

WEST HENDRED

JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

Deadline for next Newsletter
25 JUNE 2023

IMPORTANT!

This month's newsletter will not be distributed as a hard copy. 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.

Hendreds Tennis Club

invites you to join in our 2023 summer American Mixed Doubles Tournament Sunday 25th June 9.00am - 1.00pm

A round robin event where entrants play in mixed groups of 8 and partner 4 different players for 4 games each. No partner needed to enter.

First 24 players to register will be placed into the draw. Players late to register will be put on a reserve list.

Entry closes 5pm Monday 12th June.

Tea/coffee and croissants & fruit included.

Spectators welcome

Entry fee: £5.00 member, £8.00 guest.

Contact play@hendredstennis.co.uk

mailto: play@hendredstennis.co.uk

for payment details.

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

Volunteer IT Support

Citizens Advice Oxfordshire South And Vale

Would you like to volunteer for a local charity that makes a real difference to local people's lives?

Do you have up to 7 hours a week free to volunteer?

We are looking for IT help in all of our sites:

Abingdon, Didcot, Henley, Thame

Purpose of the role:

To act as first point of contact for staff and volunteers with regard to IT technical support for Oxfordshire South and Vale Citizens Advice.

Main duties and responsibilities may include:
Diagnosing and troubleshooting software and hardware issues

Installing and configuring computer hardware, software, systems, networks, printers and scanners

Testing new hardware and software before full-scale installation

Responding in a timely manner to service issues and requests

Attending team meetings and any other additional training as required.

Personal skills and qualities needed:

Commitment to the aims and principles of Citizens Advice

Experience in networking configuration, diagnostics and maintenance

In-depth knowledge of Windows operating system and Google suite

Problem-solving skills

Ability to communicate clearly both verbally and in writing

Practical experience with internet and network security protocols

Please email our recruitment team:

recruitment@citizensadviceosav.org.uk

State which location you would like to volunteer in, and include your contact details.

Exhibition in Our Church 'Volunteers in the villages - Enriching local life'.

We hope that many of you enjoyed both our photo Exhibition of volunteering past and present, and the wonderful floral displays in West Hendred Church this Coronation weekend. A BIG Thank You to all who helped with donations of plants, foliage, photos and their time to decorate the church.

You may be interested to know that all the flowers used grew in the village, its gardens, hedgerows, and byways. No air miles; no plastic wrappers; no oasis; so sustainable and seasonal flower arrangements in our church! And in keeping with the new King's love of the countryside.

Would you like to learn more about sustainable flower arranging and help with our Church flowers? There are workshops coming up and you would be very welcome whether you're a regular churchgoer or not!

To find out more please contact Angela Findley (07775 863350)

Church Services

The three Parochial Church Councils of the benefice have agreed a new schedule of services which will be in place for a trial period of 6 months, beginning in June - see attached. 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 will also be available soon on the following link, so you will be able to 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.
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West Hendred Summer Lunch – Saturday 1st July 12-30 to 3:30pm In aid of Holy Trinity Church The Grand Raffle tickets go on sale shortly!

The Summer Lunch will be at Manor Farm House, kindly offered by Lys and Peter Cook. Invitations to all will be going out in early June.

The internationally famous duck race is anticipated to have usual excitement and suspense this year. Downy Duck has been waddling through the early summer flowers to prepare for a celebrity appearance. Downy Duck has already received kind offers of help for running the Duck Race, and selling the ducks.

Entrance is free – yet again! Lunch is at 2019 prices, of £8 for an adult **and £4 for a child under 12. Children under 5 continue to be free.** We think this is excellent value for the choice and quality of the food.

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. I'll be emailing on the food items in early June. If you would like to help on this, please do contact Hugh on 833174, or

hugh@citidata.co.uk

We would be very grateful for donations towards the tombola and items can be dropped off with Hugh and Annabel at Mill Farm House – the thatched house on Mill Lane. Tins, bottles, toiletries, candles, unused gifts etc. or anything else you can think of, all welcome.

Would you like to help out? Please do contact us. We will also be asking for help for stalls, and for the Friday evening with putting up tents.

If you can, please contact Roland Jack on 07522-908632 or Hugh Rees on 833174.

The deadline for items for next month's newsletter is 25 June.

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

The restrictions have been lifted. All hirers are kept fully informed as part of their booking process, which continues to include the need to do a risk assessment.

AGM – Tuesday 4th July at 6pm in the Village Hall

The Village Hall charity AGM is bound to be a Public meeting.

Everyone is welcome and we would love to see you there. We are actively looking for new committee members to help us shape the next stage in the life of what is a vibrant and well-used village hall.

CURRENT EVENTS

West Hendred Stitchers - SECOND and FOURTH Tuesdays in the month

Call me for details. Thanks very much.

Further information from Jane Soffe contact 0745 507 6584.

Pilates - Mat classes Wednesdays 6 -7pm and 7.15 - 8.15pm

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.

The 6pm class is an intermediate level and 7.15pm is intermediate/advanced.

I will provide modifications and more advanced versions of the exercises to suit different abilities.

I provide all mats and equipment, but you are of course welcome to bring your own.

Please get in touch to book your first session or for more information please contact:

Charlie Prince on 07581 462 317,

charlie@princepilates.co.uk

or visit my website:

www.princepilates.co.uk

Charlie Prince

Yoga

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

Wednesdays 10 - 11am Gentle / chair yoga

Wednesdays 4.45 – 5.45pm NEW! Hatha Yoga – suitable for beginners and improvers and for those with a particular health issue

Thursdays 9.30 – 10.45am Hatha Yoga – suitable for improvers

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 Teacher and Yoga Therapist / Yoga in Healthcare Alliance

Village Hall Committee Contacts

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