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HOP4e report for Hundleby APM May 2026

'Hundleby Outreach Project for everyone' exists to promote social cohesion through the organisation of activities, events and trips. It also raises funds to maintain the fabric of St Mary's church. Currently it is a sub-committee of the St Mary's Church Parochial Council however a constitution is about to be adopted and HOP4e will be a separate entity. Some of the members are on both committees. The future of the PCC's in our Deanery is unclear at the moment, so we thought a degree of separation might be appropriate.

We are a small but busy committee. Our members are Belinda Watson, Jean Coates, Ellen Richardson, Jenny Williams, Violet Thompson, Wendy WaltersWills, Jane Slaymaker. We run a monthly Community Café and Book Swap and support the Knit and Natter group. Recently we were pleased to receive Co-op Community Champions grant funding for the Book Swap to help cover the cost of hall hire, purchase new books and replacement storage crates.

We have been involved in the following activities over the last year:

VE Day service in May along with Hundleby Community Choir. A Strawberry Tea community event and modest fundraiser. We helped with craft activities at the Snipe Dales Open Day and served teas at a Walkers Are Welcome event and also Firsby church fete. We ran a Churchyard Count on Nature event and had over 100 species identified by the people that came along. We ran the Tea tent and games stall at the lovely Hundleby Fete and Dog Show. We organised a Christmas Kinema trip, providing transport for 18 villagers. We enjoyed the joint Christmas Fair with the Parish Council. The Winter Warmer community event served soup and homemade puddings. Profits went towards the church repair fund. We served teas at the Christmas Hundleby Choir concert in the church and also the Carol Service.

Over the coming year we have an Afternoon Tea organised for July and a coach trip to Ely (please ask about seats if you would like to come!) on Wednesday 5th August. Seats are £17 as they are being kindly subsidised by the Partney Coffee Morning. We are putting together a Remembrance Service for the 11th November which will also showcase the knitted poppies organised by the Knit and Natter group.

If you are interested in getting involved, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Jane on 01790 752541.

Thank you.