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Hindolveston Newsletter

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Coffee Shop volunteers needed

Could you spare two or three hours every 5 weeks or so to serve coffee, tea and cakes at the Tuesday Coffee Shop in the Village Hall?

We urgently need a few more helpers on our rota. You would be paired with an experienced helper to help you settle in.

We are a friendly group and we provide a much used and valued weekly event for villagers.

If you would like to join us or have a chat about it, please contact

Mary Beek 01263 860882, 07798867598 or marybeek01@btinternet.com

I have had a request from a resident in the village who walks along the street on the church side

An area near Liz Goldfinger is continuously fouled and dog poo has had to be flicked into the road numerous times .

It's a morning dog walker . Is it you ? There is nothing worse than having to clean your shoes and it gives such a bad reputation to dog owners

There is of course a fine for dog fouling !!!

Elizabeth Goldfinger, 1936 - 2024

Our friend and much loved villager, Liz Goldfinger, died at the Winter Solstice, at the age of 88.

Liz moved to Hindolveston from London in the mid 1980s and immediately became involved in village life, becoming Clerk to the Parish Council and an enthusiastic member of the newly established Village Hall Committee.

The daughter of the Hungarian-British architect, Erno Goldfinger, and herself a talented furniture and interior designer, Liz had a rich cultural history and an extensive knowledge and love of the Arts. She applied this to forming close working relationships with the theatre touring company, Eastern Angles, and the rural arts touring company, Creative Arts East. For many years, this enabled the Village Hall to host a huge range of multicultural events, including dance, music, comedy and children's shows, all well attended and of very high quality.

Liz was a founder member of many of the groups and activities that continue to make our village life richer and more interesting. These include the Village Screen, the Archive Group and Crafts in Action, all of whose committees were graciously and generously hosted by Liz for as long as she was able to do so.

Liz was notable for her interest in children and young people and many, now adults, remain grateful for her warm encouragement and support. With others, in the 1990s, she formed a Youth Club which became a hub for all the young people in the village and continued to thrive for many years. After her retirement Liz had a pottery and kiln installed in her garden and she welcomed children and adults who wanted to 'have a go' and return home proudly with the results.

Liz managed a range of health problems with determination and courage. In her latter years she couldn't get out into the world as she used to, but she brought the world into her home through her undimmed interest in people, politics and events. It is remarkable that she managed to live at home until the end of her life, supported by her friends, and especially by 'Toots', her much respected carer for many years.

It is impossible to list all that Liz contributed to our community, but suffice to say, she was an exceptional person who quietly made Hindolveston a better place for all of us to live in. We remember her with gratitude.

Frances Wingate and Mary Beek

The Craft Market

The Christmas Craft Market was a great success, despite the awful weather. Half of the visitors on Sunday were village residents and the rest from further afield. We had lots of positive comments about the lovely atmosphere and the quality of the items for sale. Putting on this event is a real team effort and the Crafts in Action organising team would like to thank everyone involved in making our Christmas Craft Market such a special event. Thank you to all the artists and crafters who bring their beautifully made work to sell (all but three of them live in the village), to those who set up the market stalls, & pack them all away again, and put up the decorations, the mulled wine waiters and the bakers and servers of cakes & savouries. Special thanks go to all our visitors who came along to enjoy the day, support local artisans, and our village hall, and give us all a warm glow by buying our crafts or complimenting us on our work. We'll be back next year on the weekend of 7th December and for our summer event on August 3rd.

HINDOLVESTON VILLAGE CINEMA
Screened at Hindolveston Village Hall on Saturday nights -
Doors open 7pm - Film show 7,30pm
Licenced bar, cool ices, posh pop, filter coffee.
Tickets £5.00 from 01263 860257 or on the door

FEBRUARY 15th 2025
THE CRITIC

Set in 1930's London. When the most feared and vicious theatre critic in town Jimmy Erskine (Ian McKellen), finds himself suddenly in the cross hairs of the Daily Chronicle's new owner David Brooke (Mark Strong), he strikes a Faustian pact with struggling actress Nina Land (Gemma Arterton) who is desperate to win his favour. It's the story of a theatre critic whose venomous writing is the least unpleasant thing about him.

“A devious Ian McKellen anchors this thriller - a delicious performance as a catty gay theatre critic in 1930s London”
– The Guardian

“The Ian McKellen and Gemma Arterton show is a hoot - this tangy tale of a savage theatre critic and one of his hapless victims lovingly recreates the West End of the 1930s” – The Times

“A wickedly entertaining Ian McKellen” – The Telegraph

Hindolveston Parish Council

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News from the Parish Council

The Parish Council was pleased to welcome back John Senior to the Parish Council.

Allotments will be available for new tenants in the spring so please do contact the Clerk (details above) if you would like to be added to the short waiting list.

At the beginning of January 105 ‘year round colour’ saplings from the Woodland Trust were planted at the **Nature Reserve**.

A huge thank you to the amazing volunteers who helped plant the tree whips around the rewilding area. Thank you also to Chip for helping and inspiring us and to Trevor who heeled them all in ready for planting.

There is space for more saplings so if you have spare saplings please consider donating them. Contact Mary Walsh to arrange where to plant them.

The Parish Council has some money available from the **hardship grant** which was awarded to the Parish Council in 2020 for distribution to those in need. If you are finding it difficult to pay bills, please contact the Clerk for an application form.

The **Millennium Pavilion** is available to hire. Please contact Rosie Leeder on 01263 861226 for further information and to make a booking.

The Next Meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7.30pm on **Thursday 20 February 2025** in the Pavilion.

If you notice any problems on the roads or public right of ways including flooding, blocked drains, potholes, overgrowth, please notify **Norfolk County Council**: 0344 800 8020 or report online: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem> .

Dog fouling, littering and fly-tipping should be reported to **North Norfolk District Council** 01263 513811 or <https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/> Environment and Emergencies tab to report fly-tipping, littering and dog fouling.

Please report problems with **street lights** in the village to the Clerk to the Parish Council
hindolvestonpc@googlemail.com or telephone 01328 822366.

**Village Hall 100 club prize draw for
January**

1st Prize No.22 H. Sedgwick

2nd Prize No. 20 D Chapman

**National Trust Riverlands event at
the Village Hall**

Sunday evening February 16th

Time: TBC

The Riverlands project is working towards restoring the health of the River Bure. Hindolveston straddles the Upper Bure catchment line and so is one of the communities they would like to engage with as they plan project work in the west portion of the Bure. We are invited to a screening of the Riverlands film followed by a talk by a local farmer. Come along and hear about what's happening. Food will be provided and the bar will be open.

**If you would like to receive
your newsletter on line
please could you contact
me and I will arrange this
for you.**

**Can the charity help you or anyone you know ?
If you have fallen on hard times and could do with some
financial help please do not hesitate to contact the Trust.
Just phone or approach any of the Trustees, listed
below. We can provide one off grants for a wide range of
purposes and to assist people of all ages within the
Parish of Hindolveston. Your application will be treated
with the utmost discretion . Remember we are here to
help .**

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Simon Kempston at Hindolveston Village Hall

**We are delighted to welcome this Scottish singer-
songwriter and leading acoustic fingerstyle guitarist, to
the Village Hall on February 8th, 2025.**

**'One of Scotland's very best singer-songwriters' - The
Sunday Herald**

**'Beautiful tunes, infinitely talented' - BBC Radio 3
[Watch the new video here - https://m.youtube.com/
watch?v=Kmk0QK8dY1M](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Kmk0QK8dY1M)**

**This promises to be a truly memorable evening. Book
now!**

Simon Kempston

Saturday February 8th, 2025

Doors and bar 7.30

**Tickets £14 on the door or £12 in advance,
from**

Friday bar at Village Hall, or

**marybeek01@btinternet.com, 01263 860882 or
07798867598**

Would you like to improve your fruit tree pruning skills? If yes, please come and join us and learn some basic fruit pruning techniques for apple and pear trees. An informal workshop is being led by Sarah Seery who lives in the village and is a trained horticulturist and loves winter fruit pruning. Sarah will provide a short talk about fruit pruning, followed by a demonstration and then a hands-on practical session in the village fruit tree orchard to help you become more confident.

When – Sunday 16th February 2025, 10am to 3pm

Where – The Village Hall Orchard (behind the hall)

Cost £5 per person to include refreshments, warming soup of the day.

Please email chair.hindolvestonvillagehall@gmail.com to book your place.

Bank account details will be emailed to you so that you can secure your place once payment has been made.

25 places available