mixture.
- 6 Beat once again, then pour into tin lined with paper.
- 7 If using a 7" round cake tin, bake for approx. 40 minutes, or a little longer for an oblong tin. (This is very approximate and purely a guide!)
- 2 Test by pressing lightly – if no impression the cake is cooked – OR pierce with a skewer which should come out clean if the cake is cooked.

Virginia Walker





Our village, our community



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



MEETING DATE:

12th Oct 2026



VENUE:

Village Hall

The Minutes can be found on the Hinxton Parish Council website but in brief:

Wellcome Trust Campus Development including report from meeting with WT.

An informal meeting was held between Matt Nicholson, Ceri Williams and Andy Brown.

Changes to New Road junction: Unlikely to change as according to Highways report, there is no problem with the layout. It may change in the future if needed with any other road changes, but not for some while. Peter McDonald has been asked for the report re this junction.

Permissive footpaths- a date to be confirmed when Matt will join Councillors and walk these paths to point out problems.

Quiet Lanes- nothing WT can do to help with this at the moment.

Awaiting final clarification of how much land is owned by the PC at the Village Hall, it has always been thought that the first 2 allotments belonged to the PC, but needs to be confirmed, although this will not affect the extension.

Proposed autonomous/guided bus from the Camous to Whittlesford station. A lot of work has been done at the station end: extending platform south of the A505, however no route has been decided on yet. Next meeting in December.

Village Hall extension. Plans for the recosting of the build have been received, some changes were needed and specificity changes, the amount has risen considerably and more than expected, so no documents have been sent out yet for tender. The plans are being looked at again to see where savings can be made.

Clerk to look into savings account where the money for the Hall can be deposited to get as much interest as possible. Dates for building works: it is hoped that the plans can be sent out for tender early next year, building to start in the spring/summer and finished by Christmas. In the meantime, the Hall can still be booked out for events.

Playground. New seesaw installed, thanks to Ann Howsden charity for donation £2000 towards the cost. It has been noted that the seesaw is very squeaky, Clerk to contact the installers to have a look at it and fix the squeak.

FINANCE SUMMARY



Current A/C:	£	£4,678.32
Business A/C:	£	£ 41,038.46
Village Hall sec 106 A/C:	£	£49,478.06
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TOTAL:	£	£95,189.64

NEXT MEETINGS



Meeting Date: 9th Nov 2026

Meeting Date: _____

Meeting Date: _____

Highways. Update Hunts Lane one way and 30mph speed application. Local Highway application for 20mph, we ended up at position 25 out of 85 applications, only 7 applications were likely to be granted 20mph status. Clerk will apply again next year.

Hunts Lane: following a call with Cambs County Council, their design team have said that we can't have it made one way as that would stop larger lorries eg waste, removals and delivery lorries going down from the main road, if they were to go down, they would be breaking the law. If the lorries turned in from the High St, then this would be too tight for them to enter. County Councils suggestion is to put a sign at each side of Hunts Lane from the A1301 as an advisory that it's not suitable for large vehicles. If they then go down, get stuck or cause damage, it will be their responsibility not the Councils. We can have the speed changed to 30mph, this will now go back to the design team, we will be sent the plan for approval and then once sent back to them, they will put it on the list to be done. there were about 130 traffic orders when we applied last year, we are about number 60 on the list, so will not be done yet.

Bus service in Hinxton- There will be a review of the 7A which also looks at school transport. It's not saying it will be cut but that there will be new services (the 7 service remains but was integrated with Sawston school transport).

<https://democracy.cambridgeshirepeterboroughca.gov.uk/documents/s7450/Bus%20Services%20Reimagined%20-%20Service%20Change%20Proposals.pdf>

There is also consideration of the needs of the IWM as it covers this and if the AvTech is approved the bus service provision for 28/29 will be crucial

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Village events, activities and local news


Ickle - Gigs
Live music at Ickleton Social Club



THE WEIRDEST THING

Rock & Pop Covers | Plus Originals

Saturday
28th November

① Doors open: 7.30pm
② Ickleton Social Club
(Church Street, CB40 1SL)

(ickle.gigs)
Entry: £10 (£8 for Members)
Cash Bar




DATE	TIME	EVENT	DETAILS	LOCATION
4th Nov	7:30pm	Garden Society	My Family & Other Irises	Ickleton Village Hall
18 th Nov	7:30pm	Womens Institute	Rosalind Franklyn; Dark Lady of DNA	See Poster Above
21st + 22 nd Nov	Weekend	Ickleton Unwrapped	Weekend of Art, Books, Craft Etc	Ickleton
28 th Nov	7:30pm	Ickle-Gigs	The Wierdest Thing	Ickleton Social Club

Hinxton History Book!

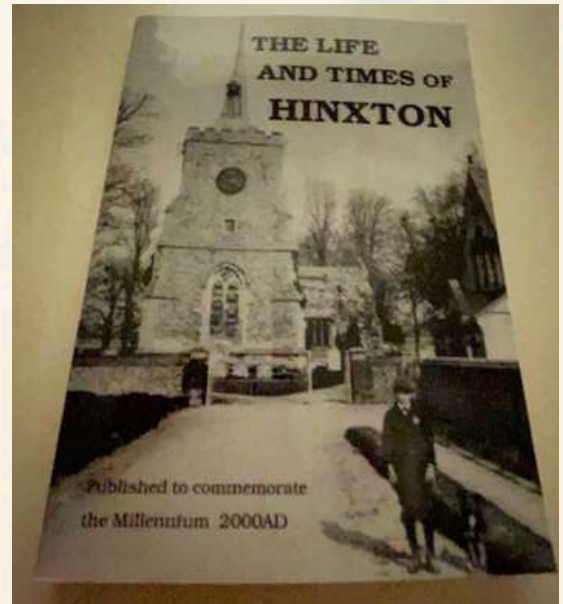
‘The Life and Times of Hinxton’

A fascinating insight into the story of Hinxton

The Friends of Hinxton Church have recently had printed an additional 150 copies of the Hinxton history book – ‘The Life and Times of Hinxton’. First published in 2000 to celebrate the millennium, many copies have since been sold far and wide to those with Hinxton connections. This comprehensive story of the village includes chapters on:

- History
- Homes and Households
- Trade and Industry
- Church and Charity
- Those who served in War and Peace
- Education and Schooling
- Community Life
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This latest edition also includes an updated foreword, 25 years on from its original publication.



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Support a great cause

All proceeds go to The Friends of Hinxton Church, who are currently raising money for toilet and kitchen facilities in the church, as well as a new glass porch door.



How to buy

For those new to the village (and others), please consider buying a copy. Copies are available from:

Virginia Walker

virginiamwalker@btinternet.com



Interested in joining The Friends of Hinxton Church?

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact our membership secretary:

Kate Riley

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By doing so, you will be helping to preserve the most precious building in the village.



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We look forward to hearing from you! Thank you.

ALL SOULS SERVICE

1 NOVEMBER, 2026

4pm

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Jon Smith



Last Post



It's in the key of B flat or E flat and it was once the sound that marked the end of the military day – the signal that the final sentry post had been inspected and the camp was secure for the night. But for over a century and especially in the years since the end of World War I, the Last Post's mournful tones have come to mean something rather different.

Robert Graves, the poet who served as a captain in the Royal Welch Fusiliers during the First World War, described the Last Post as “a call of high romance” in his poem of the same name. As he hears it, the soldier imagines the bugle call being played for him at his own death and prays that it will not, prays urgently that he will be spared.

For us now, it's a call not to rest but to remembrance. On Sunday 8th November in many places across the country the sound will echo out into the chilly air, reminding listeners of lives lost during the first “great” war and so many others since.

However, for me, it's not so much the music of the last post but the quality of the silence that resonates. For two minutes at 11 o'clock the life of the village pauses: the gathered people are still, passing cyclists, dog walkers and dogs stop and together we remember. For some, there will be a personal element. Perhaps we are related to one of those people whose names are read out. Perhaps we served in the forces and have comrades to honour. For others, it's simply a chance to be quiet and reflect. Whatever the reason for being there, the brief silence that we share is strangely deep.

Best wishes

Lydia

Remembrance in our Villages

There's an Act of Remembrance in Hintxton, Ickleton and Duxford on **Sunday 8 November** starting at 10.50am, with Remembrance services in church as follows:

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|-----------------|--|
| Duxford | 10am Remembrance Service, followed by Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial |
| Hintxon | 10am Remembrance Service, followed by Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial |
| Ickleton | 10.50am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, followed by Remembrance Service |



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Watermill

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A wonderful open day and a brighter future for Hinxton Watermill

Glorious weather, delicious homemade treats and a fantastic community effort made the final open day of the season a great success, raising **£900** towards the mill's future. Thank you to everyone who visited, supported and helped make the day so special.

A sunshine-filled final open day

Temperatures were sizzling for the final open day of the season at the village's historic watermill. A warm sun shone while 18 cooks – helped by seven children – produced all sorts of flour-based treats for a bumper number of visitors. The perfect recipe raised £900! Mill volunteers led by Miller Martin Fordham welcomed 140 visitors in fewer than three hours.

Tasty treats and generous support

In the village hall, the management committee helped fortify the crowd with three large tables loaded with delicious cakes, delightful biscuits and scones, plus succulent savouries.

Joyce Fordham crafted yet another tray of her famous meringues, while two huge gluten and dairy free Victoria sponges donated by Café 19 at Duxford meant there was plenty of choice.

Securing the Mill's future

Cambridge Past Present and Future (CPPF), which owns the mill, is facing increases in the estimates for specialist work to maintain and repair the building. A mill has been on the site for at least 1,000 years and is believed to be the last working mill on the Cam.

The bridge head has already been rebuilt with locally sourced saddle bricks, along with work beneath the bridge arch and the turbine tunnel. But more stabilising work is needed, as the river has created cavities close to the gable end of the building. A specialist millwright has been working on the mechanisms involved in the milling, balancing and replacing some of the wooden gear teeth in the great spur wheel.

The original target of £20,000 for the repairs was reached earlier this year, but the appeal will remain open over the winter and is now aiming for £25,000. CPPF's estate manager, Allan Scott-Davies, says the success of the campaign has been building, because of the charity's members, donors, the community of Hinxton and the Pilgrim Trust. "Hinxton isn't just an historic building, it is still a working mill. Our job is to keep it working," he said.



Support the Watermill

The appeal remains open over the winter, with a new target of £25,000 to complete essential repairs and keep Hinxton Watermill working for future generations.

To find out how to donate, or to get involved as a volunteer, please contact Sue Elliott on 01799 531 885.



Found items

These items have not been reclaimed after the 1st of October for Hinxton Watermill. If you recognise them, please call Sue Elliott on 01799 531 885.





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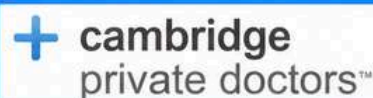


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*Greetings to Hinxtion Villagers
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Happy November from us all at The Red Lion. Thank you to those who joined us last month .



Christmas Menus & Booking

We have posted our Christmas Party and Christmas Day Menus on our website. We would love to host you, your family and friends over this period. The key days do get booked up early, so if you are interested in the more popular dates or you have a larger party then please do get in touch soon to secure a date that will work for you.

So exciting being back to a full brigade again. Aidan has settled in so quickly. A Norfolk boy with family in Cambridge. He brings a wealth of experience and passion, a ready smile and a can do attitude. What more could you ask for?!

Normal hours have resumed, see website for details

SEPTEMBER WILL SEE THE RETURN OF SOME OF OUR MORE POPULAR EVENTS:

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

FRIENDLY FRIDAY



Second Friday this month (to make way for the Genome Fireworks on the first Friday)

Village drinks and Happy Hour 6-7pm.
Come and join the party.



FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER QUIZ NIGHTS RETURN

Our monthly Quiz Night programme continues
Thank you to those who came last month
£155 raised towards the Hinxtion Church project.

THE FORMAT:

5:30 - 9pm	Kitchen open
7pm	Quiz starts
Short interval	
9:30pm	Quiz finishes and voucher prize giving

The entry fee of £5/entrant will all go towards Hinxtion's current mission to install some glass doors for the church porch.

There will be a bar snack menu on offer as well as our usual menus (but dining is optional :)

Please book a Team via the website: **Book a "Table"** (5:30-7pm), stating "Quiz" + team name, no. of team members (max 6) - standby for confirmation (limited numbers)



HINXTONIAN AUTUMN OFFER

Over the Autumn our village offer is

10% OFF FOOD

to all Hinxtonian anytime.

Over November our village offer continues @ 10% off food to all Hinxtonians anytime. Booking ahead would be a great help but not mandatory. If not booked then we will do our best but need to fit around those who have booked. (As standard, this offer cannot be combined with any other offer available). Please register when booking online or on arrival with your name, house number and email address.

*Do sign up to our Newsletter and/or
follow our Instagram [redlionhinxtion](#) or
Facebook [redlionhinxtion](#) to keep up to date.*

Best wishes to all

Alex, Nikol, Shane, Richard, Matt and the teams

Let's Light Up
THE VILLAGE TOGETHER!

★ SWITCH ON YOUR OUTSIDE LIGHTS AT 6PM ★

VILLAGE
CHRISTMAS
★ LIGHT UP ★

SATURDAY
5TH DECEMBER

STARTS AT

6:00 PM

— C & O —

SANTA

*will be paying
a visit!*



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- A private Green Guide tour of the Fitzwilliam Museum with afternoon tea for up to 8 guests

The Fitzpatrick Hall Theatre
Queens' College
Cambridge

Friday 18 December 2026
7.00pm

Tickets £35 (plus booking fee)
from CambridgeLiveTickets.co.uk

"Jordan brings energy and enthusiasm to his performances"
Dame Evelyn Glennie



The concert is presented in conjunction with
the Rotary Club of Cambridge Rutherford
and Queens' College Cambridge



JORDAN ASHMAN – PERCUSSIONIST

BBC YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR 2022

The Rotary Club of Cambridge Rutherford have teamed up with Queens' College to promote a benefit concert in support of Jordan Ashman's continuing musical studies.

FROM MILTON TO THE MAIN STAGE

Jordan grew up in Milton, was educated at Impington Village College and Hills Road Sixth Form College, before going on to the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, graduating in 2026. Now, as he begins his postgraduate studies at the Royal Academy of Music in London, your support will help fund tuition fees and the next chapter of an extraordinary career — one that's already been recognised on the national stage.

A NIGHT OF EXCEPTIONAL MUSIC

The evening will open with Django's Tiger performing swing jazz followed by Jordan performing some of his favourite pieces. After the interval, the Cambridge Harmony Chorus will perform a selection of Christmas music followed by another set from Jordan.

BID ON THE NIGHT — EXCLUSIVE LIVE AUCTION

Once-in-a-lifetime experiences up for grabs, including:

- Donated by Dame Evelyn Glennie - a private, guided tour of her own studio by the world-famous percussionist Dame Evelyn Glennie (maximum 6 guests)
- Donated by Sir John Rutter - two tickets to the John Rutter Christmas Celebration 2027 at the Royal Albert Hall
- A private Green Guide tour of the Fitzwilliam Museum, with afternoon tea (maximum 8 guests)

"It's always encouraging to see artists sharing their passion with audiences — Jordan brings energy and enthusiasm to his performances". Dame Evelyn Glennie.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2026



LEST WE FORGET



Before gathering at the War Memorial, villagers, friends and family are warmly invited to attend a Remembrance

Sunday service at the Church at 10.00am

The act of Remembrance will then take place at the

War Memorial at 11.00am

Together, we will remember and honour those who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars (and other conflicts) as well for their families and those who supported their efforts on the Home Front.





Harvest LUNCH



We were delighted to welcome church members from Hinxton and our sister churches of Duxford and Ickleton.

The Harvest lunch was delicious, and **£240** was raised in donations for the school we are helping in Kenya.

ALL Hinxtonians are welcome to Harvest Festival and Harvest Lunch in the village hall, not just regular church attendees



Harvest Sunday was a very happy occasion. The church was beautifully decorated and hymns of thanksgiving were sung with enthusiasm. The theme of the service was generosity.

Afterwards many of us drifted to the village hall to enjoy a delicious 'bring and share' lunch.



We normally have a basket for gifts to a chosen charity at Harvest time. This year the Kenya School project was chosen as the beneficiary. Generosity was certainly taken to heart and £240 was the total given. That will be such a help in an area of Kenya where there is still much poverty.

Very grateful thanks to all who contributed. When Wilcox, the director of the school, heard the total his response was **AWESOME NEWS!** You can be sure it will be put to good use.

Just to add, for those who don't know: the school 'Leaders Education Complex', is in an area of subsistence farming where there is much poverty. Over 80% of children are in the 'vulnerable' category and a number are orphans. Education is vital before people can be lifted out of poverty. LEC is a primary school which I have now visited twice and any money which is given goes directly to the school and not through any other fundraising body. You can see more about it on the noticeboard in Church.



LITTLE PYJAMAS, BIG DREAMS!

Help Olivia & Hattie bring comfort to children at Addenbrooke's Hospital

Our children, Olivia (7) and Hattie (5), are volunteering to collect brand new pyjamas for the charity **Children's Hospital Pyjamas**.



OUR TARGET:

96
PAIRS OF
PYJAMAS!

The pyjamas they collect will be delivered to the children's wards at Addenbrooke's Hospital for children who arrive without any of their own.

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated so far - we are extremely grateful!

We are now really limited in the sizes that can be taken for direct donations, so the easiest way to help is through the online wish list.

Here are just a few examples...



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HOW TO DONATE
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Until 15th Nov!

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so much for
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The Cooney Family x 20



Do you like the river?

Do you like walking alongside Hinton's stretch of the river Cam, spotting the occasional iridescent blue dart of a kingfisher or the sight of a trout rising on a summer's day? If so, would you like to help to keep the river and its banks healthy?

Both are under enormous pressure from invasive species such as the signal crayfish and Himalayan Balsam that threaten to crowd out the indigenous populations. The Cam Upper Reaches Action Team (Curat) is a group of volunteers that carries out a wide variety of tasks to keep the river and its banks healthy from Newport to Duxford.

The organisation has groups in every village along the river except for Hinxton and it is keen to start one in our village.

Curat explains on its website that the work includes:



Test and analyse

Take samples from the river for testing and analysis. We do this under the guidance of the Wildlife Trust.



Monitor fish, bird and wild life

Walk the river, observe, take photographs and share anything out of interest via our facebook page.



Improve the condition of the river and its banks

Work parties to clear stuff that should not be there (rubbish, invasive plant species, etc) to improve the state of the banks.

Curat is largely funded by a small donation from Affinity Water. Each village volunteer group gets a "start up" kit of waders, stabilising poles and appropriate gloves. The members are organised through a WhatsApp group cascade headed by the group's chair, Colin Day. Tasks are largely organised for the summer starting in June.



Further information can be found at the Curat website
<https://curat.org.uk/>.

If you are interested in coming to an inaugural meeting please contact Chris Elliott at

chrismelliott51@gmail.com



Hinxton Walk

Friday 2nd October 2026

We were blessed with a bright and sunny day for our October walk, which started and finished in the centre of the idyllic village of Arkesden. The 5-mile route took us up a modest hill, which afforded a lovely view back to the church, and then a track alongside No Man's Grove at the top looking out over the fields towards Clavering and Langley. We crossed a field to reach a delightful path with overarching trees and then a grassy section took us to the Roman Road close to the crossing of the Harcamlow Way. We returned to Arkesden and our lunch destination, the Axe & Compasses, through a shady wooded area leaving only a short section to be completed along a quiet local road.

The Axe and Compasses is a wonderful traditional pub serving a wide range of food, with a Greek influence. We enjoyed lunches ranging from peach & feta salad to lamb kebabs.



The Hinxton Walkers meet once a month, usually on the first Friday of each month, for a walk of approximately 5 miles (shorter options are sometimes available) followed by lunch at a pub or café. We take it in turns to plan the route and organise the logistics. We usually leave from the village hall at 9:30 taking the minimum number of cars.

If you would like to join the group and be notified of the next walks, please email Chloe Brown at chloe1ynnbrown@icloud.com





Christmas wreath workshop

2 SESSIONS AVAILABLE

**SATURDAY
28TH
NOVEMBER**

2:00- 4:30PM

&

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER

2:00- 4:30PM

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OUT**

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Hinxton Village Hall**

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The Ann Howsden Charity

Now and Then

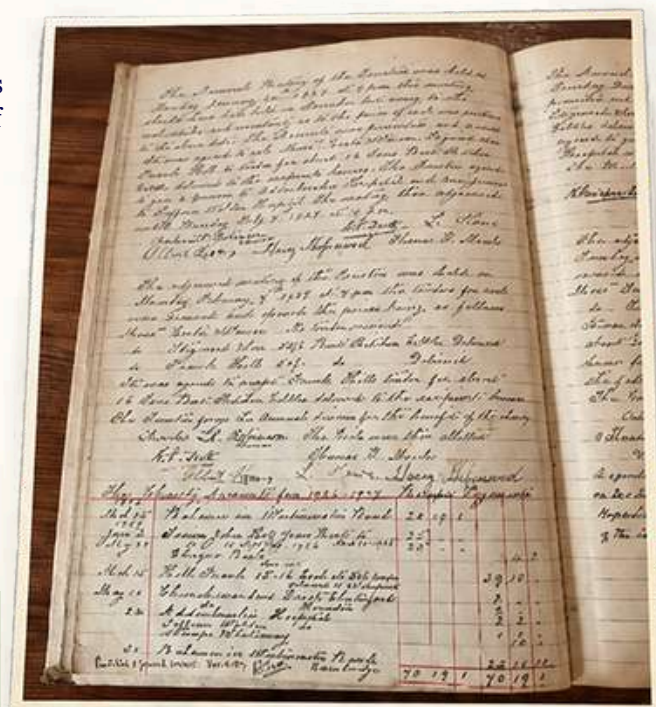
Supporting Hinxtonian residents, past and present

As many of you will know, the Ann Howsden Charity helps individuals in Hinxton in times of need, hardship or distress and also supports facilities that improve the quality of life of Hinxton residents in general. The Charity considers applications for funding throughout the year.

Then

Looking back to the minutes around 100 years, the main annual meeting of the Trustees took place in November to consider provision of a 'heating allowance' to Hinxton residents. This consisted of the purchase, allocation and delivery of coal. The minutes and accounts from 1926-27 provide some interesting insights.

'The Annual Meeting of the Trustees was held on Monday January 24th 1927 at 7pm. This meeting should have been held in November, but owing to the coal strike and uncertainty as to the price of coal was postponed to the above date. The accounts were presented and passed. It was agreed to ask Messrs Coote and Warren, Stigwood and son, & Frank Hill to tender for about 16 tons. Bet Kitchen Cobbles delivered to the recipients houses. Trustees agreed to give 2 guineas to Addenbrookes hospital and one guinea to Saffron Walden hospital. At the meeting of February 7th 1927, Frank Hills tender of 50 shillings per ton was accepted and the coals were then allotted'.



Extract from the Ann Howsden Charity minutes, 1926-27.

Now

The Trustees still meet in November and discuss the allocation of Christmas 'heating allowances', although support no longer takes the form of coal. If you know anyone who would benefit from such support, please reach out to the Charity in complete confidence.

Get in Touch



Alison, Secretary
07968 560519



annhowsdencharity@outlook.com



Or contact a Trustee directly.

Names of Trustees are given on the Hinxtonian Parish website.



Supporting Hinxtonian residents — then and now.

PLEASE HELP US TO IMPROVE OUR VILLAGE CHURCH



The Friends of Hinxton Church have launched a campaign to raise funds in support of the **Hinxton Village Church Improvement Project** which will deliver a toilet and kitchenette inside, and glass doors at the entrance to the building. Work is well underway to obtain the relevant permissions to proceed with this work and the Friends are now looking to play an active role in helping to finance the project.



TOILET
INSIDE



KITCHENETTE
INSIDE



GLASS DOORS
AT THE ENTRANCE



A cornerstone of their fund-raising effort is the sale of representations of the '**Hinxton Brass**' made from the wood of some pews which have become redundant in order to provide more free space.

If you would be prepared to support these efforts, do please consider purchasing one or more of the stand-alone 'knights' or the framed 'knight and wives' which are now for sale.

Knight Sir Thomas de Skelton



Sir Thomas and his Wives
Framed and numbered, limited edition
£50 each

£20 for Standalone

BUY ONLINE

To secure your knight (and his wives), please scan the QR code to purchase online.

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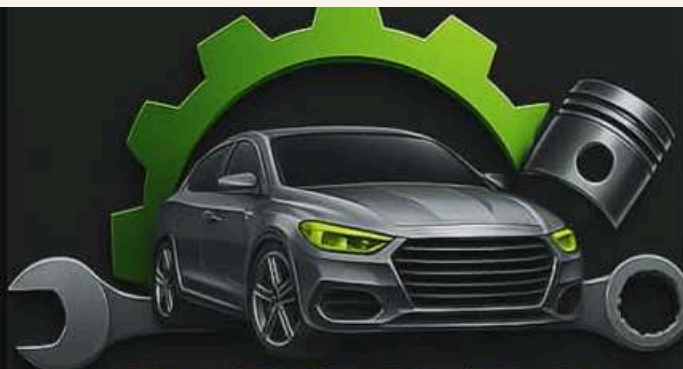
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ANNUAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY

We are delighted to announce that the
FREE annual Fireworks Display will take place on

Friday 6 November

from 5:00pm to 7:45pm

for Campus staff, their families and friends,
and residents of neighbouring villages.

Award winning Jubilee Fireworks return to the Campus
for a truly spectacular display.

SCAN TO
BOOK A TICKET



TICKETS ARE
BOOK YOUR SPOT!



FOOD & DRINK

Food will be available to
purchase from **5:00pm**.
A selection of local food and
drink vendors will be on site.



QUESTIONS?

Please contact
events@wellcomegenomecampus.com
if you have any questions.



We look forward to welcoming you for another spectacular evening of fireworks, food, and community celebrations.

Christmas at the Campus

A FESTIVE AFTERNOON
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER
1 – 7PM



Free
entry



Christmas
shopping



Santa's
Grotto



Children's
activities



Plenty of
festive cheer!

Get into the Christmas spirit at the Wellcome Genome Campus!

We're opening our doors to the local community for an
afternoon and evening of festive fun, Christmas shopping
and seasonal treats.

Whether you're looking for unique Christmas gifts, a fun
afternoon with the children or simply an opportunity to
soak up the festive atmosphere, there's something for
everyone.



WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Christmas Market

Browse a wonderful
selection of stalls featuring
local makers, handmade
gifts, crafts and
festive goodies.



Santa's Grotto

A magical opportunity for little
ones to meet Father Christmas!
Separate booking details and
prices will be announced soon.



Free Christmas crafts and children's activities

Get creative with festive
activities for younger
visitors.



Festive games and entertainment

Enjoy interactive games
and Christmas fun
for all ages.



Festive food and treats

Enjoy seasonal flavours
and delicious
refreshments.



Christmas music and entertainment

Bringing festive cheer
throughout the event.



Discover the future of the Campus

Explore our exciting plans for
the Wellcome Genome
Campus, and you'll also have
one final chance to enter our
road-naming competition!

Everyone is welcome!

Whether you work on the Campus, live locally or are
visiting for the first time, we'd love you to join us.



Entry is completely free,
but please register for tickets
so we can plan for everyone attending.

Please note: Santa's Grotto will require a
separate booking, with details to follow. An
Eventbrite ticket does not reserve a grotto visit.

November 2026

Date	Day	Event
1	Sun	
2	Mon	
3	Tue	  Blue & Green Bin Collection,  Food Waste Caddy
4	Wed	
5	Thu	 Hinxton Church - Compline - 6:00pm.  Guy Fawkes Night
6	Fri	 Hinxton Walkers - 9:30am - Village Hall  Genome Campus Food and Fireworks - 5:00pm Food/Drink, 7:00pm Fireworks, 7:45 Close
7	Sat	
8	Sun	 Hinxton Church - 10:00am Remembrance Service - 11:00am  War Memorial
9	Mon	 Parish Council Meeting - 7:30pm - Village Hall
10	Tue	 Black Bin Collection.  Food Waste Caddy
11	Wed	 Remembrance Day  Coffee Morning - 10:30-12:00 - Village Hall  Pub Lunch Club - 12:30 - Ickleton Lion
12	Thu	
13	Fri	 Red Lion -   Friendly Friday - 6:00pm-7:30pm - Pop into the pub for a drink and chat
14	Sat	 Community Café - The Lion at Ickleton - 10:00-12:00
15	Sun	 Hinxton Church - Parish Communion - 10:00am
16	Mon	
17	Tue	  Blue & Green Bin Collection,  Food Waste Caddy
18	Wed	 Autumn Nature Walk - 12:00-1:00pm - Wetlands Wooden Bridge
19	Thu	 Mobile Library - Church Green - 12:30-12:45pm
20	Fri	
21	Sat	 Ickleton Unwrapped - Craft Market and Art & Literature Fair - Advent in Ickleton
22	Sun	 Ickleton Unwrapped - Craft Market and Art & Literature Fair - Advent in Ickleton
23	Mon	
24	Tue	 Black Bin Collection.  Food Waste Caddy
25	Wed	
26	Thu	
27	Fri	 Community Café - The Lion at Ickleton - 10:00-12:00
28	Sat	 Christmas Wreath Workshop - 2:00-4:30pm - Village Hall
29	Sun	 Christmas Wreath Workshop - 2:00-4:30pm - Village Hall
30	Mon	

Save the date:

 Friday 4th December - Red Lion   Friendly Friday - 6pm

 Saturday 5th December - Light Up Hinxton - Christmas Displays

 Thursday 31st December - New Year's Eve Party