

# HULLAND HERALD

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& Biggin

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## Changing of the Guard

### We said Goodbye to our Queen...

The last issue of the Herald reported on local celebrations of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's historic Platinum Jubilee. This issue looks back at the Queen's death in September with sadness and, as many found, a profound sense of loss. Millions around the World watched the events first in Scotland and then England.

**Christ Church, Hulland** opened a Book of Remembrance and held a special Service to honour the late Queen's memory, her unfailing service and commitment to her people—that's us.



### ....and greeted our King...

As the second Elizabethan Age ended, the third Carolean\* Age so began and Saturday, 6th May 2023 will mark the Coronation of King Charles III. As many of you will know, when the titular heads of a family are gone it falls to the next generation to step up to the mark.

**For King Charles** this has meant being more than just head of his family. He now takes on a role which his parents had prepared him for with their wisdom and knowledge to guide him.

\*The term Carolean is derived from the word Carolus which is the Latin for Charles.

*Tribute on page 14*

## **Remembrance Sunday**

**13th November.**



Poppies now available from Hulland General Stores.

**Christ Church, Hulland  
Remembrance Service  
at 10.30am**

*Wear your Poppy with pride.*

**Merry Christmas  
& a Happy  
New Year  
to all our  
Readers.**



# Millennium Village Hall News

website: [www.hwd2.co.uk](http://www.hwd2.co.uk)

## Regular Activities In The Millennium Village Hall

Local groups use the Hall daily for activities and always welcome new members.

COVID-19 restrictions have meant several groups could not meet at the Hall. However, the following are back at the Hall, now:-

### **Mondays:**

Art & Craft Group  
(2nd & 4th Mondays only)

### **Tuesdays:**

Pilates with Laura Daniels (am)  
Pilates with Carmela D'Afflitto (pm)

### **Wednesdays:**

Hulland Hippos Baby & Toddler Group.  
Indoor Bowls

### **Thursdays:**

Age UK/Over 50s Club

### **Fridays:**

Yoga with Anne Thorne

## **Films at the MVH.**

There was a good turnout for our last film screening—Fisherman's Friends: One and All which was enjoyed by all.

Our final showing for this year is...

### Mrs Harris Goes To Paris



A lovely gentle story of an ordinary person with an extra-ordinary ambition. Mrs Harris, a widowed cleaning lady, living in 1950s London, dreams of owning a designer dress made by Dior in Paris.

After working to raise the funds to pursue her dream, she embarks on an adventure to Paris that will change not only her own outlook -- but the very future of the House of Dior.

The film stars Lesley Manville (Mrs Harris), Isabelle Huppert, Lambert Wilson, Alba Baptista, Lucas Bravo, Ellen Thomas, Rose Williams, and Jason Isaacs.

This is the third film adaptation of the 1958 novel **Mrs. 'Arris Goes to Paris** by Paul Gallico, the 1958 original starred Gracie Fields while the 1992 TV movie version starred the late Angela Lansbury in the title role and featured Diana Rigg and Omar Sharif.

At the time of going to press, future films have not been confirmed by 'Hollywood'. As soon as they are watch out for posters at the General Stores and Millennium Village Hall.

## Films at the MVH



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Hulland General Stores.  
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## Millennium Village Hall

Following the poster campaign and the article in the last issue of the Herald we have had a good response to the request for help with running the Hall. I would like to thank those people who have been in contact.

Two new people attended our last Hall Advisory Committee Meeting, one hopefully will be our new Secretary another offered help with maintenance tasks. Others have offered help, one with opening and closing and another general help.

The response was encouraging, although I would like to have more actual Committee Members as some of those offering help do not want to sit on a Committee and, as somebody who was part of the NHS before retirement, I can sympathise with them!

Our present Advisory Committee has six members and some of us could be termed as "getting on a bit" so I am concerned about succession. We need sufficient Committee Members who have the knowledge of running the Hall to take over when older members wish to finish – that is the challenge.

*Paul Gage, Chairman*

## What's Been Happening at the Hall?

With the Hall back in business following the Lockdowns and Covid-19 restrictions, Committee Members and friends have been busy attending to the various maintenance needs of the Hall.

The flower beds outside the Hall's entrance have drawn many compliments so many thanks to the Women's Institute who have taken on the responsibility for maintaining such a lovely floral display.

The Car Park Extension continues apace—more information on page 6. Below is an aerial photograph of the Hall, the existing car park and the area to its left where the extension will be laid down.



## Prime Minister's Visit To The Millennium Village Hall

During this Summer's Conservative Party leadership campaign, Party Members were invited to meet and speak with Rishi Sunak at the Millennium Village Hall.



Sarah Dines, our MP, hosted the event which was also attended by Derbyshire resident and former MP, Edwina Currie.

Sunak, who is now the Prime Minister, was grilled by the comprehensive audience as he set out his vision for the Country's future.

Afterwards, more informally, Members were able to meet and converse directly with Mr Sunak to pose any further question they had.



*Edwina Currie chatting with Members including Janet Rose, District Councillor for Kniveton.*

# Christ Church News

## Rector's Ramblings: Doing December Differently

At the risk of sounding like Scrooge (something I'm often accused of in our household) I would like to suggest that we consider 'Doing December Differently'. The phrase comes from an article I read which encourages us to use the season of Advent (the four weeks running up to Christmas day) to re-evaluate how we 'do' Christmas and to think about how we might 'fast before we feast'. After all, Christmas in the Church calendar doesn't begin until the 25th December!

At this time of great financial challenge for many in our country, here are a few suggestions to help make this Advent a more meaningful, sustainable and possibly frugal time:-

- † Decorate your home with evergreen foliage instead of buying an expensive Christmas tree;
- † Try not to get into debt – buy only what you *need* rather than what you *think* you ought to buy to make it a 'proper' Christmas;
- † Choose biodegradable Christmas packaging and avoid plastic as much as possible;
- † Do you have useful, good quality items you no longer need? Donate them to a charity shop or homeless shelter.

Some of these tips are from an Advent Candle resource which will be on our Church website towards the end of November.

It is good to remember that the birth of Jesus, the one whom we celebrate at Christmas, was marked by long journeys, borrowed accommodation, fleeing danger and gifts from strangers.

How will *you* Do December Differently this year?

*Rev Phil Michell*



## Village Horticultural and Craft Show - 27th August

Saturday, 27th August saw the Hulland Ward & District Annual Village Horticulture and Craft Show and what a splendid event it turned out to be.

The Show team who planned and organised it would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who took part or came along to support the Show.

Entries in some of the classes were down on previous years but the winners on the day included; Anne Salisbury, Maggie Lowson, Rev Phil Michell, and Eric Massey; with Eric being the overall Adult Show Champion.

Amelie, Eleanor, Henry and Jasmine were also prize winners with Henry & Jasmine becoming joint Junior Champions.

Donations from Sponsors were extremely generous so our special thanks go to:-

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Just in case you missed out this year don't worry, the photographic classes will be announced hopefully early in the New Year to give good notice for taking pictures.

Information on next year's show will be out May 2023 in the Hulland Herald!

**See page 8 for images from our various events. No room here!**

website: [www.hullandchurches.org.uk](http://www.hullandchurches.org.uk)

## Messy Church

Messy Church happens every two months on a Saturday afternoon in the Millennium Village Hall. It is specifically for families with children.

Each Messy Church has a theme. The theme in September was *Questions??? Looking at Creation, the Environment and Suffering.*

The next Messy Church is *Messy Christingle* on Saturday, 3rd December from 3.30 to 5.30pm at the Millennium Village Hall.

All welcome. It's good fun!



## Harvest Thanksgiving

Harvest began with the Hippos and School Harvest Services on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th October. The Church was beautifully decorated by the School and Church members and there was a very good attendance of children and adults. Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, 9th October was well-attended and most enjoyable. The Harvest gifts from the Services went to the Ashbourne Food Bank.

Our Harvest Supper on Saturday, 8th October, with excellent entertainment by members of Good Companions Theatre Company, Derby, was another enjoyable social event and £591 was raised for Church funds.

Again many thanks to all who organised, participated in, and attended these events.

## Pumpkins on Parade

Wow! What a splendid array of Pumpkins there were at the Village Hall on Saturday, 8th October. Pumpkin growers around the district produced some spectacular results and carried, or hauled, them in for all to see. Some specimens were baby ones at a kilo or less whilst others weighed in at 11, 26 and even a heavyweight at 35.9 kilos. Throughout the Season the plants have been creating much interest and growers have been nurturing their prized pumpkins.

I want to say a huge "Thank You" to all of you who took part in this event, and everyone who helped and supported it. Special thanks to the Team of helpers and especially Rosemary Moore and The Woodland Trust for the prizes.

*Katrina Pipes*

## Christ Church Services

### Services Held in Christ Church

1st Sunday in the month	Morning Prayer (with Hymns)	10.30am
2nd Sunday in the month	Holy Communion (with Hymns)	10.30am
3rd Sunday in the month	No service (join with another Parish)	
4th Sunday in the month	Holy Communion (with Hymns)	10.30am

When there is a 5th Sunday in the month, we join with the other four Parishes in the Benefice (Atlow, Bradley, Hognaston and Kniveton) for a United Holy Communion at 10.30am. Please go to [www.hullandchurches.org.uk](http://www.hullandchurches.org.uk) for further details.

Any late changes to service times (e.g. winter cancellation) will be posted on Church and Village Notice Boards.

### Events and Special Services

Sunday, 6th November 6.30pm	<b>A Service of Remembering.</b> <i>This service will provide an opportunity to remember and give thanks for loved ones who have died, and to support and comfort each other in our loss. Candles will be lit and names read out.</i>	Kniveton Church
Friday 11th November 7.30pm	<b>Quiz Evening</b>	Black Horse Pub
Sunday 13th November 10.30am	<b>Remembrance Sunday Service</b>	Hulland Church
Saturday 3rd December 3.30-5.30pm	<b>Messy Christingle</b>	Millennium Village Hall
Sunday 18th December 6.30pm	<b>Carol Service</b>	Hulland Church
Tuesday 20th December 10.00am	<b>School Carol Service</b>	Hulland Church
Wednesday 21st December	<b>Outdoor carol singing</b> around the village. Please see church website and Hulland Facebook page for further details.	
Saturday 24th December 4.00pm	<b>Christmas Eve Crib Service</b>	Hulland Church
Sunday 25th December 10.30am	<b>Christmas Day Holy Communion</b>	Hulland Church

For details of services and events in January please go to [www.hullandchurches.org.uk](http://www.hullandchurches.org.uk)

# Hulland Ward Parish Council News

## Is the Local Plan to be Trusted?

At the last Planning Committee on Tuesday, 13th September at Matlock Council Chamber, an application to build an additional 15 houses on a green field site in the Hulland Ward area was rejected for safety and other reasons. However, during the hearing, the planning executive stated that although Hulland Ward (and area) had already achieved its target of 101 houses set in the Local Plan (which was supposed to prevent further development until 2033), that fact **will not prevent new developers submitting applications** to build more houses in green field sites around our Village, **contrary to the agreements in the Local Plan.**

The Parish Council have written to the Chief Executive of Derbyshire Dales District Council for an urgent explanation of these comments made in relation to the Local Plan. The District response will be published as soon as feasible!

*Cllr Peter Birkbeck*

## Car Park Extension

With Planning Application 20/00765/FUL now in place and the necessary funding expected shortly, it is anticipated that work on the Car Park extension at the Millennium Village Hall will commence in Spring 2023.

*Cllr Peter Birkbeck*

## Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch (Hulland Ward) now has a group of **70 members**, who are kept informed of any incidents locally - and pass this on to the rest of the community.

With Neighbourhood Watch stickers and signs distributed around the villages, we would be delighted to welcome more residents into our Neighbourhood Watch community.

*Cllr Maureen Atkin*

## Snow Warden

The Parish Council is very happy to confirm that Charles Ratcliffe has once again agreed to be the parish Snow Warden. All salt/grit dispensers are in place - let us just hope we do not have to over use them this winter!

*Parish Council*

## Village Christmas Tree

The Village Christmas Tree was again well received last year and Councillors hope to find a similar tree for this year. In addition to the 'big' Village Tree the Parish Council have also approved the solar powered Christmas trees, to be fitted again to a number of lamp-posts along the Main Road.

*HW Parish Council*

## Medical Centre: Next 'Open Meeting'

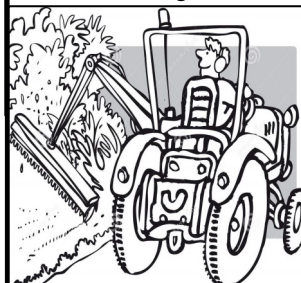
Following the announcement of a CQC Audit due to take place at the Brailsford & Hulland Medical Centre over the next few weeks, the October Open Meeting had to be postponed to allow staff to concentrate on internal issues prior to the audit.

We wish all the Medical Team success with the audit. The Parish Council have requested the next Open Meeting to be late October/ early November - please watch Facebook and the Notice Board for confirmation.

*HW Parish Council*

## Hedge-Cutting Co-operative

The expansion of the 'Hedge-Cutting Co-operative' which now covers most of the hedging down the Main Road, and also the hedging along Dog Lane, has worked well this year. Due to the warm weather the last cut this year was completed mid-September, with the next cut commencing end June 2023.



With the daily walk 'round the block' still so popular hedge-cutting remains as important as ever.

*Cllr Clive New*

## Defibrillator Training

The latest training session was held a few weeks ago in the Village Hall. The Trainer was excellent and indeed made the process of operating a Defibrillator, by the end of the session, quite feasible.

The Parish Council plan to offer a further course in due course.

*Cllr Maureen Atkin*

website: [www.hullandwardpc.co.uk](http://www.hullandwardpc.co.uk)

## **Speed Cameras for our Village**

During the past 7 months the MVAS system operated and financed by the Parish Council has recorded 1,057,693 vehicle movements through the Village. Of these, 334,548 (31.63%) drivers were exceeding 30mph, and 93,208 drivers were exceeding 35mph. The latter group would, if caught, have faced Police prosecution.

To prevent this widespread law-breaking to continue through our village, Hulland Ward Parish Council has formally requested Derbyshire Constabulary to fit Speed Cameras along the Main Road at the earliest opportunity. The evidence is available - urgent action is now required.

*HW Parish Council*

## **Hand-Held Speed Cameras**

2 Teams have now been established to undertake speed checks with Hand-Held Cameras at each end of the Village. If you are interested in being part of a team please contact the Parish Clerk - or speak to any member of the Parish Council. *Cllr Karl Dean*

## **Housing Developments**

### **In Biggin Parish, Nr Hulland Ward**

#### **19/00159/REM Land off Wheeldon Way**

This development is now underway with ground work due to be completed by end October.

#### **22/00008/OUT Land Adjacent to Biggin View**

This application to build 15 houses on a green field site adjacent to Biggin View was **rejected** by Derbyshire Dales District Council's Planning Committee on 13th September.

The above are shown on the District Council's Planning Portal and also on the Parish Council's Website [www.hullandwardpc.co.uk](http://www.hullandwardpc.co.uk) which also shows commentary for each application from your Parish Council.

### **"Wheeldon Way"** **Liaison Committee**

With the commencement of this 39 housing development the Liaison Committee has already started working with informal meetings providing information to the Residents' spokesman, John Scott, who is reporting problems to the Developers on a regular basis. *Cllr Peter Birkbeck*

## **Contact the Parish Council**

Please send any comments or queries to the Parish Clerk, Brenda Kirkham  
telephone: 07938 808730  
email: [parishclerk@hullandwardpc.co.uk](mailto:parishclerk@hullandwardpc.co.uk)

## **Hulland Ward**

## **Parish Councillors**

### **and their responsibilities**

#### **Peter Birkbeck: [Chairman]**

Main Road Issues;  
Planning Applications.

#### **Clive New: [Vice-Chairman]**

Hedge-Cutting and Estate Issues.

#### **David Astle:**

Playing Field including Play Area and MUGA.

#### **Maureen Atkin:**

Neighbourhood Watch & Defibrillator

#### **Arthur Champion:**

Grass Cutting and Cameron Homes

#### **Karl Dean:**

Speed Signs & Community Speed Watch

#### **David Lewis:**

Inter-Village Organisation Liaison,  
Improving the Environment,  
and Bulb Planting.

#### **Julie Morgan:**

Lead on Planning and Footpaths.

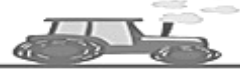
## **Parish Council Meetings**

7 Nov, 5 Dec, 9 Jan

At the Hulland Ward & District Millennium Village Hall,  
Mondays from 7.30pm.

Contact the Parish Clerk for details.

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## Pumpkins on Parade

Some specimens were baby ones at a kilo or less whilst others weighed in at 11, 26 and even a heavyweight at 35.9 kilos.

Do you recognise which belong to who?

## Village Horticultural and Craft Show

Thanks to everyone who participated to make it another great day for the Community.





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# **D A T E S F O R Y O U R D I A R Y**

## **REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS**

<b>MONDAYS</b>		10.00am-11.30am Mobile Post Office (van) outside Hulland General Stores
	MVH	1.00pm-3.00pm Art & Craft Group (2nd & 4th of the Month)
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	MVH	8.30am-11.30am Pilates with Laura Daniels
	MVH	1.45pm-3.15pm Pilates with Carmela D'Afflitto
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	MVH	10.00am-11.30pm Hulland Hippos Baby & Toddler Group
	MVH	2.00pm-4.00pm Indoor Bowls
<b>THURSDAYS</b>	MVH	9.00am-4.00pm Over 50s Club with Age UK
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	MVH	10.00am-11.30 Yoga with Anne Thorne (except in School holidays)

## **N O V E M B E R 2 0 2 2**

2 Wednesday	MVH	6.15pm-9.15pm Model Aircraft Club
4 Friday	MVH	12.00pm-5.00pm Over 50s Job Fair (open to public)
6 Sunday	CCH	10.30am Morning Prayer (with Hymns)
9 Wednesday	MVH	7.00pm-10.00pm Women's Institute Branch Meeting
12 Saturday	MVH	6.15pm-9.00pm FILM: Mrs Harris Goes to Paris
13 Sunday	CCH	10.30am United Benefice Remembrance Service
16 Wednesday	MVH	6.15pm-9.15pm Model Aircraft Club
20 Sunday	MVH	9.00am-4.00pm Equestrian Sales (open to public)
23 Wednesday	MVH	Hognaston & Hulland Mothers' Union
27 Sunday	CCH	10.30am Holy Communion (with Hymns)
28 Monday	MVH	4.30pm-10.00pm Ashbourne & District Flower Club
30 Wednesday	MVH	6.15pm-9.15pm Model Aircraft Club

## **HULLAND HERALD ADVERTISING RATES**

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# **D A T E S F O R Y O U R D I A R Y**

## **D E C E M B E R 2 0 2 2**

3 Saturday	MVH	3.00pm-5.30pm Messy Church
4 Sunday	CCH	10.30am Morning Prayer (with Hymns)
5 Monday	MVH MVH	10.00am-12.00pm Women's Institute Committee 6.00pm-9.00pm Hulland Ward Parish Council Meeting
7 Wednesday	MVH	6.15pm-9.15pm Model Aircraft Club
11 Sunday	CCH	10.30am Holy Communion (with Hymns)
18 Sunday	CCH	6.30pm Carol Service
21 Wednesday		Outdoor Carol singing around the Hulland Ward Village
25 Sunday	CCH	10.30am Holy Communion (with Hymns)

## **J A N U A R Y 2 0 2 3**

4 Wednesday	MVH	6.15pm-9.15pm Derbyshire R/C Flyers Model Aircraft Club
9 Monday	MVH	7.00pm-10.00pm Hulland Ward Parish Council
11 Wednesday	MVH	7.00pm-10.00pm Hulland & District Women's Institute
18 Wednesday	MVH	6.15pm-9.15pm Derbyshire R/C Flyers Model Aircraft Club
25 Wednesday	MVH	7.00pm-9.00pm Hognaston & Hulland Mothers' Union
30 Monday	MVH	9.45am-11.15am Pilates Workshop with Carmela D'Afflitto

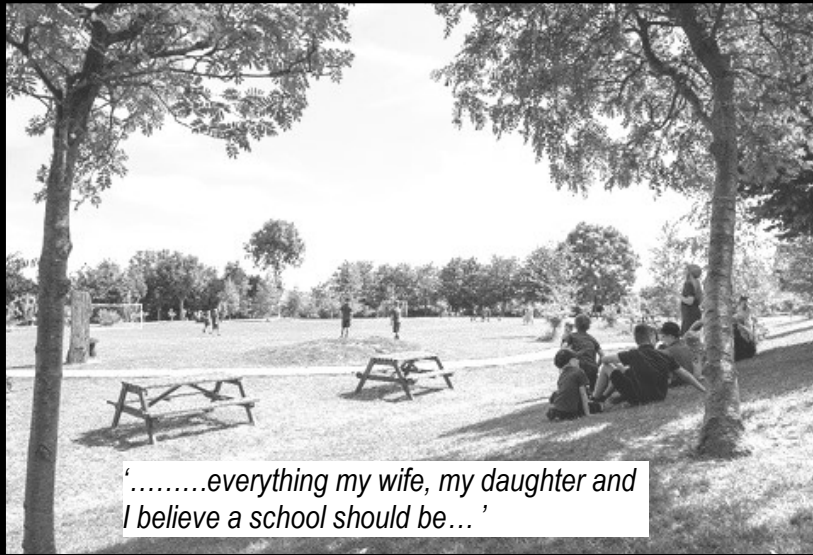
**Each Herald Issue covers three months and reaches almost 700 households and businesses in the three Parishes of Biggin, Hulland and Hulland Ward.**

# Hulland School Report

## Welcome back to another School Year at Hulland Church of England Primary School.

In September we welcomed friends and members of the local community to our Family Open Day. This was a great success and enabled us to show off our beautiful rural setting, safely tucked into the Village away from the busy main road.

We have been described as a 'Hidden Gem' and, whilst a Village School at the heart of its community, we value our location on the edge of the Derbyshire Dales and the gateway to Carsington Water.



*'.....everything my wife, my daughter and I believe a school should be...'*

*If you missed our Open Day and would like to visit the School, please call 01335 370243 to arrange an appointment – 'Everyday is an Open Day.'*

*We hope you enjoy looking at all we have been doing this term in School.*

*Wendy Underwood, Head Teacher*

### OUR VISION

**"Preparing the way for life in all its fullness."**

The School will prepare the way for a future in an ever-changing world, through a curriculum rich in creative learning opportunities, underpinned by Christian values.

Our Children will be part of an inclusive community, where everyone feels valued, safe and special; where they love to learn and learn to love.

### Open Day Fun

Everyone enjoyed the chance to view the School, enjoy our extensive outdoor areas and meet the teachers.

There was definitely a tractor theme!



website: [www.hullandprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.hullandprimaryschool.co.uk)

### Ploughing Match

As a School at the heart of its community we enjoy and support the Brailsford & District Ploughing Match. Our creative children enjoy participating in the Children's Classes and have again won the 'Perpetual Silver Cup' and the 'Normanton Village Infants Cup.' Some of our entries are shown here. Well done to everyone who took part.



### Sports News

We have re-started our sporting events, joining other Primary Schools within the QEGS Sports Partnership. So far we have participated in Year 3 & 4 Football, Year 5 & 6 Football and finished in second place in the Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby.

Thursday afternoons are definitely Sporty – when we are not involved in a tournament, all KS2 children go swimming.

Year 6 children have also started their 'Bikeability' training to ensure they are safe when cycling.



# Tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



*A Young Queen.*



*The Countrywoman.*



*Solemn guard by her children*



*Churches and other places throughout the UK and beyond paid their tribute to the Queen.*



*The final journey at Windsor watched by Emma, her Fell pony..*



*Saying goodbye, her last Corgis*



*The people pay their respects to a beloved Monarch..*

## Carsington Bird Club



We hold indoor meetings from September to March at the Carsington Water Visitor Centre. The meetings feature superbly illustrated talks given by guest speakers on birds and wildlife from all around the world.

Members £2. Non-Members £2.50.

Parking is Free.

Tea & Coffee Refreshments are served at the interval.

Visit our Website at [carsingtonbirdclub.co.uk](http://carsingtonbirdclub.co.uk) or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



## Meeting Dates for the Rest of 2022

Tuesday, 15th November at 7.30pm  
A Year At Rutland Water by Tim Sexton

Returning much closer to home this month, Tim tells of his first year working for the Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust at Rutland Water.

Tuesday, 20th December at 7.30pm  
Svalbard: Reflections on life in the Far North by Dr John Reilly.

Perhaps fittingly for our pre-Christmas meetings we head up to the Arctic Circle and experience a mixture of travel, birds, mammals and evolution.

## District and County Council Matters

It is good to have this opportunity to write and share the news on projects and events happening in the Hulland Ward area.

Talking of events, I was invited to attend Christ Church's service on the eve of the Queen's funeral. A special occasion for all to come together and consider what Queen Elizabeth II meant to us. As for many others, to me Her Majesty was a constant in our lives who always did her duty and was a force for good when we, as a country, went through some very turbulent times.

### Hidden Gem

I attended the Ukraine fund-raising event held at Hulland Church of England Primary School before the summer holidays. A remarkable £3,110.00 was raised - what a fantastic effort by the School and Village! On the same afternoon Head Teacher, Wendy Underwood, arranged for two pupils to take me on a tour of the School. What great ambassadors for the School they were.

Hulland Church of England Primary School is a hidden gem. From what I saw on that afternoon the children are very proud of their School and this was matched by the excellent success of the School.

### Road Safety

#### **1. Intakes Lane / Derby Road Crossroad**

The dangerous crossroads at the Intakes Lane/ Derby Road junction is very much on my mind. I truly appreciate the urgent need for work to start on the modifications to improve road safety. A lack of design personnel at Derbyshire County Council (DCC) Highways Department has caused the delays to this work being started.

However, I have been told that this design work has now gone to outside design contractors. As the design work has recently started the project has now come across another unknown hazard!

There is a cast iron gas pipe running under the triangle of land to be incorporated into the new highway. This pipework will now be redirected at cost of £40,000 which has now doubled the cost of the whole project.

The good news is that I have been advised the extra monies for the project have been found. The disappointment for me is the lead-time for the gas company to come and complete the redirection of the pipe. This is another 10 to 12 weeks before this work will be started.

Rest assured that I will continue to press for this vital road safety project to be completed as soon as possible.

#### **2. Hulland Hollow / A517 Junction**

I am working through all the correspondence sent to me concerning another road safety black spot area - Hulland Hollow, and the junction off the A517 at Hulland Green which leads into Hulland Village. Thank you for all the emails sent to me sharing your experiences of this dangerous junction.

We are going to need to work hard to convince DCC Highways that they need to make vital changes to signage and take other measures to improve road safety in this location.

I understand the desperate need for these changes to improve the road layout and will strive to make them happen.

### Over 50s Jobs Fair

Sarah Dines MP and her team organised three Job Fairs for the over 50s in the Derbyshire Dales including one at the Hulland Ward & District Millennium Village Hall on 4th November. If you need a job or want to change your career these Fairs are an opportunity to meet employers and other agencies and includes support for those who require help with CV writing.

***Dermot Murphy, Derbyshire County Councillor***

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## Local Groups' Reports



### Hulland & District Women's Institute

Wondering what to do now the nights are drawing in? Why not give the Women's Institute a try. We are a friendly, young at heart group who would give you a warm welcome, I can assure you that we won't leave you to sit on your own!

We meet on the second Wednesday of the month in the Millennium Village Hall at 7:30 pm. In August we held a curling evening with friends, husbands and partners. A very competitive evening accompanied by food and beverages. Techniques left a lot to be desired but a fun evening was had by all which could be repeated. In September a minute's silence was held in respect of the Queen's death, followed by the National Anthem. We would like to thank Di and Rod Spencer for a lovely musical evening in September, stepping in at very short notice.

#### Future Events include:

- 9 November : Making a Christmas Wreath Workshop with Linda Torr.
- 14 December: Christmas Party—Meal out  
No meeting in the Hall.
- 11 January: Musical Entertainment with Steve & Anne Dunning.
- 8 February: Hulland's Blind Woodturner with Chris Fisher.

For more information contact :-

President Jill Heaton on 01335 371878

Vice - President Kath Horsley on 01335 379740



Pre-School is proud to report that the number of children on our register is healthy.

With our team of qualified staff we have pre-planned our aims leading up to Christmas and the New Year. We are encouraged by the development of all our children, which makes us feel that our hard work is being achieved to a high standard.

We have celebrated our Harvest festival and the children have been busy creating craft items for our display boards. The children have picked and eaten the apples from our Pre-school apple tree and discussed the differences between fruits and vegetables they like to eat.

We are grateful and thank our parents and committee for their support. We would welcome any enquiries from parents who need further information about our provision.

Our contact number is 01335 371939 or email us at [hullandcommunitypreschool@gmail.com](mailto:hullandcommunitypreschool@gmail.com)

### Hulland Ward Gardening Club

The Gardening Club meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in nearby Hognaston Village Hall, from September through to May the following year.

Our programme for this year began with Don Witton, a prolific writer and holder of the National Collection of Euphorbias, to entertain us with his Passion for Gardening. In October we shall be welcoming Gerald Price to talk about The Woodland Trust and the important contribution trees make to world climate as well as enhancing the environment.

The Potty Plotters of Radio Derby make a return visit in November to demonstrate Christmas wreath making. We're all too busy in December to attend meetings! We shall welcome in the New Year with a social buffet and quiz at our January meeting.

There is no annual membership subscription but members are charged £5 at each meeting they attend which pays for a visiting speaker, hire of venue and light refreshment.

For more information, contact Jean & Peter Gardner on 01335 372001.



## Local Groups' Reports

# Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Mothers' Union is an international Christian membership movement supporting families and communities in the UK and worldwide.

### Hognaston and Hulland Branch

We meet in Hulland Ward Millennium Hall on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. We also run the weekly toddler group Hulland Hippos.

During the summer, members and partners enjoyed a visit to Meynell Langley Gardens, and a lunch at the Black Horse with WI members.

#### Future events are:-

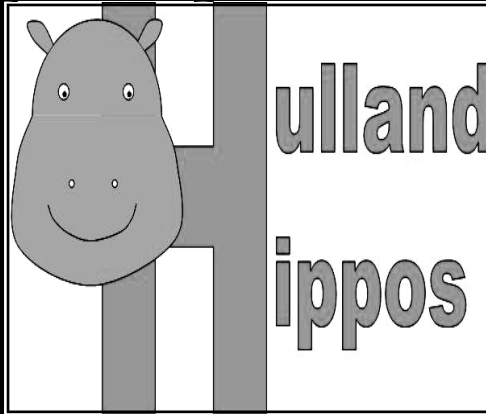
November 23rd – Christmas Joy! –  
Carols and Poems for the festive season.

December 7th – Christmas Meal at The Black Horse  
January 25th – AGM and members' mini-talks on an 'inspiring book'.

Visitors are welcome to any of our meetings.

For more information contact Secretary  
Penny Northall 370592  
or penny.northall@hotmail.co.uk

The Mothers' Union is a Christian organisation that has been supporting families worldwide for over 140 years. Founded by Mary Sumner in 1876 in Old Alresford, Winchester, we have grown into an international charity with over four million members in eighty-four countries.



### Baby & Toddler Group

*Hulland Hippos* is a busy Baby & Toddler Group that takes place every Wednesday including School holidays from 10:00 – 11:30 am at Hulland Ward & District Millennium Village Hall.

We welcome newly-born babes to pre-schoolers with their parent / carer and provide suitable activities for each age-group. It's a great opportunity to meet other local families. The cost is £3 per family, per session.

#### Forthcoming special sessions:-

2nd November: **We celebrate our 10th Anniversary.** We'll have a special session to mark the happy occasion.

16th November: Pudsey Bear session for Children in Need.

21st December: Nativity Story in Church followed by a party lunch.

28th December and 4th January: Closed.

The Group is run by volunteers from Hognaston & Hulland Mothers' Union and our community – Penny, Katrina, Hil, Shirley, Pauline, Doreen, Margaret & Norma.

For more information read our current newsletter at

[www.hullandchurches.org.uk/groups/hulland-hippos](http://www.hullandchurches.org.uk/groups/hulland-hippos)

visit the *Hulland Hippos* Facebook page

email penny.northall@hotmail.co.uk

Or just turn up on a Wednesday morning with your little one and have some fun!

## Local Services

### Mobile Post Office

General Stores,  
Hulland Ward

**Mondays only**  
**10.00 am to 11.30 am**



### Ashbourne P.O.

Co-Op, Shaw Croft, DE6 1GF Tel: 01335 300117  
**Opening Hours:** Mon to Fri 8am-5pm; Sat 9am-1pm

### Brailsford P.O.

Main Road, DE6 3DA  
Tel: 01335 361393  
**Opening Hours:**  
Mon-Fri: 8am-5.30pm  
Sat: 8am-3.30pm

### Gulf Duke Of York Filling Station

Mayfield Road, Ashbourne, DE6 2BN  
Tel: 0345 722 3344  
**Opening Hours:**  
Mon-Fri 7am-1.30pm; 2-5.30pm  
Sat 8.30am-12pm; 12.30-3.30pm

### Brailsford & Hulland Medical Practice

**Brailsford Surgery - Tel: 360328**  
**For the present, please telephone  
for Surgery opening times.**

The Surgery is wheelchair accessible and run  
Clinics for the management of many various  
conditions. For example:

- \* Maternity \* Asthma \* Diabetes
- \* Vaccinations \* Minor Surgery

Clinics are available for other conditions  
including Physiotherapy.

When the Surgery is closed and you need  
medical help fast but it is NOT an emergency,  
Dial 111 for help, advice and minor injuries.

For further information please visit our website  
at [www.brailsfordandhulland.co.uk](http://www.brailsfordandhulland.co.uk)  
or contact the Surgery and speak to one  
of our friendly and helpful staff.

This information has been supplied by your  
Patient Participation Group (P.P.G)

*Please note that due to CQC instructions,  
Hulland Medical Centre is temporarily closed.*

### Brailsford Dispensary Update

Opening times 9 am to 12 noon; 2 pm to 6 pm  
(Monday to Friday).

Phone Lines open from 10 am to 12 noon for  
housebound and urgent enquiries only.

Patients will receive a text message when their medication is  
ready (for those who have a mobile number on their record).

**New Re-Order Process** (with effect from 1.9.22)

Please submit via the NHS App or use the external letter box  
at the Practice. The average turnover for a repeat Prescription  
is approx. 3 to 7 days.

### Flu Clinic Dates

22nd October,  
5th and 12th November 2022



### Hulland Ward General Stores and Fuel Station

Main Road, Hulland Ward  
Telephone: 01335 370721

### Opening Hours:

7.15am-6.00pm: Monday to Friday  
7.15am-3.00pm: Saturday  
7.15am-2.00pm: Sunday  
8.00am-2.00pm: Bank Holidays

### The local place to shop. We stock...

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Food for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

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Cleaning products for Home and the Car.  
Health & Beauty, Greeting Cards,  
Magazines, Newspapers..

### Christmas Postage Last Dates

Australia & New Zealand is 1st December

United Kingdom 2nd Class is 19 December  
1st Class is 21 December

*Hulland General Stores—  
serving the local Community since the 1950s.*

### Mobile Library Route

The Service has resumed and will be calling at the  
usual places in Hulland Ward as follows:

**MONDAYS: 14th Nov; 12th Dec; 9th Jan**

### ALPORT CLOSE:

Arrive: 12.40 p.m. Depart: 1.15 pm

ASHES AVENUE CAR PARK

Arrive: 1.20 p.m. Depart: 1.45 p.m.

For further information call

Ask Library 01629 533444

[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/libraries).

**Note:** Dates correct at time of going to press.  
Please ask Library to check.

# High Peak Bus Services: 113 Belper & 114 Derby

Key: NBH = Not on Bank Holidays. Sch = Schooldays SH = School Holidays *Note: all times correct at print.*

## Ashbourne – Hulland Ward – Turnditch – Hazelwood - Belper

ROUTE 113	Monday to Saturday						
	Sch	SH					
Ashbourne - Bus Station	0745	0800	1000	1155	1315	1455	1700
Bradley Smithy	0752	0808	1008	1202	1323	1503	1708
Hulland Ward – Nag's Head	0758	0813	1013	1208	1328	1508	1713
Cross o'th' Hands	0802	0817	1017	1212	1332	1512	1717
Turnditch – Tiger Inn	0803	0818	1018	1213	1333	1513	1718
Cowers Lane – Railway Inn	0806	0821	1021	1216	1336	1516	1721
Hazelwood – Church	0810	0826	1026	1221	1341	1521	1726
Belper – Triangle	0819	0837	1037	1227	1352	1532	1737
Belper – King Street	0826	0840	1040	1230	1355	1535	1740
Belper – School Bus Park	0835						

## Belper – Hazelwood – Turnditch – Hulland Ward – Ashbourne

ROUTE 113	Monday to Saturday						
Belper – King Street	0915	1105	1235	1405	1610	1743	
Belper – Triangle	0917	1112	1237	1412	1617	1745	
Hazelwood – Church	0928	1123	1243	1423	1628	1755	
Cowers Lane – Railway Inn	0932	1127	1247	1427	1632	1758	
Turnditch – Tiger Inn	0935	1130	1250	1430	1635	1800	
Cross o'th' Hands	0937	1132	1252	1432	1637	1802	
Hulland Ward – Nag's Head Inn	0940	1135	1255	1435	1640	1806	
Bradley Smithy	0944	1139	1259	1439	1644	1811	
Ashbourne - Bus Station	0953	1148	1308	1448	1653	1817	

## Ashbourne – Hulland Ward – Kedleston – Quarndon - Derby

ROUTE 114	Monday to Saturday					
	NBH	NBH	NBH	NBH	Sch	NBH
Ashbourne – QEGS (*Not SH)					*1530	
Ashbourne – Bus Station	0635	0900	1100	1330	1535	1830
Bradley Smithy	0642	0907	1107	1337	1542	1837
Hulland Ward – Nag's Head	0647	0912	1112	1342	1547	1841
Cross o'th' Hands	0651	0916	1116	1346	1551	1844
Weston Underwood	0658	0923	1123	1353	1558	1850
Kedleston (Smithy)	0701	0926	1126	1356	1601	1852
Quarndon – Church	0709	0934	1134	1404	1609	1859
Allestree Lane End	0712	0937	1137	1407	1612	1901
Derby – Morledge	0726	0947	1147	1417	1622	1908
Derby – Railway Station	0729	0950	1150	1420	1625	

## Derby – Quarndon – Kedleston – Hulland Ward - Ashbourne

ROUTE 114	Monday to Saturday					
	Sch	SH (Not Sat)	NBH	NBH	Sch/SH	NBH
Derby – Railway Station	0738	0743	0953	1153	1423	1728
Derby – Morledge/Albert St	0743	0748	0958	1158	1428	1733
Allestree Lane End	0753	0758	1008	1208	1438	1743
Quarndon – Church	0757	0802	1012	1212	1442	1747
Kedleston (Smithy)	0805	0810	1020	1220	1450	1755
Weston Underwood	0808	0813	1023	1223	1453	1758
Cross o'th' Hands	0814	0819	1029	1229	1459	1804
Hulland Ward – Nag's Head	0818	0823	1033	1233	1503	1808
Bradley Smithy	0823	0828	1038	1238	1508	1812
Ashbourne – Bus Station	0832	0837	1047	1247	1517	1819
Ashbourne – QEGS (*Not SH)	*0842				*1522	

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