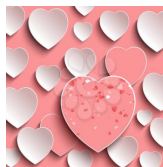




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Hindolveston Newsletter

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Village Hall January 100 club winners

1st prize (£40) P

Miller

2nd Prize (£20) A

Bould

The Great BIG pudding evening returns to Hindolveston

Saturday 28th February 2026

7pm to 10pm

Hindolveston Village Hall

An enchanting story from our village; a few years ago, a group of gentlemen in the village organised pudding evenings in the Village Hall, people kindly made a homemade pudding and contributed the pudding for the evening. Let's do it again, lets revive the Hindolveston Village pudding club.

Everyone is warmly invited to the village pudding club. Bring your family and friends for a fun evening where puddings will be shared and enjoyed together. The village hall bar will be open, and tea and coffee will be available too.

All proceeds from the pudding evening will go to the Village Hall

Would you kindly contribute a pudding for the event?

Would you like to purchase ticket/s for the evening?

Please contact Sarah to confirm that you can make a pudding and to purchase tickets.

Sarah Seery on 07912 520758 or sarah_seery@yahoo.co.uk.

Your support truly matters – we hope to see you there!



Adult ticket
Under 16 years

£10
£5



Hindolveston Crafts in Action workshops

The new programme of Crafts in Action workshops got underway in December with a wreath making workshop. This was followed by a workshop painting sail boats in January. Both workshops were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who took part. The next two workshops are being run by Norfolk artist Pauline Bull. There are just two places left on the first of these workshops which is on Saturday 14th February between 10am and 1pm. It is a session on pen and wash landscape painting.

The second workshop on Saturday March 21st is to learn the Chinese Brush painting technique.

Both workshops are suitable for beginners and cost £45 per person. They can be booked by phoning Alison Thomas on 01263 862802 or emailing alison@theoldbakerynorfolk.co.uk.

Follow Hindolveston Crafts in Action on Facebook to see photos of what's been made at the workshops, see more details and photos of forthcoming workshops and hear first about our 2026 programme.

Kind regards,

It is with great sadness that we have heard of the passing of Jan Brown. She was almost 91 a great age and for most of that time she was independent which is a great achievement.

For those of you that knew her you will remember Janet as a lovely person.

She was always so sociable and chatty. She was someone with a very positive attitude to life.

Hindolveston was a very special place for her and she loved going to coffee morning in the village hall to meet her friends. She always took advantage of the buses and went into Norwich and Fakenham on a regular basis.

She will be greatly missed

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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21st
BLACK BAG

‘Black Bag’ is a gripping spy drama, starring Cate Blanchett and Michael Fassbender, directed by Steven Soderbergh, about legendary intelligence agents George Woodhouse and his beloved wife Kathryn. When she is suspected of betraying the nation, George faces the ultimate test - loyalty to his marriage or his country. ‘Black Bag’ is slang for the place where secrets are kept - and where married people find the truth about their spouse is hidden. Intrigue in marital espionage... Steven Soderbergh’s spy drama sends two married agents after a mole, who might turn out to be one of them.

“An enjoyably grown-up spy film—measured, stylish, and more interested in secrets between people than global stakes... there’s plenty to admire in the confident craft and performances” – Screen Realm.

“Sleek in design and spiked with dry wit, Black Bag is an exemplary espionage caper that lets movie stars like Cate Blanchett and Michael Fassbender do what they do best -- light up the screen.” – Rotten Tomatoes

Church News

Thanks to everyone who helped make Christmas at St George’s so memorable. We had a wonderful Carol Service, with music by the Hindolveston Mini Band creating a brilliant atmosphere (not to mention the mulled wine) and then a lovely Crib Service on Christmas Eve. Our Memory Tree has proved very popular and we will be taking it down shortly. The messages will then be blessed at our next service.

But now for 2026. We’re having a joint Jumble Sale with Briston in their Pavilion on Saturday, 21st February, 10 am to 2 pm. If you’re clearing out and have saleable stuff, you are welcome to bring it to St. George’s in Hindolveston and leave it in the porch. We’ll then transport it to Briston. Any cakes would also be welcome on the day – proceeds from refreshments and the sale itself are to be split 50/50 between Briston and Hindolveston.

As many of you will know, the Church Room is out of commission at the moment while its electrics are sorted out, but we hope to be able to use it again in a few weeks. After that, we’re doing a much bigger job on the heating and the bathroom, but that will take longer. We’re hoping to have a room where we can hold meetings, host baby groups, keep our Eco and Men’s Groups going through the winter and much more. Easter is very early this year, with Good Friday on 3rd April. We hope to welcome the Pilgrims for hot cross buns and last year they marched through the village carrying the cross as if it was matchwood and then sang to us in wonderful harmony. We’ll give a time nearer the date, but pop in if you’re free. Saturday will be a day for children’s crafts and an Easter Egg Hunt, with Easter Sunday centred on the church, possibly with an exhibition.

As always, we hold our services on the second Sunday in every month. And we’re dog friendly.

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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News from the Parish Council

Gritting

A Parish Councillor raised concern from members of the public that Melton Road had not been gritted during the cold weather and it had been dangerously slippery. It was thought that the road should be gritted as it was used by the school buses. The Clerk explained that the County Council policy was to grit one route into a village; and in Hindolveston the route was from the junction with the B1110, along Fulmodeston Road and The Street to the War Memorial. This allowed access to Fakenham and Holt and covered a large proportion of dwellings on Fulmodeston Road and The Street (although it was acknowledged that there are many people who will have to use ungritted roads to reach the gritted ones). The gritting routes map is on the County Council website: <https://norfolkcc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/basic/index.html?appid=6c7cfecf3a294082ade6c25ce0ceb1fd> .

The County Council prioritises gritting of roads based on the level of usage. They grit main roads before other routes. They grit main commuter and major bus routes, and wherever possible one route into all villages. They cannot grit all Norfolk's 6,159-mile (9,911 km) road network because of the time it takes and the cost. The gritting runs take three hours and cover about 2,200 miles (3,500 km) on A, B and some C roads. National Highways also treats 143 miles of trunk roads including the A11 and A47.

All 58 of Norfolk County Council's gritting vehicles are fitted with new 'auto-salting' technology – making it more accurate, saving time and reducing waste. Approximately 10% -15% less salt is used. The grit is spread more precisely where it is needed on the roads (rather than ending up on grass verges which is detrimental to the environment).

The council says the technology also allows vehicles to track pre-programmed routes, with drivers able to set the required spread rate for salt. It is also upgrading roadside weather stations which collect data, such as road surface temperatures, and help determine gritting routes.

More information about gritting including the gritting map can be found on the County Council website: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/39668> .

Remember to report **highway defects** on the roads or public right of ways including flooding, blocked drains, potholes, overgrowth, to **Norfolk County Council**: 0344 800 8020 or 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://jobs.north-norfolk.gov.uk/section/environment-emergencies/report-a-problem/>

Please report problems with **street lights** in the village to the Clerk to the Parish Council clerk@hindolvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk or telephone 01328 822366.

The Parish Council has some money available from the **hardship grant** which was awarded to 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** is at 7.30pm on **Thursday 19 February 2026** in the Pavilion.