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Hindolveston Newsletter

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**Morning Worship
Hindolveston
Church
Sunday 9th March
with Trudie
All Welcome**

Dear All,

This Christmas some of us will have heard of friends who are not well. Many of us will know of people who have been diagnosed with cancer and greatly helped by Macmillan Nurses. I am joining a team of five 'Happy Hikers' who are going to walk a half marathon (14.3 miles) from Cromer to Blakeney in aid of Macmillan in May. We would be so pleased if you were able to make a donation on Just Giving to support the charity. Herewith my link to Just Giving www.justgiving.com/page/judy-heal-1

Many thanks, your support is much appreciated
Judy Heal

Village Hall 100 Club February

1st Prize No. 32 C Olley

2nd Prize No. 19 T Temple

Trevors JCB.
Well, the JCB has finally gone to pastures new (no more landmark) after 45 years and different machines. We bought the first one in 1979 to help with the building of our house, requests started coming in to do more and more work to becoming a full time job, never having to advertise for work an enjoyable time meeting many interesting people making many friends. A big thank you to all, a picture of the first and last machines.



Table Tennis and Badminton at the Village Hall

From March 2nd, the Village Hall will be available for anyone who would like to book a slot to play table tennis or badminton. For table tennis, there is a lovely table, complete with net, bats and balls. For badminton, there are court markings on the floor, we have an easily assembled net, and we can provide rackets and shuttlecocks. Young people under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

The cost of hire of the hall is £9 per hour for villagers. To discuss availability, Email or phone Wendy Temple: Bookhvh@gmail.com or 01263 861439

Over the last 18 months we have been working on plans to move the distillery from our home to new premises in Hindolveston. As Black Shuck approaches its 14th anniversary, this will open many new opportunities for Norfolk's Legendary Spirit.

We are excited to tell you that all the construction work is now complete. The builders, plumbers, electricians, decorators, carpenters et al have almost finished and we will be moving lock, stock, still and barrel in the next few weeks.

We would love to show you around before we open the doors to the public. Hence we are extending an exclusive invitation to you and your family (over 18s) to join us on Friday 28th March between 5pm and 7pm. If you would like to join us please telephone or email Black Shuck to book your place. This is to help us manage refreshments on the day. If you have any questions about your visit please email us. Tell 07867817618 Email info@blackshuckltd.co.uk

During your visit you will be offered a guided tour of the new distillery together with a chance to enjoy The Barn where you will find our new bar, refreshments, seating, bathrooms and the Black Shuck shop.

Please note that we will not be open for public visitors until April 1st.

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

MARCH 1st

THE PROMISED LAND (Denmark)

A Danish period drama. From BAFTA nominated writer and director Nikolaj Arcel comes a powerful Nordic epic starring Mads Mikkelsen (The Hunt, Another Round). In 1755, the impoverished Captain Ludvig Kahlen (Mads Mikkelsen) sets out to conquer a vast uninhabitable land with a seemingly impossible goal; to cultivate valuable crops and build a colony for the King in exchange for a desperately desired royal name for himself. But the sole ruler of the area, the merciless Frederik De Schinkel, determinedly believes this territory belongs to him. When De Schinkel learns that a recently escaped couple in his employ has taken refuge with Kahlen, the privileged and spiteful ruler swears vengeance, doing everything in his power to drive the captain away. But Kahlen will not waver and nobly takes up the unequal battle - not only risking his life, but also the family of outsiders that has formed around him. Danish with English subtitles.

“The Promised Land is visually splendid and utterly absorbing, a rags-to-riches/vengeance/love story packed with action and heartbreak” – Metacritic

“The Promised Land” builds steadily and gracefully, drawing you in with drama and a welcome old-school commitment to rounded characters, moral clarity and emotionally satisfying storytelling” – New York Times.

“The most gripping film about potato farming since The Martian, this Danish period epic has Mads Mikkelsen on imperious form” – Time Out

MARCH 15th

ALL OF US STRANGERS

All of Us Strangers is a BAFTA-nominated British romantic fantasy film, a glorious flawless magic-realist meditation on grief, starring Andrew Scott, Paul Mescal, Jamie Bell, and Claire Foy. A gorgeous, shattering and deeply personal film – the story tells of a relationship that develops between screenwriter Adam and his mysterious neighbour Harry, and Adam finds himself drawn back to his childhood home, where his parents appear to be living just as they were on the day they died 30 years ago. And while Scott acts as our emotional anchor, grounding the supernatural elements of the story, the entire cast is impeccable throughout. A most wonderful movie, a heart breaking story with a loving ending.

“This deeply personal portrait of newfound love and a traumatic past is an emotionally wrenching masterpiece” – The Guardian

“Examines profound grief and love through a fantastical lens that is always grounded in human emotion” – Rotten Tomatoes 96/100.

“A sad but gorgeous odyssey: a warm blanket of a film, and a tender portrait of a fragile man” - Empire.

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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Dog Poo

This has become a real issue around the village . It causes a lot of upset to residents and to dog owners, the majority of whom pick up their poo .

Please make sure you do your duty ! The council are ordering “eye “ posters which I’ve seen before and they will be posted around the village .

Wayne kindly put some bin bags on the rec but they disappeared!

I’ll try to think of a better way to leave some down there .

I think most dog owners will tell you that they have picked up poo that isn’t their dogs - not a good thing to have to do .

There is of course a fine but it’s a shame if it becomes a blame and shame issue .

Are you thinking about adding solar panels to your property? Norfolk District Council is offering a scheme where you can save up to £500 . They are working with a company called

MakeMyHouse Green . I’ve included their email and web address

www.makemyhousegreen.com/north-norfolk email team@makemyhousegreen.co.

I have some brochures with QR codes which I’ll pin in the bus shelter and there will be one in the farm shop

In Praise of Our Village Hall

“I’ve lived in Hindolveston for almost 25 years. I am Graham and I moved here in April 2000 with Audrey, and the time has flown by since. From the outset, we decided that we would do what we could to support the village hall and for not far short of fifteen years we were part of the Management Committee. We still support the hall to the best of our ability (among other things we compile the monthly "What's On" digest of village hall events) and we do it simply because we think it's important and an asset too valuable to lose. Just try for a minute to imagine Hindolveston without a village hall. Imagine, when the village school closed in 1984, that a developer had bought it, instead of a group of villagers who were determined that it would make an excellent community building. It doesn't bear thinking about. But you don't have to imagine our village without a village hall - thanks to those pioneers, we are blessed with a building that is fit for all kinds of activities. And my goodness, does it get well used!

Our village hall was the village school - there are still several people living in the village who went to school there - and is owned by the entire village and held in trust for us by the Management Committee, whose functions include maintenance and repairs, improvements, bookings for all the various activities and ensuring that the whole building is safe to use and properly insured. I assure you that it's a huge responsibility.

I have heard it said that our village hall is supported financially by the Parish Council and that much of the income from renting out the hall is profit. I want you to know that our village hall is completely independent of the Parish Council and receives no monies from it (or from any other organisation). Hindolveston village hall is a registered charity and must be run strictly in accordance with The Charity Commission regulations; the village hall is not permitted to accumulate piles of money. Any monies flowing into village hall coffers from lettings and activities has to be strictly accounted for and used in accordance with the stated aims of the village hall in its original registration .

The only sources of income for our village hall (apart from very occasional grant funding) comes from lettings, 100 Club memberships, bar receipts and Coffee Shop income. The current hourly cost of hiring the hall for village residents is £9.00, which I think is very competitive. Certainly when you consider what you get for your money, I would say it's a bargain: warm in winter, dry, clean and bright with a well equipped and modern kitchen, a fully licensed well-stocked bar (run by volunteers) and plenty of parking space. There are many villages bigger than Hindolveston whose residents would, I am sure, give much to have a facility like ours. And behind the building is a community orchard planted several years ago and now flourishing with about twenty "heritage" varieties of apple plus one medlar tree. Come autumn there is no shortage of fruit available for residents to pick.

I have heard people say that not much goes on in the hall (in the way of entertainment and music) and I admit that it can look like that. It always has been **very** expensive to hire a band or even a single musician; likewise the cost of putting on a play or other form of artistic entertainment. In conclusion: I think the village hall is generally very well used and supported, which is not to say that laurels can be rested upon. The only way to ensure the continuation of the village hall is for us all to try and use it as much as we can. Come along to watch a film on a Saturday; pop down on any Friday and have a drink and a natter in the bar; drop in on Tuesday mornings to the regular Coffee Shop for tea, coffee and cake (and to meet friends of course). Join the 100 Club and stand a chance to win in the monthly prize draws; book the hall for your special celebration. Join one of the **many** activities that go on every week. And you will certainly make new friends.

And lastly (honest) if you can see a need within the village for an activity and there is no provision for it, jot down a contact name/ number of a committee member and arrange to talk to them about it. Kick the ball and get it rolling. It's extremely rewarding.”