

Hatton Life

Your monthly village newsletter

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Happy New Year and All the Best for 2016

We may be a small village but we think **BIG** when it comes to our community!

In 2016 we will continue to have lots of activities and events, old and new. This year will see our new website, films, trips, lunches, fun days, competitions, environmental projects and much more for everybody to join in with and benefit from!

We will be planning our new Home Watch scheme, completing the feasibility study on a village hall and continuing to deliver the Village Plan Actions.

Once again, thanks to everybody including organisers, helpers and especially those who participate in the various events. If you would like to get further involved in village life in any way, please contact myself (mwinstanley21@gmail.com) or Roger (roger@percepto.co.uk) and we can make sure you speak to the people that match your interest!

Let 2016 bring an even greater Community feeling across the Village!

Margaret Winstanley Chair - Hatton Parish Council

HVCA Monthly Lunches

The next HVCA lunch will be held on **Tuesday 19th January**.

The Speaker will be **Alan Jones** and his subject will be "**My career with Narrow Boats**".

Alan, who lives in Moore, has been involved with Narrow Boats and the Canal Museum at Ellesmere Port for many years. This will be a really interesting talk.

Please advise Robin on 730030 if you'd like to attend as soon as possible but no later than Sunday 17th January.

Hatton Carol Singers raised £107 for Walking with the Wounded Charity in December. Thanks to all volunteers and donors.

Fancy helping with new ideas for **Community and Social Activities** in Hatton? This small group are meeting in the pub on Wednesday 20th January at 7.30. Hope to see you there.

HATTON FILM CLUB LAD: A YORKSHIRE STORY



**Monday 11th January
7.30pm
Hatton Pub & Grill**

Free Admission!

It tells the story of a teenager called Tom Proctor who comes to terms with his father's death through the kindness and quiet mentoring he gets from a national park ranger. The latter, whose fictional name is Al Thorpe, was inspired by a real-life ranger, the late Al Boughen, who played a similar role in Hartley's life, when the film-maker was a teenager in Austwick, that lovely village below Ingleborough and the Norber Erratics.

If it sounds a bit twee, bear in mind that our hero gets community service at one stage for stealing a tractor and spraying manure all over the local bank.

Great scenery.

(Ian's comment: - doesn't seem unreasonable to spray manure, in certain circumstances!)

Everyone welcome – and it's free!

Keep vigilant – stay secure



There have been a couple of incidents recently which have resulted in an increase in police presence. Both incidents, a shed broken into and a Sat Nav stolen from a car, took place in Gosling Close

A meeting has previously been held between our group (HVPG) and Cheshire Police, and there will be an open meeting in February (date TBC) which will be attended by the Police and Crime Commissioner looking to set up a formal home watch scheme in Hatton. We need the help of the Village to make this work, but given the recent incidents you would hope there would be a vested interest.

HATTON HIKERS

Saturday, 21st November, saw the inaugural walk for Hatton Hikers. Our intrepid leader, Ian Tickle, counted 8 out and 8 in, (not forgetting Bailey, the dog). The youngest was 19 months and the oldest refused to say! The walk followed part of the Sandstone Way above Frodsham and the views across the Mersey estuary were stunning. Both cathedrals in Liverpool were clearly visible as was the snow on Snowdonia. It is hoped to run monthly walks starting in Spring so look out for the details and come along. Nothing too arduous, but a guarantee of good company and banter



Hatton Happenings

Monday 11th January 7.30pm

Hatton Film Club at Hatton Pub showing **LAD:A YORKSHIRE STORY.**

Monday 18th January 7.30pm

Hatton Parish Council meeting -Lewis Carroll Centre

Tuesday 19th January 12-12.30pm

Residents' Lunch with a talk by Alan Jones entitled "My Career with Narrow Boats"

Wednesday 20th January 7.30pm at Hatton Pub

Community and Social Activities Group meeting. New members welcome

Friday 12th February

Theatre Trip to see Shrek the Musical.

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Yes, Hatton now has its very own website (there may be some old content but we're still learning!). Here you can be kept up to date with all the goings on; anything from social events, hedge cutting, tree planting, bird watching to local police alerts, Parish Council news and speeding traffic issues.

We also have our own Facebook page, **Hatton Life**, and Twitter account **@Hatton Village** so would love for you to have a look, give us a 'like' and have a chat.

Environmental snippets

- Warrington MBC cut the verges on Hatton Lane in November and did a good job.
- John Done refilled the five planters in the centre of the village with winter bedding plants.
- Thanks to Roger Dickin who built a new planter coming into Hatton on Warrington Road.
- Would anyone like to build one coming into Hatton down Hatton Lane?!?
- The daffodil bulbs planted between the trees on the Common are coming through. Let's hope we do not get any frost.
- A new tree has been planted to replace the dead one, thanks to Julian Wrigley, Tony Knowles and John Done

Village Welcomer

As part of the aim to be an inclusive, open and welcoming village we are looking for a resident, new or old, who would like to take the position of Village Welcomer, to be one of the first friendly faces a new resident will meet, informing them of the delights of living in Hatton.

If you would like to take this role – certainly not an arduous one, given the small amount of comings and goings in the Village - then please get in touch, either on email at hattonvillage@gmail.com or by phone to Liz Wareing on 07540 076023

If you have any comments, suggestions or pictures which could be considered for inclusion in next month's newsletter please send to hattonvillage@gmail.com by Friday 29th January

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