

WEST HENDRED

JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

DIARY OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Venue	Time
02 June	Book & Plant Sale	WH Village Hall	10-noon
07 June	Village Hall AGM	WH Village Hall	7.30 pm
17 June	Family Service	Holy Trinity Church	9 am
22 June	Youth Club	WH Village Hall	7-9 pm
30 June	Summer Lunch	Manor Farm House	12.30 – 3.30

Deadline for next Newsletter 25 JUNE 2018

HENDRED SUMMER LUNCH – SATURDAY 30TH JUNE - 12-30 TO 3-30

In aid of Holy Trinity Church

The Grand Raffle tickets on sale! The Summer Lunch will be at Manor Farm House, kindly offered by Lys and Peter Cook. Manor Farm House is opposite the Village Hall. One of the companions of Downy duck who appeared in mid-April is eagerly anticipating this year's Internationally famous duck race, which undoubtedly will have the usual excitement and suspense this year. Downy Duck is rumoured to make a celebrity appearance. This year, we're anticipating a min-ring Bell-ringing display, kindly organized by Julian Taylor, with Dave Trotman, and Tony Crabtree. The bar will no doubt be well supported. After a very pleasant lunch, you can visit the many stalls and other attractions. Please come along to this very enjoyable occasion to meet old friends, as well as making new acquaintances. We do need help with the food on the day, as well as people volunteering food items. Many of you will already have received the emailing on the food items, and we've had quite a number of volunteers already – there are still a wide range of food items seeking volunteers. If you would like to help with this, please do contact Hugh. We will also be asking for help for stalls, and also for the Friday evening with putting up tents. If you can, please contact Patsy Jenkins on 835113, Sally Hutchinson on 833081 or Hugh Rees on 833174.

SUMMER LUNCH – TOMBOLA PRIZES

I would be very happy to receive any bottles, unused gifts, toiletries, groceries etc., for the tombola to be held at the Summer Lunch and many thanks to those who have already donated. Items can be dropped off at The Old Post Office at any time from now on or can be brought to the stall on the morning of 30th. Thank you in anticipation. Patsy Jenkins 835113

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to all those who supported the coffee morning at Holy Trinity, West Hendred on 20th May and I am very pleased to say that the sum of £148 was raised for Christian Aid.

HOLY TRINITY SERVICES IN JUNE

Sunday 3 rd	Morning Prayer	9:00
Sunday 10 th	Morning Prayer	9:00
Benefice Communion	Lockinge	10:30
Sunday 17 th	Family Service	9:00
Sunday 24 th	Holy Communion	9:00

HENDREDS TWINNING GROUP

We now know that have 27 visitors coming from our twinned community in Normandy (Sarceaux, near Argentan) for the weekend of July 7 – 9th 2018. We hope to accommodate all of them with host families in the Hendreds and surrounding area. There's a wide range of ages, from school children (with their parents or grandparents) to pensioners, single people, couples and families. We have arranged a full programme for the weekend, from their arrival and reception in Snells Hall early on Sat. morning, then on Saturday evening we have an Aunt Sally challenge competition, a meal, then entertainment for everyone, visitors and host families alike. On Sunday there is an all day visit by coach to Faringdon Folly and Kingston Bagpuise house, both opening specially for our visitors and ourselves. Sunday evening usually sees smaller gatherings in members' houses, with several hosts joining together to share catering and conversation with our guests. The French depart early on Monday morning after breakfast to catch the day-time ferry from Portsmouth. Membership of the Twinning Group is open to anyone living in the Hendreds or surrounding area.

We welcome anyone else who would like to be involved for part of the weekend. Contacts for further details: Margaret Sharp 01235 833367
m.l.r.sharp@btinternet.com Lesley Lewis 01235 863184 LesleyLewiswh@outlook.com

SCOUTS CELEBRATE ST GEORGE'S DAY ON THE WEEKEND OF 21ST - 22ND APRIL

the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from our local Scout Group, 1st Cuckhamsley, were joined Scouts from the 1st King Alfred in Wantage to celebrate St George's Day with back-woods activities in woods near the Ridgeway. The Scouts arrived first and in small teams called 'patrols' they built shelters to stay in overnight. Meanwhile the Cubs set off from Snells Hall to hike up to the camp site. The Beavers also arrived around lunchtime, after which all the young people renewed their Scouting promise and heard a little about the life of St George. Then it was time to build fires. The young people chose, prepared and cooked a variety of food including pigeons, rabbits, vegetables and twists. After the Beavers and Cubs had departed, the Scouts played games until the Leaders served freshly prepared venison and vegetable stews. The Scouts then settled down for the night in their shelters by which time it was starting to rain. This was the beginning of the thunderstorm which kept everyone awake for much of the night. Despite the heavy and prolonged downpour, the shelters held up very well and pretty much everyone stayed dry. The following morning the good weather returned and the Scouts had activities and games including learning about identifying trees and their burning properties until it was time to dismantle the shelters and return to civilisation. With 65 young people, 15 Leaders and several adult helpers, it was a great event which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. David Walsh, the District Commissioner attended the event to present two awards. Richard Tingley (Scout Leader) was presented with his 40 years of service to Scouting award and Doron Jensen (Group Scout Leader) accepted an award on behalf of the Group as one of the fastest growing groups in Oxfordshire. If you are interested in joining the Scout Group as an adult volunteer or have a young person who is interested in joining Beavers (6-8), Cubs (8-10½) or Scouts (10½-14), then please get in touch with Doron on 07711 474883 or doron.jensen.scouts@gmail.com

CHARITY CONCERT

"Rainbows and Rivers" with Caritas (children's choir) and Crescendo (a cappella singing group) on 2nd June at 7pm in Wantage Methodist Church. Tickets available on the door - £10 (school age children free). All proceeds to Christian Aid and Wantage & Grove Street Pastors. More information –
sheenagh.dernie@btinternet.com
or helen-carter@ntlworld.com

BBQ for HIRE

As the aroma of sizzling barbecues wafts across the village, this is a reminder that if you're planning a party and you've uncovered your barbecue this Spring to find remnants of last year's marinated mackerel well & truly lodged in the grill and no amount of scouring will remove them, **DO NOT PANIC!** The village has a swanky, large gas barbecue that is available to hire for just £25.00 a day (proceeds to Village Hall)
Contact Katy Denne on 01235 821452
if you'd like to book it this summer
P.S. Marquee also available to hire

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the next Newsletter is
25 JUNE 2018

Hand delivered items – please place your article in an envelope marked clearly

"WH Newsletter" and deliver to:

- Janet Trotman Tean, The Millham
(Tel: 833531)

Alternatively, you can send items for inclusion to our e-mail address:

Newsletter@westhundred.net

WEST HENDRED AND GINGE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

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

Bookings Team - Vacancies

We currently have 2 vacancies in the West Hendred Village Hall bookings team. These voluntary positions are a good way of being part of village life, helping the hall run smoothly and being part of a great team. The workload isn't large (approx. a couple of hours a week) and is shared between the 3 booking officers, so cover is provided if a member of the team is unavailable. Full guidance and support will be given. No previous experience necessary. Please contact villagehallbookings@westhendred.net if you would like more information about the role.

WEST HENDRED VILLAGE HALL Annual General Meeting Thurs. 7th June 7-30pm

Everyone is welcome at our AGM! We would love to see you there. We are actively looking for new committee members and advisors to help us shape the next stage in the life of what is a very vibrant and well-used village hall. It doesn't take too many hours but it will make a great difference – join us! If you'd like to discuss what's involved before the AGM, here are our contact details: Hugh Rees (Chair) - hugh@citidata.co.uk Nigel Findley (Treasurer) nigel.findley@westhendred.net or 862912 Chantal Ligertwood (Secretary) Tony Lewis - tonylewiswh@gmail.com Rosemary Budge - rosemary.budge@westhendred.net Dave Trotman - davetrot@aol.com Sarah Lloyd - sarahlloyd@qi.com or 833373

REGULAR EVENTS AT THE HALL INCLUDE:

KONGA every Friday term time. 9.30 - 10.30 am £5 per class. **NEW!**

Konga is a fusion of Boxing, Cardio, Dance & Sculpting set to the hottest sounds of music. This fitness routine is designed to get results through increasing fitness levels and redefining your physique. Can burn approximately 700 calories from one class. For more information Contact Rachel Lock on 07801 824293.

Youth Club – Friday 22nd June - 7 pm to 9pm

The Youth Club meets usually on the third Friday at 7 pm. It next meets on 22nd June, and 20th July. Please contact for more information, Penny Meston. Adult helpers are urgently needed! Anyone interested in helping to run the youth club should contact Penny. We need adult helpers to go on a Rota. If we get enough, it could mean only helping once or twice a year as it is a monthly Youth Group. Please contact Penny: 01235 832113.

Coffee Morning, plant, and book sale – Saturday 2nd June 10 am– 12 noon

Thank you to all who came to the April sale which raised £24-54, and the March sale. The next sale is anticipated to be in the late summer. Many nearly new cookery and children's books! Also a variety of hardy plants. All proceeds are for the Village Hall. Please contribute - Hugh and Annabel on 833174.

Mother and Baby/Toddler Group Monday mornings' 10.15am to 11.45.

Get together in the hall and meet/chat to other local mothers. Fathers welcome too. Just drop in

West Hendred Stitchers - meet on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays in the month 10am - 4pm

Open to everyone who'd like to stitch with friends in a warm and sociable atmosphere. Beginners welcome. Work on individual projects. Tea & coffee provided. Bring own lunch. Further information from Jane Soffe 01235 832554

Family Service – Sunday 17th June 9AM

The Family Service and Sunday club at 9AM will be in the Church.

Pilates - Monday evenings 7 to 8 pm, Wednesdays 6 to 7 pm, and 7.15 to 8.15 pm

Please contact Charlie Prince on 07581462317, or charlie@princepilates.co.uk, or see Charlie's website for more information about classes etc. www.princepilates.co.uk

YOGA

Tuesdays 6 – 7pm. Yoga with mindfulness for teens Focusing on strength and flexibility as well as strategies to deal with exam stress and aid relaxation. Ideal as sport or skill for Duke of Edinburgh awards. Classes start again 12th September.
Thursdays 9.15-10.45 am Yoga for beginners and improvers.
Thursdays 11-12.15 Gentle yoga. For further information on any of these courses and to enrol, please contact Linda on 01235 863647. (British Wheel of Yoga and TeenYoga teacher)

Village Hall Committee Contacts

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