



# ***HUNTINGDONSHIRE SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND***

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## ***NEWSLETTER - WINTER 2015***

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Chairman, Board of Trustees and staff at Hunts Society for the Blind.



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*A very warm welcome to this latest edition of our newsletter which is packed full of useful and interesting advice and information.*

*Looking back on 2015 we have had another very, very busy year. Updates on the latest clubs and events are provided later in the newsletter and you'll see that we have an exciting line-up of social activities planned for next year for us all to look forward to. But first of all sadly I must report that Tracey Acourt, one of our social activities coordinators has resigned from the Society. Tracey worked for the Society for over five years and her bubbly, cheerful personality will be missed by members, volunteers and staff alike. We wish Tracey and her family all the very best for the future. We are looking to appoint a new social activities coordinator in the next few weeks to work alongside Andrea Murphy and will bring you news of this appointment in our next newsletter. In the meantime our sincere thanks to one of our wonderful volunteers, Sharron Kelsey, who has stepped in to organise this year's Christmas party – more news on that later!*

*During the last year I have been working with the Board of Trustees on plans for an extension to our premises at St Mary's Street. Those of you who have visited the office/shop will know that our work and storage space is limited and, as the number of members increases year on year, it has become clear that we need to extend and improve our facilities to accommodate extra staff and resources. I am delighted to report that a planning application for two additional offices and modifications to the existing layout has recently been approved. This is a major capital project for the Society which we hope will be completed by the spring. If you would like to make a contribution towards the cost of the project please complete the form enclosed with the newsletter – thank you for your support.*

*So as we come to the end of what has been another extremely busy, exciting and challenging year I would like to thank the wonderful staff and volunteers at Hunts Blind for their continued hard work. I would also like to thank all members for your support and wish you all the very best for a safe and happy Christmas. We look forward to seeing you in 2016!*

*Erika Brown  
Manager*

# **SOCIETY NEWS AND NOTICES**

## **Member News**

### **Birthdays**

We would like to send our best wishes to all members celebrating a birthday in December, January, February and March. Members celebrating a **special birthday** in the coming months are: Brian Beach, Lilian Clarke (100), Peggy Cousins, Nelia Denman, Jonathan Glyde-Bates, Stephanie Matthews, David Pigney, Linda Swadling, Margaret Turner, Margaret Chalkley (100), Daphne Prothero (100), Brenda Tabbitt, Robert Attwood, Sharon Cox, Jean Hadley, Cynthia Knight, Sally Pollock, Mary Sharp, Linda Thomas and George Yeung. We wish them all a very special Happy Birthday.

### **Deaths**

We are very sorry to report the deaths of the following members: Brian Whittaker, Kathleen Watts, Geoffrey Dixon, Jean Loakes, John Thomas, Peter Wildspin, Norah Cramer, Doreen Howell, Sheila Mogridge, Helen Smith, Irene Withy, Joan Thulburn, Maurice Norman, Margaret Theobald, John Musson, John Farrington, Ken Parker and Basil Dennis.

### **Christmas/New Year Holidays**

Please note that the Society office and shop will close at noon on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December and re-open at 10am on Monday 4 January 2016.

### **Annual General Meeting**

The Society's AGM took place on Tuesday 29 September at which the Board of Trustees and officers were appointed as follows:-

President	Hugh McCurdy	Trustee	Paul Askew
Chairman	Angela White-Horan	Trustee	Darren Fletcher
Vice Chair	Peter Bucknell	Trustee	Chris Mosley
Treasurer	Frank Newton	Trustee	Brian Worthington

Thank you to all who came along to the meeting and thanks also to the Trustees for their ongoing support.

## Social Activities Report from Andrea Murphy

*Please note that in the event of severe weather conditions clubs may need to be cancelled at short notice. We will obviously do our best to notify everyone concerned at the earliest opportunity but if you are in any doubt then please phone the office.*

*Thank you for your understanding.*

### **Arts and Crafts Group**

September's meeting was a great success, with lots of laughter and plenty of fingers getting stuck to jigsaw pieces whilst trying to stick them onto picture frames. Everyone finally succeeded and we all ended up with some great handmade photo frames for the photographs that members had brought in. It was lovely to hear the stories behind these photos over tea and biscuits.



At the end of the session books and instructions were handed out to everyone in order to prepare for November's meeting the theme of which would be making Christmas Trees from old books and at the



November session everyone book in hand, all folded and ready to go. Twenty-two attended the group - a record! Mince pies and homemade biscuits from one of the members went down really well while the group set to building the

masterpieces. Bows, buttons, stars and Christmas stickers finished the decorating to transform old unwanted books into stunning Christmas decorations which will be added attractions to any home.

### **Walking Group**

Ian Lowe organised a lovely walk around Hinchingsbrooke Park in September. The weather was kind and everyone put their best foot forward and enjoyed their stroll. The date of our next walk is to be confirmed but please let us know if you would like to be informed of the date.



### **Theatre Group**

The theatre group has enjoyed two plays performed at the Cambridge Arts Theatre since the last newsletter: Agatha Christie's "And then there was none" and "Bad Jews" written by Joshua Harmon. If you would like information on the next theatre trip please contact the office.

### **Sports and Social Group**

Twelve members of the sports and social group and Andrea travelled by mini-bus to the Bury St Edmunds Christmas Market late November for a day of shopping and fun. Our wallets and purses certainly took a bashing judging by the number of shopping bags which returned to

Huntingdon with us at the end of the day!



### **Monthly clubs**

A great deal has happened at the clubs since the August outing to Hunstanton which was very popular with the 100 members, carers and volunteers

who came along. We had a great day at the seaside, the weather was just right and it wasn't too long a day.

In September St Neots group had one of our members, Mike Bush, visit and play the accordion. He was very well received. Thank you Mike. Ramsey club heard John Pilbeam sing 1950s / 1960s songs and play the guitar. Everyone enjoyed singing and clapping along. John will be performing at St Ives club in January. St Ives and Huntingdon had a talk on Alpacas which was very interesting and entertaining. Who knew it could cost £100,000 to buy a stud Alpaca!!!



The members of Ramsey, St Ives and Huntingdon clubs went ten pin bowling in Pidley in October - although not all at once!

Huntingdon club had to be split across two dates due to popular demand. The scores were high and winners received a certificate or a real gold or silver trophy, or was it plastic....! The tea and cakes were delicious. St Neots members went bowling at the Eat n Bowl in St Neots and had a great afternoon.

Andrea, Jenny and Vicki would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who helped out with the bowling. We did appreciate it.

November has seen the goods for sale from the Society's resource room and charity shop return to the clubs. Members have loved having a good old rummage through the shop goods, purchasing Christmas cards, CDs, tapes, toys and puzzles, jewellery and knitted items. Helen brought a good selection of visual and mobility aids including large print diaries and calendars and talking watches and clocks.

To finish the year in great style we are all looking forward to our fantastic Christmas party on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at Wood Green

Animal Shelter, Godmanchester. Over 200 members and carers are booked to enjoy a delicious Christmas meal and then be entertained by James Le Bec who will, no doubt, be encouraging as many people as possible to join in with the singing and dancing.

Looking towards a rapidly approaching 2016 St Ives, Ramsey and St Neots clubs will return to the same halls next year. However Huntingdon group will be at the Comrades Club, Godmanchester from now on due to the increasing membership of the group.

From a personal point of view, I would like to thank every volunteer driver and helper who helps me every month by transporting the members to all the clubs I organise, and the helpers who give up their time to help with making tea and coffee. Without your selfless time and kind help a lot of members would not get out to socialise each month. Best wishes for Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year to everyone.

### **ST NEOTS SOCIAL GROUP**

Methodist Church Hall, Berkley Street, Eynesbury, St Neots.

	<b>Venue, Activity &amp; Time</b>
Mon 4 January	Talk by Nick King of Amycespa, 2-4 pm
Mon 1 February	Quiz, 2-4 pm
Mon 7 March	Dark Horse Duo, 2-4 pm
Mon 4 April	Fish and Chip lunch, 12-2pm

### **HUNTINGDON SOCIAL GROUP**

The Comrades Club, Cambridge Street, Godmanchester

	<b>Venue, Activity &amp; Time</b>
Mon 25 January	The Banjo Man, 2-4 pm
Mon 29 February	Quiz, 2-4 pm
Mon 28 March	Dark Horse Duo, 2-4 pm
Mon 25 April	Fish and Chips lunch, 12-2 pm

### **ST IVES SOCIAL GROUP**

St Ives Methodist Church Hall, The Waits, St Ives.

	<b>Venue, Activity &amp; Time</b>
Wed 20 January	John Pilbeam - singer, 2-4 pm
Wed 24 February	Quiz, 2-4 pm
Wed 23 March	Dark Horse Duo, 2-4 pm
Wed 20 April	Fish and Chips lunch, 12-2 pm

## **RAMSEY SOCIAL GROUP** - Bury Village Hall, Bury (Ramsey).

	<b>Venue, Activity &amp; Time</b>
Mon 11 January	Talk by Nick King of Amycespa, 2-4 pm
Mon 8 February	Quiz, 2-4 pm
Mon 14 March	Dark Horse Duo, 2-4 pm
Mon 11 April	Fish and Chips lunch, 1.15-3.15 pm

Please come and meet fellow members and enjoy musical entertainment, days and meals out and so much more. If you do not already attend and wish to do so, please phone Andrea Murphy on **01480 453438**. Transport can be arranged if required.

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### **Fundraising News by Erika Brown**

Many thanks to everyone who came along to our summer coffee mornings held in the Society garden from May to September. We were once again lucky with the weather this year and managed to stay rain free for all five events. Supporters enjoyed delicious cakes provided by staff and volunteers whilst listening to tunes played on the accordion by Mike. My thanks to Mike and all the other volunteers who helped to make the coffee mornings such a great success. The total raised this year was a fantastic record breaking £1212.

Moving from summer events to the Christmas season - the Society stocks a lovely selection of reasonably priced Christmas cards for sale in the Society's **shop** in Huntingdon as well as a wide choice of interesting books, collectables, knitwear and much more. Please do drop in and have a look round.

Thank you to everyone who supported the **fundraising luncheon** held at Brampton Park Golf Course in November which raised a grand total of £900. We enjoyed great food and had a very entertaining and interesting talk from our guest speaker The Venerable Hugh McCurdy.

The Society has been chosen by Leeds Day Solicitors to be their charity for a two year period – 2014/2015. During this



time the staff have been working hard to raise funds through a variety of activities including participation in the Wiggle Steeple Chase Sportive 2015 – a cycle ride throughout Huntingdonshire covering a distance of 96 miles. We are absolutely delighted that the team raised a grand total of £750. Congratulations to all who took part in this event

## **HSB 200+ Club Results**

### **August**

1st prize - £25, J Shaw  
2nd prize - £15, J Gillmore  
3rd prize - £10, D Fletcher

### **September**

1st prize - £25, B Cossey  
2nd prize - £15, E Knight  
3rd prize - £10, J Walshe

### **October**

1st prize – £25, M Trickett-Smith  
2nd prize – £15, J Vincent  
3rd prize – £10, A Pretty

### **November**

1st prize - £25, M Bush  
2nd prize - £15, I Stokes  
3rd prize - £10, J Gillmore

Congratulations to all prize winners and our thanks to members of the 200+ club for your continued support. If you or a friend or neighbour is interested in joining the Society's 200+ club please complete and return the form provided on the back of this newsletter.

## **CHRISTMAS CARDS AND MESSAGES IN BRAILLE**

We have a range of charity Christmas cards for sale as well as individual tactile cards with Braille seasonal greeting. We are also able to print in Braille any greeting of your choice for which we ask a small donation.

## **WANTED**

A quick reminder that if you or anyone you know has any unwanted mobile phones, bric-a-brac, used stamps or spare wool you wish to donate to the Society please contact Erika in the office on **01480 453438**.

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## **SOCIETY GROUP HOLIDAY 2016**

**Sunday 26 June – Saturday 2 July 2016**

The group holiday for next year has been booked at The Ashton Park Hotel in St Annes on Sea in conjunction with Creative Travel who specialise in holidays for the visually impaired.

Although The Ashton Park Hotel is not a Vision Hotel it is a 3\* hotel run by people who understand the needs of those with a visual impairment

and is a warm, friendly and spacious hotel. There are gardens opposite the hotel with the beach and a pier as well as shops and cafes only a few minutes stroll away. All rooms are non-smoking and en-suite, with tea and coffee making facilities, hairdryer, telephone and television. The hotel has its own swimming pool, steam room and spa bath. Features also include a conservatory lounge, a TV lounge, a ballroom and a snooker room. There is a lift to all floors and disabled access at the front.

Transport to Lytham St Annes is via an executive coach with a driver trained in Visual Awareness. There will be one pick up point, and the coach will stop en route. The coach will stay at the hotel to be used for the planned excursions on four days. These include a visit to Southport, Cleveleys, Lancaster, and Blackpool as well as a trip on the Ribble railway and optional afternoon tea at Blackpool Tower ballroom (at an additional cost). The holiday will be subsidised by the Society and will cost **£410.00** per person for the stay which includes bed, breakfast, evening meal, holiday cover, travel and planned excursions. All members of the Society will have a further subsidy which is yet to be decided. Creative Travel will provide a courier who will give light hearted commentary on all tours but is unable to guide or act as a carer so please bear this in mind when you are booking.

If you are interested in joining us on this group holiday please contact Helen at the society office on **01480 453438** so we can send you more details of the planned excursions and a booking form. The completed booking form and deposit of **£40** per person will need to be received at the Society by **Monday 21 December 2015**.

## Resources

The Society has a well-equipped resource room from which a wide range of talking and visual aids can be demonstrated and purchased.

### New products

#### **Cordless illuminated 10x magnification mirror (DM31)**

Premium quality LED lit mirror featuring dual-sided magnification. On one side, 10 times magnification allows you to see great detail for



close up work, while the other side provides 1x magnification.

The mirror lights up with energy-saving LED bulbs that illuminate your face, making close up work easy. With its cordless design and simple angle adjustment, place it anywhere for a positioning to suit you.

Specification:

- 360 degree rotating mirror
- Finish: Satin Nickel
- Dual magnification: 1 and 10 times.
- Black on/off switch at base
- Diameter: 178mm (7 inches)
- Height: 360mm (14.17 inches)
- Weight: 2.041kg (4.5lbs approx)
- Battery operated: 4 AA batteries - not included
- Only available to buy in the UK.
- **VATable £39.95 inc VAT**

## **DISABILITY HUNTINGDONSHIRE**

Disability Huntingdonshire has a new telephone number:

**03303 553 256**, or **01480 748 168**. Office hours: Mon – Fri 9.30 – 2.30

Disability Huntingdonshire is a registered charity that provides information and advice on a wide range of disability issues. They have a team of trained staff and volunteers, many of whom have direct experience of disability or of caring for someone with a disability. The service is free and impartial and they support people with all kinds of disability and their carers including Sensory impairment.

They also help with official letters, filling in forms, making complaints, appealing to tribunals and official bodies. They can see clients either at one of the outreach centres, at home or at the offices in Papworth. They have trained welfare advisers to help you access disability and other benefits that you may be entitled to. More information is available on their web site [www.dish.org.uk](http://www.dish.org.uk)

## **RESEARCH STUDY**

### **Participants Wanted for Research to improve visual field assessment methods**

Anglia Ruskin University is recruiting people with impaired peripheral vision to take part in a research study to determine the most appropriate ways of assessing the field of vision. The results from the study will lead to quicker and more efficient testing of visual fields and management of patients with low vision in the future. The research is

funded by the College of Optometrists and has been approved by the Anglia Ruskin University Ethics Committee.

If you decide to participate in this research, you will be asked to come to the Anglia Ruskin University Eye Clinic in Cambridge for a single three hour appointment. You will be asked to undertake a series of clinical tests, including checking your ability to see small objects (visual acuity), your peripheral vision (visual fields), and to complete a questionnaire about your vision and any difficulties you may have. Your travel expenses to and from the university will be reimbursed.

If you would like to find out more about participating in the study, please contact Hikmat Subhi at hikmat.subhi@student.anglia.ac.uk or on 01223 698070.

### **TYPE 2 TOGETHER**

Do you have Type 2 Diabetes? Would you like to meet others to help each other live well with the condition? Type 2 Together is Diabetes UK's new volunteer-led approach to learning more about living with diabetes from people who understand what it's like to live with the condition. Diabetes UK has joined forces with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Groups to set up peer support groups for adults with Type 2 diabetes in the area. These groups are a chance to meet others with Type 2 diabetes locally to share experiences and practical tips to live well, in relaxed and informal monthly sessions.

If you are interested in going along to a meeting as a group member then get in touch with Diabetes UK. Tel. 0345 123 2399, email Type2Togeth-er@diabetes.org.uk. If you would like more information on the project visit the Diabetes UK website: [www.diabetes.org.uk/Type-2-Together](http://www.diabetes.org.uk/Type-2-Together)

### **JOIN THE INTERNET'S LARGEST GLAUCOMA COMMUNITY!**

With FitEyes you can find and connect with other people who share in your same interests. Find out more: Login or Create an Account to start interacting with the FitEyes community. Find out how to volunteer to FitEyes: <http://www.fiteyes.com/>

## **AUDIO DESCRIPTIVE COMMENTARY AT CAMBRIDGE UNITED**

Cambridge United will be providing an audio descriptive commentary service for blind and partially-sighted supporters at all Home League and Cup matches throughout the forthcoming season.

Operated by trained volunteers, this service utilises hand-held receivers which enable supporters to listen to a specially-tailored commentary of the game wherever they are within the Stadium. The service is free and each user can be accompanied by one sighted guide who is entitled to free admission. For more information or to reserve a receiver contact Nick Parker on 07929 589925 or [nick.parker56@googlemail.com](mailto:nick.parker56@googlemail.com).

## **RNIB LIBRARY: BECAUSE BOOKS CHANGE LIVES**

To celebrate 80 years of the Talking Books service RNIB has announced that they are making the service free to borrow the books. Please be aware however that you will need to provide your own machine to play them on. This may be a Daisy, CD or USB Player.

## **CALIBRE LIBRARY**

Do you find that as the nights draw in you prefer to stay indoors and listen to a good book? Have you ever heard about a great book on the radio or on the telly but find it isn't available in large print or audio form? If you have read all your life but because of a deteriorating eye condition this is no longer possible, it can be very frustrating.

Calibre Audio Library is passionate about making as many books as possible available for blind and partially sighted readers. Although half of Calibre titles are bought commercially, its team of professional actors and broadcasters record hundreds of books each year, enabling its members access to a wonderful array of books that many sighted readers take for granted. If you have exhausted your library's large print and audio book range, then Calibre Audio Library is here to help. The charity provides audio books for anyone unable to read print because of sight loss, disability or dyslexia. They have 8,000 fiction and non-fiction titles (with more being added every month) in 60 different categories available on MP3CD, USB memory stick and via streaming. They have the latest best sellers such as Harper Lee's *Go Set A Watchman*, a wide range of biographies including Mary Berry's *Recipe for Life*, neurosurgeon Henry Marsh's *Do No Harm* and George 'Johnny' Johnson's *The Last British Dambuster*, as well as a wealth of

crime writers ranging from Margery Allingham and Val McDermid to Ian Rankin, Lee Child and Kathy Reichs. You can search for your favourite authors and books via the free online catalogue at [www.calibre.org.uk](http://www.calibre.org.uk)

You can join Calibre Audio Library for a one-off membership fee of £35 or take advantage of the player package for under £70 which includes a choice of either the Boombox or Sovereign USB players. Calibre also offers a free 12 week period for people who want to find out if audio books are right for them. For more information please call the Membership Team on **01296 432 339**, email [membershipservices@calibre.org.uk](mailto:membershipservices@calibre.org.uk) .

### **BOOM BOX PLUS**

This is a portable MP3 music/audio book player with FM radio. It plays audio from memory sticks (sticks not incl.) and has easy to use bright buttons with tactile markings. It measures 4.88" x 3.2" x 2.8" (125mm x 80mm x 72mm) and includes a rechargeable battery & AC/USB cable. Listen to your audio books, music and local talking newspapers directly from a USB stick with this compact MP3 player. It's easy to use with just three large yellow control buttons and a large volume control dial. It has built-in speakers and an FM radio.

#### **Main features**

- User friendly: The Boombox Plus is really easy to use; simply plug your USB memory stick (not included) into the Boombox player and the audio files will automatically play. The user can skip backwards or forwards, pause and play, or skip to the beginning of a file, each at the touch of a button. The buttons are large and high contrast, and it bookmarks automatically.
- For radio use: The Boombox Plus will automatically go to radio mode when there is no memory stick in the player. You do not need to extend the aerial to use the radio.
- Highly portable: The Boombox is small, lightweight and works from a rechargeable (and replaceable) battery or AC/USB power supply.

#### **Other features & specifications:**

- Will play DAISY files (Note: You will not be able to navigate through the structure as you would with a DAISY player)

- Light brown wood-effect finish with high contrast bright yellow control buttons on top
- Tactile markings help you identify different controls (play, fast forward, reverse)
- Large, easy to grasp volume control knob
- Remembers where you were in the last track played when USB stick is removed or unit is switched off (up to a maximum of four memory sticks)
- Operates using the AC/USB cable or the internal rechargeable battery (both included)
- Can be used with headphones (not included) so you can listen privately without disturbing those around you
- Internal rechargeable battery will provide four hours of playback on a full charge
- Comes with rechargeable battery and AC power supply with USB cable adapter
- Weight: 10 oz. (280g)
- Cost from Huntingdonshire Society for the Blind: £25.00

### **Boombox plus 2 with Remote control**

The latest Boombox plus 2 with enhanced features is available now.

- Supports wider range of audio files: MP3, WAV and WMA
- Added folder function, where listeners can switch between audio books/talking newspaper/music with a touch of a button
- Included remote control with raised buttons make it more accessible
- Simple to use button with high contrast colour: Play, pause, skip forward or skip back
- Clever bookmarking feature which remembers last track played
- FM Radio
- Can be used with headphones
- Powered by mains adaptor or internal rechargeable battery
- Dimensions: Length 125mm x Depth 80mm x Height 72mm (4.88" x 3.2" x 2.8") Weight: 280g (10oz)
- Cost from Huntingdonshire Society for the Blind: £36.00

### **LOCAL TALKING NEWSPAPERS**

Huntingdon, St Neots and Peterborough talking newspapers produce a weekly recording of local news on CD. If you are interested in receiving

this please let the office know on 01480 453438. We are very grateful to all the volunteers who prepare this service weekly.

### **DANS LE NOIR**

Dans le Noir is a unique sensorial, social and human experience where guests dine in total darkness and are guided and served by the blind and visually impaired. With more than a million visitors worldwide since 2004, this experience is a major international success, supported only by the international media and word of mouth. The London Dans le Noir is located at 30-31 Clerkenwell Green, London, EC1R ODU. Tel: 0207 253 1100.

### **HUNTINGDON ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT (HACT)**

We have been contacted by a member who used this transport after hearing about it from ourselves. She was able to get into Huntingdon, being picked up from her house and dropped at a convenient point in town and she was so pleased that she had been able to get out in comfort that she wanted me to pass on the details through our newsletter.

HACT is a charity serving the Huntingdonshire area for people who have difficulties using conventional modes of transport. You must be a member of HACT to use this service (£15). This service is based on a timetable/route and users holding a current valid bus pass can travel for free. There are also planned trips out that may have a small charge to cover costs. Contact HACT for more information on **01480 411114**.

*\*\*\* Please take care as winter descends upon us and the roads and pavements become icy and dangerous \*\*\**

## **SUMMER 2015 QUIZ ANSWERS**

Thank you to all who submitted answers to the summer quiz of which several were correct so a draw was made and won by Doreen Claxton.

1	In what year were the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships introduced?	1877
2	Who won the mens' singles at this 1st event?	Spencer Gore
3	How many days is Wimbledon scheduled for?	14
4	On what date was it first televised in colour?	1 <sup>st</sup> July 1967
5	In what year was the retractable roof installed over centre court?	2009
6	Wimbledon is one of 4 major tennis tournaments known as what?	Grand Slam
7	In what year was the first ladies' championship?	1884
8	The courts are sewn with 70% ryegrass and 30% of what other grass?	Creeping red fescue
9	Centre court has a capacity of how many?	15,000
10	The ladies' singles trophy is known as what?	(Venus) Rosewater dish
11	Which fashion designer created the current navy/cream uniform for the ball boys and girls?	Ralph Lauren
12	Who won the mens' singles in 1934, 1935, 1936?	Fred Perry
13	Singles' winners got what prize money in 2015?	£1,880,000
14	Who is president of the All England Club?	Duke of Kent
15	Whose match took 11 hrs, 5 mins in 2010?	John Isner v Nicolas Mahut
16	The youngest player to win a title at age 15 was?	Martina Hingis
17	In what year were yellow balls first used?	1986
18	First person disqualified from Wimbledon was?	Tim Henman
19	Who was the first unseeded men's champion?	Boris Becker

## HSB 200+CLUB

This is a scheme to raise funds for Huntingdonshire Society for the Blind and for us to give all our supporters the chance to win money prizes every month.

For the annual subscription of £12 per share you will be entered in twelve monthly draws and grand draws twice a year. Last year we raised over £1200 for the society and gave equal amounts in prize money.

If you would like to join please complete the form below and enclose payment or come and visit us at the shop/office.

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Please complete and return to Huntingdonshire Society for the Blind at:  
8, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambs PE29 3PE.

Name.....

Address.....

Postcode.....Tel No .....

In the event we are unable to contact you please give the name  
of a beneficiary .....Tel No.....

I wish to apply for.....shares, at £12 per year, in the 200+club

I enclose £.....cheque/cash, payable to Huntingdonshire Society for  
the Blind.

Signed.....Date.....

### Office Use only

200+ Club number issued .....

Date of first draw .....

**Date of reminder** .....

## WINTER QUIZ

See if you can solve these anagrams of Christmas traditions. There is a prize for the winning entry. Entries need to be returned to the office by **1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2016**

1	NAP SOME TIM	
2	OLY GLUE	
3	TINY VITA	
4	KING COSTS	
5	TO HELP RON	
6	RED ERNIE	
7	TED LOVE RUST	
8	STIR INCH GEL	
9	WYN TRUE ROCK	
10	ANY SAD BRUCE	
11	ICE MEN SIP	
12	SEE TIM LOT	
13	SELL BIG SHEL	
14	TRY FISH GAIL	
15	RIIDE ON COATS	
16	ACE MET MIN	
17	NOT EAT PEN	
18	LISA SAW GIN	
19	NEAT CARVED LAND	
20	CASE AND CYN	
21	LAND HOY LIVY	
22	PUMP DUNG LID	
23	TESS CHARMS CARRICK	
24	SLOANS ITCH	
25	CATCH DRAMS SIRS	

Name.....

Contact Number.....