

WEST HENDRED

APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

**Deadline for next Newsletter
25 APRIL 2022**

IMPORTANT! Please can we ask that, if you know of any neighbours who may not have access to the internet, you print a copy off for them and pop it through their door. Thank you.

For the most up to date Government advice regarding the Coronavirus, please go to <https://gov.uk/coronavirus>

Your Village Help Co-ordinators : If you need help please get in touch with any of the following people:

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Stefan.povolotsky@sky.com

Wantage Bridge Club

Wantage Bridge Club are resuming face to face play on Thursday 31st March at the Comrades' Club, 69 Newbury Street, Wantage OX12 8DJ, then weekly on a Thursday evening starting at 7.20pm. Experienced players of all standards will be most welcome. Please contact the Secretary, Janice Spearing, telephone 01235 861325, if interested.

Flexicare Community Walk

Join us on Sunday 8th May 2022 for the return of the Flexicare Community Walk. Run, walk, wheel or cycle your way along routes of different lengths and ease on and around the Ridgeway, starting from Snells Hall, East Hendred. Refreshments available. Raising money for Flexicare, an Oxfordshire based charity providing a specialised sitting service for families with severely disabled children. For further information or to register, visit our website www.flexicare.org

Jubilee Lunch

June 4th West Hendred Village Hall

As part of the Hendreds Jubilee weekend celebrations, for which there will be more details in the next newsletter, there will be a lunch in the West Hendred Village Hall on Saturday, June 4th.

This is primarily for residents of all ages - singles, couples and families - of West Hendred and Ginge, although East Hendred villagers are also welcome. There will be no charge for the lunch, which will be Coronation Chicken (with a vegetarian option) and Brownies/cupcakes.

There will also be a paying bar.

Because we will need an idea of numbers - and we can only seat about 130, there will be a system to book online or through a landline telephone number, all of which will be included in the next newsletter.

Meanwhile, save the date!

West Hendred Summer Event

Saturday 9th July – mid-day/afternoon

In aid of Holy Trinity Church

West Hendred Summer Event will be at Manor Farm House, kindly offered by Lys and Peter Cook. We are in the process of deciding what kind of Summer Event we can do in these Covid/Post-Covid times. We would like to have a lunch or similar event. We'll be firming up on this in the coming weeks. Please do mention your thoughts etc.

If you would like to help on this, please do contact Hugh on 833174.

Downy Duck has already been waddling through the daffodils to prepare for a celebrity appearance.

We will also be asking for help for stalls, and also for putting up tents and marquees on the Thursday or Friday evening.

If you can help, please contact Patsy Jenkins on 835113, Sally Hutchinson on 833081 or Hugh Rees on 833174.

Hugh Rees

New Equipment in the Playpark

Thanks to grants from the County Councillor Priority Fund, reserved funding from the Precept and kind donations from villagers, we have a new Basket Swing and three new "Springies" in West Hendred Playpark.

Come with your children and grandchildren and try them out!

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FOR SALE:

1½ x 18kg PACKS OF HILLS DOG FOOD (with chicken) For mature adult dog(s), 7+ years, medium size 11-25 kg. Expiry 08 2023. Sadly, our dog has just died so we don't need these. Bought through ZooPlus at £50.43 per whole pack.

Offers: 07493 710307

The deadline for items for next month's newsletter is 25th April. Please email to newsletter@westhendred.net

THE WEST HENDRED AND GINGE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Hall Lettings: All hall enquiries/bookings should be made via email to villagehallbookings@westhendred.net
www.westhendred.net

Covid-19

We have received updated Government Guidance / Advice from ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) regarding the lifting of Plan B restrictions. All hirers have been fully informed as part of their booking process, which continues includes the need to do a risk assessment.

Village Hall becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

We have completed the transfers etc. with the Land Registry for our transition to a CIO charity – it's taken since January 2021! We've now just the final hurdles with the Charity Commission. The new charity is "The West Hendred Village Hall", charity no. 1192220.

JAZZ IN THE VILLAGE – SATURDAY 19th MARCH

Thank you to all who came for an excellent evening of really high-quality Jazz provided by Ian Millar and Dominic Spencer.

Current Events

Puppy School: The next course starts on Monday 25th April at 6.30pm. Pups need to be vaccinated and under 20 weeks at the start. Please get in touch for more information about this nationally accredited course or visit my website www.new-tricks.net

I'm a Certified Animal Behaviourist (CAB) and also offer behaviour and training services for dogs of any age.
Deb

Mini Kicks: We offer fun and imaginative football coaching sessions for children aged 18 months to 7 years old, enhancing their football skills as well as using their imaginations and improving social skills. Class are 9am Saturday mornings at the Village Hall. For more information contact minikicks18@gmail.com

REGULAR EVENTS AT THE HALL USUALLY INCLUDE:

Boogie Mites – Monday mornings

Music and dance for preschool children, every Monday morning. Contact Lizzie on LizzieL@boogiemites.co.uk

West Hendred Stitches – Alternate Tuesdays

West Hendred Stitches started again in June and are very dependent on updates on Covid regulations - call me for details. Thanks very much, Jane Further information from Jane Soffe 01235 832554

Pilates

General Mat classes on Mondays and Wednesdays 7-8pm

This is aimed at all ages and abilities. Places are available for anyone who is interested.

Zoom Pilates continues to be held on Mondays at 7-8pm.

Wednesday evenings are now back for face to face classes in the hall at 6-7pm and 7.15- 8.15pm.

Please contact me and I can provide more information Charlie Prince on 07581 462 317, or

charlie@princepilates.co.uk

Charlie's website for more information about classes etc. www.princepilates.co.uk Charlie Prince

Yoga

Thursdays 9.30 – 10.45am Hatha Yoga – suitable for improvers

Fridays 9.30 – 10.30am Hatha Yoga (on Zoom) – suitable for beginners and improvers

Tuesdays 10 – 11am Gentle / chair yoga (on Zoom)

Tuesdays 5.30 – 6.30 Teen Yoga with mindfulness – looking for a sport or skill for Duke of Edinburgh?

Please contact me. New students very welcome!

Wednesday 10-11am Move Together - Gentle Yoga. Still a couple of places available

Please contact me for further information on 01235 863647 or linda@soderstrom.myzen.co.uk

Not sure if yoga is for you? Contact me and arrange for a free trial lesson.

Linda Davey – British Wheel of Yoga/TeenYoga Teacher

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