

# **WEST HENDRED**

## **AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER**

**Deadline for next Newsletter  
25 AUGUST 2023**

**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.

### **OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A417 WANTAGE - READING ROAD AND ARDINGTON, LOCKINGE, EAST HENDRED AND WEST HENDRED PARISHES) (SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 20\*\***

**NOTICE** is given that Oxfordshire County Council proposes to make the above order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and all other enabling powers.

The effect of the order – for road safety reasons – is to replace a section of the 40mph speed limit on the A417 Reading Road in West Hendred, with a **30mph speed limit** either side of its junction with The Greenway as follows:

- from a point 130 metres west of the junction of The Greenway, eastwards for a distance of 369 metres

The Oxfordshire County Council (A417 Wantage – Reading Road and Ardington, Lockinge, East Hendred and West Hendred Parishes) (Speed Limits) Order 2022 will be revoked/replaced as necessary.

Documents giving more details of the proposals are available for public inspection online by visiting: <https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk> Copies may be made available on request. Objections to the proposals and other representations specifying the grounds on which they are made may be sent in writing to the address below by the 28 July 2023. The Council will consider objections and representations received in response to this Notice. They may be disseminated widely for these purposes and made available to the public.

Traffic Regulation Team (Ref: CM/12.6.403) for the Director for Environment & Place, Oxfordshire County Council, County Hall, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1ND  
Email: [christian.mauz@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:christian.mauz@oxfordshire.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 0345 310 1111

### **West Hendred Summer Lunch – Saturday 1st July – In aid of Holy Trinity Church**

The Summer Lunch raised over £1,141.21 for Holy Trinity Church.

A big thank you to everyone who helped to make the Summer Lunch possible - from those who put up and took down the marquees and ferried tables and chairs across and back to the Hall, to the stallholders and to the organisers of the duck race and skittles, to all those who cooked and prepped the food and cleared up afterwards. Thank you also to First Cuckhamsley Scouts who provided additional help on putting up the Marquee and Beer Tent on the Friday. And the weather was warm and mostly sunny for us!

The range of excellent quiches was extraordinary, the salads varied, the puddings and cheeses delicious with hardly a crumb left over!

Thank you for the many donations that were received for the raffle, and the tombola. All of this helped to make it such a success, especially socially.

"The food was excellent, and the people supplying it, the raffle and tombola, and other stalls made it fun, also duck race. Topping it all was the beautiful sunshine." Unlike last year, there was none of the Covid caused disruption to the preparations.

A big thank you to Lys and Peter Cook who provided once again the idyllic setting of their garden and the stream for the occasion.

And finally THANK YOU to all who came and made it such a fun afternoon!

Hugh Rees

### **Kyokushin Karate Club: Mondays from September - Sign up now**

Join the Kyokushin Karate Club in West Hendred Village Hall on Monday evenings from September.

Beginner-friendly classes designed to empower you, no experience required.

Discover the art of self-defence. Build strength, flexibility and confidence.

Expert instructors will guide you every step of the way, ensuring a safe and supportive environment.  
Children 5pm-5.45pm; Adults 5.45pm-7pm. £6 a lesson (reduction for more than one family member).  
Reserve your spot today to unlock your full potential! Call or message:  
07446 469488

### **Holy Trinity West Hendred Oxford Historic Churches Ride and Stride – 9<sup>th</sup> September**

This year's sponsored event is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September – money raised will be divided equally between The Oxford Historic Churches Trust and Holy Trinity Church West Hendred. Last year we raised £1,023-50 with Holy Trinity Church receiving £511-75. Last year's entire Ride & Stride raised just short of £84,000. OHCT says a thank you for all your past support and encouragement – it is greatly appreciated.

Oxford Historic Churches Trust will distribute very limited printed material, with almost everything available online from their website.  
<https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

Sponsorship forms are in Holy Trinity Church for you to take-away.  
OHCT have always been very supportive of us. In August 2020 OHCT awarded Holy Trinity a grant of £1,000 towards replacement of a wall plate along the south side of the Tower bell chamber, and in February 2021 they also awarded a grant of £7,000 towards the urgent repairs to the North Aisle roof supports. In June 2023 OHCT very generously awarded a feasibility grant of £1,100 which is for the entire net cost of a Structural Engineer's inspection and report of the Bell Frame and its supports.

There are several "old hands", young and old, who anticipate participating. So please join us, either by Riding or Striding yourself, or sponsoring us.

More details will be available from Hugh Rees on 833174 and OHCT's website on  
[www.ohct.org.uk](http://www.ohct.org.uk)

### **Hendreds Tennis Club Autumn American Mixed Doubles Tournament**

Get set and grab your racquet and sign up for our next event:  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Meet at Hendreds Sports Clubhouse 9.00am

Tournament starts 9.30am  
Finishes 1.00pm  
First 24 players to register will be placed into the draw. Players late to register will be put on a reserve list.

### **Closing date for entries Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

Tea/coffee and croissants & fruit included  
Entry fee: £5.00 member, £8.00 guest  
Spectators welcome!

Bag your spot by emailing [play@hendreds](mailto:play@hendreds) tennis and we will send you more details including how to pay.

Please note you must have paid to be entered into the draw.

Do feel free to share details with your tennis friends as guests are always welcome.

### **Church Services**


The three Parochial Church Councils of the benefice have agreed a new schedule of services which are in place for a trial period of 6 months from June. We hope this will make it simpler to work out further in advance when and where the services are going to take place.

The new service times for each church are available on the following link, so you can check back here to confirm when the services are:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/27-538CT/churches/list/>

Do get in touch if you have any questions.  
Nikolaj Christensen  
Rector of the Hendreds and Ardington with Lockinge  
The Rectory, Church Street, East Hendred,  
Wantage OX12 8LA  
Tel: 01235 634940

### **Oxfordshire South and Vale Citizens Advice Needs Volunteers**

Are you looking for a new challenge, and want to contribute something to your community? Oxfordshire South and Vale Citizens Advice is looking for volunteer advisers and IT specialists to work in our friendly offices in Abingdon, Didcot, Henley or Thame.   
Citizens Advice gives people the knowledge and confidence they need to find their way forward - whoever they are and whatever their problem. In a typical year our 127 volunteers support over 9,000 people.

We are currently looking for:

**Advisers:** After comprehensive training you will be giving advice to clients in person or via

the telephone or webchat. We advise on a broad range of topics including debt management, benefits, employment, housing and relationship issues. You will need good IT skills and a desire to help people in your community. A new adviser training course begins in early October 2023, so apply now! **IT specialists** to help to maintain our IT systems and support the service. Help staff and volunteers with day-to-day IT issues, for example with trouble logging on, connecting to Wi-Fi and locating files. We also would welcome support to maintain our local Citizens Advice website.

We would like you to be available for two sessions per week if possible, either mornings or afternoons or for a whole day. We offer a rewarding, flexible and supportive working environment. You'll also learn new skills and meet new people in the course of your volunteering.

**To apply, please follow this**

**link:** <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/oxfordshire-south-vale/volunteer/>

**Or, if you would like to discuss these volunteering roles, please email:**

[recruitment@osavcab.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@osavcab.org.uk) and one of our team will contact you.

### **Your opportunity to join the West Hendred 59 Club...**

...a simple way to support our Church and preserve this beautiful building for future generations.

What is the 59 Club?

In essence this is a smaller version of a 100 Club, as our village is smaller! It has been raising crucial funds to maintain our beautiful medieval church for over 10 years now.

How does it work?

Each person joining is assigned two numbers for the year and has the chance to win £8 each weekly draw. The winning numbers are taken from the National Lottery bonus ball.

The cost of taking part is just £1.25 per week or £65 a year.

Some numbers have recently become available so if you're interested in taking part and helping to support your local church, please contact:

Angela Findley on 862912 or [angela.findley@westhendred.net](mailto:angela.findley@westhendred.net)

### **For Sale: Vauxhall Corsa – Ideal for young driver**

X reg, 23 years old, yet 51,800 miles, petrol 973CC MOT to Oct 23

Very reliable; low cost – both maintenance and excellent MPG. 5 gear manual, low insurance cost. Full service history.

Sale due to bereavement

£750

Contact: Hugh Rees, 01235-833174

**The deadline for items for next month's newsletter is 25<sup>th</sup> August**

**Please email to**

**[newsletter@westhendred.net](mailto:newsletter@westhendred.net)**

## West Hendred and Ginge Village Hall News

All hall enquiries/bookings should be made via email to [villagehallbookings@westhendred.net](mailto:villagehallbookings@westhendred.net) or [www.westhendred.net](http://www.westhendred.net)

### AGM – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00pm in the Village Hall

The AGM of The West Hendred village Hall charity was held on 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Hugh Rees was re-elected chairman, Nigel Findley as Treasurer and Chantal Ligertwood as Secretary. Rosemary Budge, Sarah Lloyd, Tony Lewis and Stefan Povolotsky were elected as Trustees, with Peter Cook, Penny Meston, Jane Soffe and Linda Soderstrom appointed as Advisers.

### Current Events

**West Hendred Stitchers** meet on the SECOND and FOURTH Tuesdays in the month.

Further information from Jane Soffe contact 07455 076584.

### Kyokushin Karate Club – from September on Mondays

Attention all beginners!

Ready to kick-start your karate journey? Join our Kyokushin Karate Club in West Hendred Village Hall from September onwards on Mondays.

The costs of the training will be £6/ lesson (reduction for more than one family member).

Children class from 5-5:45pm

Adults class 5:45-7pm.

Beginner-friendly classes designed to empower you, no experience required!

Discover the art of self-defense, build strength, flexibility and confidence.

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Reserve your spot today and unlock your full potential!

Call or message now: 07446469488

### Pilates - Mat classes on Wednesdays 6-7pm

Classical and modern Pilates exercises, incorporating myofascial release techniques to alleviate stress and muscle tension.

We focus on maintaining and improving the 6 main Pilates principles:

Breath, concentration, control, precision, centring and flow.

All levels welcome.

I will provide modifications and more advanced versions of the exercises to suit different abilities will be provided. I provide all mats and equipment, but you are of course welcome to bring your own.

Please contact Charlie Prince on 07581 462 317, or [charlie@princepilates.co.uk](mailto:charlie@princepilates.co.uk) or see

[www.princepilates.co.uk](http://www.princepilates.co.uk)

### Yoga at West Hendred Village Hall Summer Timetable

#### Gentle / Chair Yoga

**Tuesdays 10 – 11 am (on Zoom)** July 25<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>

**Wednesdays 10 – 11 am** July 26<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Hatha Yoga

**Wednesdays 4.45 – 5.45** - July 26<sup>th</sup>

**Thursdays 9.30 – 10.45**, July 27<sup>th</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

Please contact me for further information on 01235 863647 or [linda@soderstrom.myzen.co.uk](mailto: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 Teacher and Yoga Therapist / Yoga in Healthcare Alliance

### Village Hall Committee Contacts:

Hugh Rees (Chair) 01235 833174 / 07802 416031

Stefan Povolotsky 07460 727374