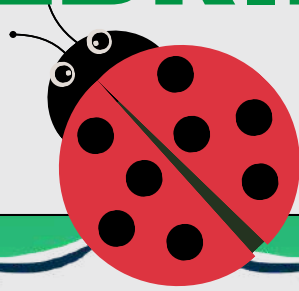


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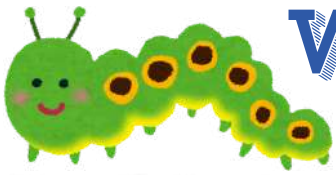
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WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Hopefully you are all enjoying warmer weather and longer days, and I'm sure that Christmas is a distant memory! Looking back to our Christmas event, we would like to thank everyone who made this event such a huge success.

All our lovely stall holders, community groups, performers, parish councillors, staff and, of course, all our visitors who braved the weather to bring Christmas cheer to Hullbridge. This year's event will be Saturday 28th November 3-6pm. We hope to see you there.

Christmas Card Competition 2025

Congratulations to all our competition entries. We had some truly lovely designs and choosing 1st place was a very hard job for the Chair of the Council. The winning design was created by Alexis, aged 5. Look out for information on this year's competition!!



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HULLBRIDGE'S

Council News



From the Clerk of Hullbridge Parish Council

The Council is very proud of the projects delivered on time and within budget during 2025–26. These included upgrading the CCTV at Pooles Lane Car Park and the Parish Office, installing a new Vehicle Activated Speed (VAS) sign on Lower Road, and continuing the upgrade of parish-owned street lighting to energy-efficient LED units. Alongside these capital projects, the Council has maintained all outdoor spaces under its control to a high standard. This work included re-shelling the footpaths in Kendal Park, installing a memorial wall in the Rose Gardens, and providing attractive hanging baskets and floral displays throughout the parish.

For the coming year, the Council's precept has been set at £266,551, which represents an increase of 7p per household per year.

During 2026–27, the Council plans to install a second VAS sign and complete the roll-out of LED street lighting. It also hopes to replace the parish van, which is in need of an upgrade, to ensure the council can continue delivering services to residents to the high standards they expect.



NEW OPENING HOURS

In response to growing demand for council services, the Parish Office will be opening on Friday mornings from 10am to 12 noon from April. This extra opening time will help ensure residents can access advice, support, and parish services more easily.



for all!

Summer

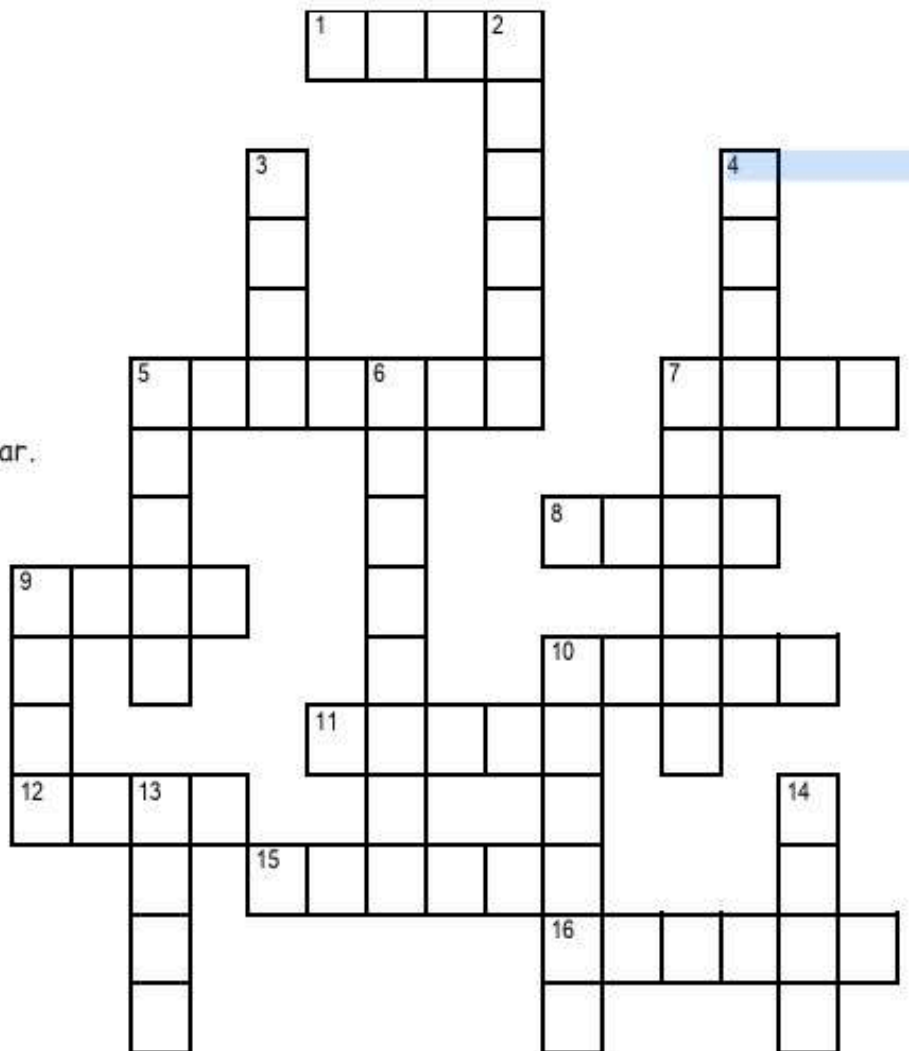


Across

- 1. Grains on the beach.
- 5. Living in a tent.
- 7. It warms you up.
- 8. Two wheeled transportation.
- 9. Comes with a shovel.
- 10. Full of daylight.
- 11. A sandy shore.
- 12. Area of inland water.
- 15. Warmest 3 months of the year.
- 16. Top for warm weather.

Down

- 2. Plunging into the water.
- 3. Move through the water.
- 4. Summer hazard.
- 5. House in the woods.
- 6. Frozen treat.
- 7. Trail walking.
- 9. A place to swim
- 10. Pants for hot weather.
- 13. Toy for a windy day.
- 14. Mildly hot.



Word Bank

BEACH, BIKE, CABIN, CAMPING, DIVING, FIRE, HEAT, HIKING, ICE CREAM, KITE, LAKE, PAIL, POOL, SAND, SHORTS, SUMMER, SUNNY, SWIM, T-SHIRT, WARM



Poppy Wall



The Parish Council was proud to support the display of the beautiful poppy walls created by the ladies of the Windermere Centre, with contributions from members of the wider community.

Created and assembled during summer evenings, these striking displays were a true example of community spirit and remembrance. We are pleased to confirm that the poppy walls will be displayed again this year, outside the library and along Hullbridge Road, where they can once again be enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.



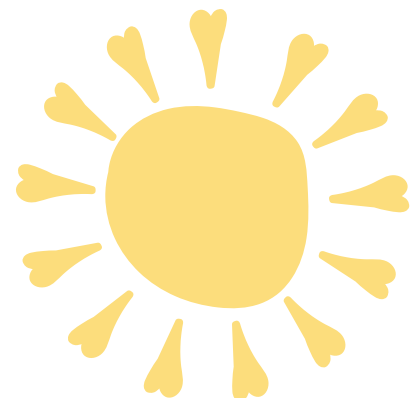
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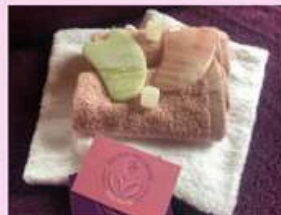
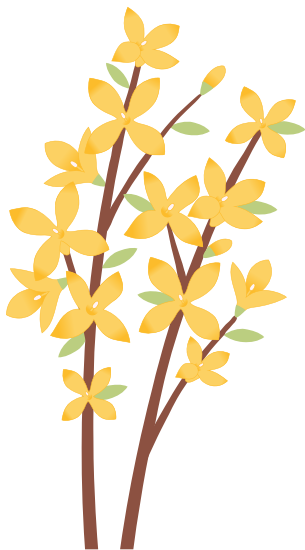


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Citizen of the Year



Nominations Open - Have Your Say !

Hullbridge Parish Council is inviting residents to nominate someone who goes above and beyond for the Hullbridge community.

Last year's award was proudly presented to Michelle Kemp, our long-serving school crossing guard, in recognition of her dedication and service.

If you know a deserving individual, please send your nomination to

the *Parish Office* on 01702 232038 or
email clerk@hullbridge-pc.gov.uk
by **Friday 29th May**.



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Christmas Parcels 2026



Any resident aged 80 and over qualifies, so please contact the Parish Office *01702 232 038 Clerk@hullbridge-pc.gov.uk* if you, or anyone you know, now qualifies for the list for 2026. Please note, if you have previously received a parcel, you will automatically be on this year's list!



The Parish Council is delighted to share some fantastic news for the village. It is thrilled to have helped provide another defibrillator for Hullbridge, strengthening the community's ability to respond quickly in an emergency and making the village safer for everyone. This vital piece of life-saving equipment has been part-funded by Hullbridge Parish Council and Rochford District Council, working together to support the health and wellbeing of residents and visitors alike.

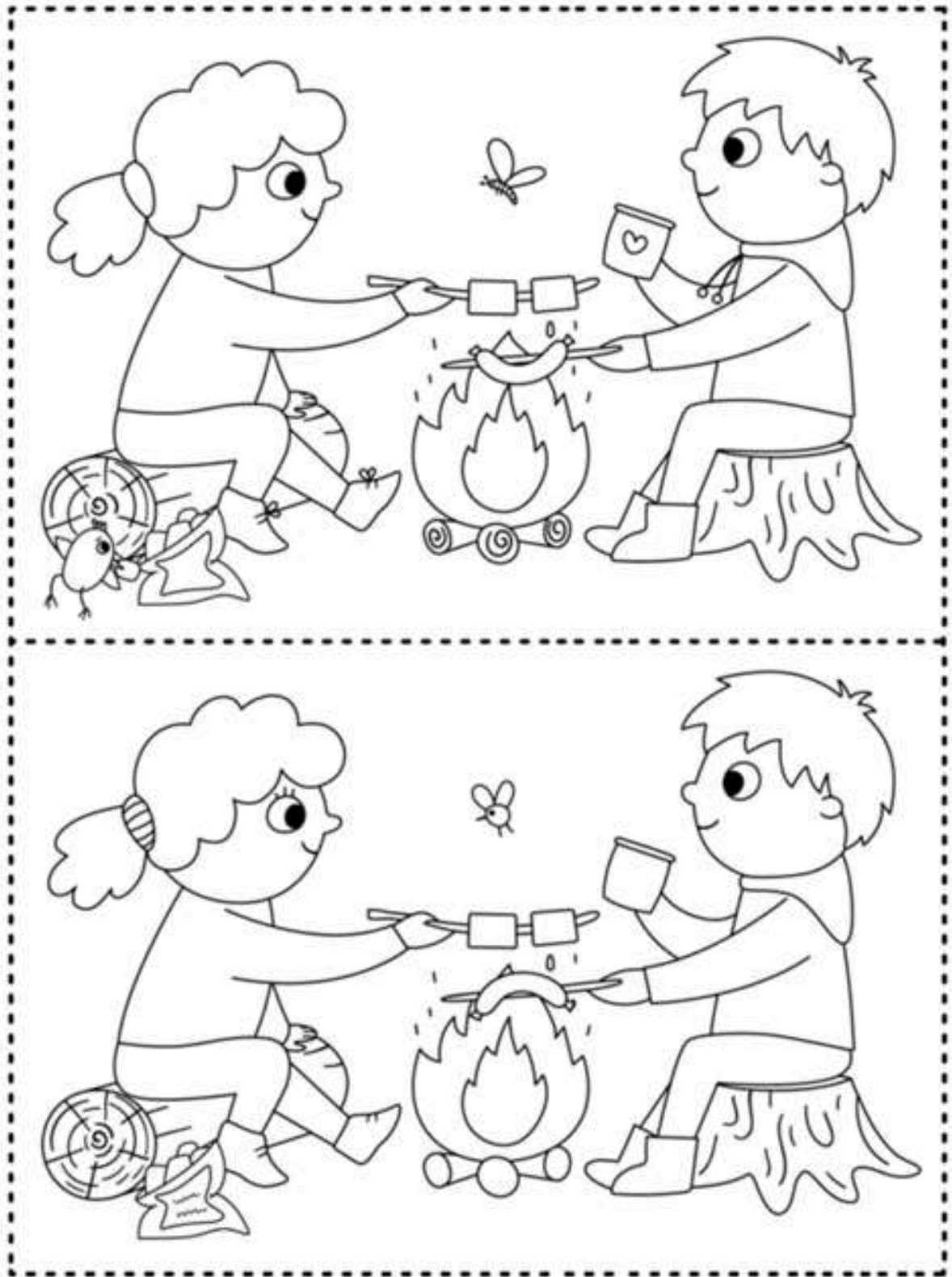


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Hullbridge Parish Council's



General Purpose Committee

A Busy and Productive Year!

The Parish Council's General Purpose Committee has been very busy this past year.

Allotments

One of the Committee's main responsibilities is overseeing the running of the Council's allotment plots. It's delighted to report that the site is thriving. There is a strong and active community of plot holders who regularly support one another through seed swaps, shared advice, and equipment lending. The annual allotment competition continues to be a popular highlight, celebrating the hard work and dedication of it's growers. The Council is incredibly proud of this site and the sense of community it fosters. *If you would like more information about allotments or wish to be added to the waiting list, please contact the Parish Office.*

Village Security

The Committee also oversaw the tender process for village security this year. Following a full review and assessment of the tenders received, the Council awarded the contract to S-Type Security. S-Type Security carries out regular patrols throughout the village and can be contacted if you have concerns regarding anti-social behaviour or other issues on 01245 931598.

CCTV Improvements

The installation of CCTV at Pooles Lane Car Park and the Parish Office was also managed by the General Purpose Committee, helping to improve safety and security for residents and visitors.

Committee Meetings

The General Purpose Committee meets regularly throughout the year, and meeting dates are published on the Parish Council website.

Thank you to all councillors, volunteers, and residents who help make these initiatives such a success!



NEW COMPETITION!!

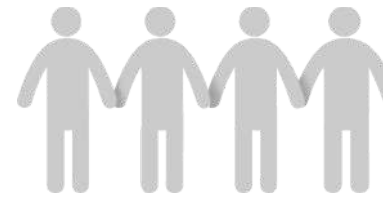


Wild about Hullbridge

The Council have decided to rest the “Best Kept Frontage” Competition and have replaced this with a **brand-new natural environment art competition**. Residents of all ages are invited to celebrate the natural environment of our lovely village by submitting an original piece of artwork, entries may include ; paintings, drawings, collages or photographs **There are prizes to be won** . With categories for children and adults. We encourage you to indulge your creative side !!

Please deliver your original work to the Parish Office before 1st July. Unfortunately email submissions cannot be accepted. **Please include your name, age and contact details** . The art work will be judged by members of the Council. We are also hoping to arrange a display of artwork received within the village - more details to follow.

Collection of your work can be arranged via the Parish Office after the competition closes. For more information please contact the Parish Office.



1st Hullbridge Scouts Needs You

Ever thought about volunteering in your local community helping young people learn new skills and go on adventures they never thought were possible?

Your local Scout group needs you, whether it's to help run weekly meetings or behind the scenes organising events, everything from camping, hiking, cooking, canoeing, air rifle shooting, archery, and everything in between. You name it, there's a badge for it!

Volunteering is easier than you think. With full support and training, you can volunteer on a flexible basis giving young people skills for life. Without your support Hullbridge is in danger in losing a group which has been running for over 50 years providing great experiences for young people and leaders alike.

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Hullbridge Parish Council Christmas Light Switch On
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28th November 3-6pm -Pooles Lane Car Park



Windermere Centre

Sat April 18th Afternoon Cream Tea

Sat June 20th Craft Fair / Sat August 29th Garden Show

Sat/Sun September 12th -13th Art Exhibition

Sat September 19th 50th Anniversary Party

Hullbridge Community Association

For more information contact the HCA 01702 232761

Hullbridge Fellowship - Over 55's Social Club

Every Friday 1-3.30pm at the HCA

Sunflower Cafe



Fri April 17th Games & Puzzles (Hullbridge Library)

Fri May 15th Flower Arranging (Hullbridge Library)

Fri June 19th Alpacas at Helen's

Fri September 18th Memory Lane (Hullbridge Library)

All events are 10.30-12.30

Hullbridge Free Church

Messy Church 8th May, 12th June, 10th July & 11th Sept 3.30pm

Messy Summer Saturday 8th August

Friday Lunch Club 24th April , 29th May, 26th June, 31st July

25th Sept Midday - tel: 01702 233164 to book

Hullbridge Sports & Social Club

For more information contact the club 07872 062735

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CHRISTMAS FAIR & LIGHT SWITCH ON

Sat 28th November 2026

Pooles Lane Car Park, Ferry Road, Hullbridge

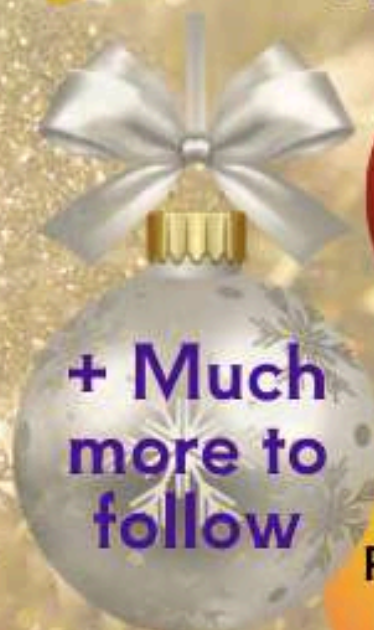
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