

NOT JUST A BEER FESTIVAL SPECIAL

WEST HENDRED

JUNE 2019

NEWSLETTER



By the time you receive this newsletter, planning will be in full swing for the 8th ...West Hendred Not Just a Beer Festival – and what a 'not just a Beer Festival' it's going to be. More of everything: More great beers selected by our local experts: more great wines, a 'Beer & Curry' night on Friday, and an extended menu on Saturday: the introduction of a 'Gin tent' and family enclosure. All the usual fun and games will be available, including the Bouncy Castle, Face painting, Aunt Sally and Splat the now very squashed rat, ten pin and a raft of indoor games.

We are delighted to welcome back Chapman Worth Accountants as the main sponsor and would like to extend our huge thanks to those in the village who, year after year, kindly 'sponsor a barrel'. Full details of the two days are below. Timings for Saturday are weather dependent – but irrespective of rain or shine, we've no doubt that the heart of West Hendred and the wider community will make this a fantastic 24 hours. One question we've recently been asked is: "Who benefits from this event?". The answer is a variety of local good causes, such as the village playpark, the Air Ambulance and the Village Hall. The committee always welcomes approaches from local groups seeking funding; Please contact Tim on 01235 833081

<p>Friday 21st June</p> <p>18.00 Bar Open 19.30 Food available 22.00 Food closes 23.00 Bar closes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Menu</p> <p>Homemade Lamb Curry Homemade Vegetable Curry Rice, Naans & Pickles</p>
<p>Saturday 22nd June</p> <p>11.15 Bar opens 11.45 Morris Dancers launch Saturday at the Village Hall 12.30 Food service commences 14.00 Ukulele Group 14.30 Morris Dancers 15.30 Pop up Choir 16.30 Ukulele group 18.00 Live Music starts: featuring Harry Lloyd, The Highlanders and The Melodic Belles 22.00 Food service ends (or earlier if we sell out!) 23.00 Bar closes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Menu</p> <p>Hog Roast with crackling & apple sauce. Burgers: The 'West Hendred'; the "Chilli"; the "Lamb, Mint & Garlic" & the famous Chapman Worth Burger. Hot Dogs. Selection of salads, sauces, pickles and relishes. NEW FOR 2019 Chicken Kebabs; Lamb Seekh Kebabs; Vegetarian Kebabs served in a pitta with salads & relishes</p> <p>Coffee, tea and cakes</p>

Your Beer Festival needs you!!

The committee would love some help in the following areas:

- On the door. If you like meeting people and making sure they pay their entrance fee, receive their pint glass and Festival Brochure (with tasting notes) – lend us an hour and have some fun.
- Behind the Main Bar and in the Gin & Wine Tent. If you can spare an hour or so please contact Tim on 01235 833081 for the Main Bar, and Katy for the Gin & Wine Tent on 01235 821452
- We need volunteers in the catering department (from Thursday morning onwards in the preparation of the food) and during Friday evening and Saturday to help cook and serve. If you would like to help, please contact Piers on 01235 821452.
- Family Enclosure. The family enclosure will be pitched in the playing field, near the bouncy castle. Inside there will be face painting and a small non-alcoholic refreshment bar (free for children). It would be great to have nominated individual's caretaking over the course of Saturday. Please contact Tim on 01235 833081
- **Clearing up party – Sunday the 23rd.** If you've enjoyed the festival, and the head is not too sore, please donate an hour or so of your time on Sunday morning from 10.00am to help dismantle the marquees, return the table and chairs to East Hendred and the West Hendred Church, and restore the Village Hall and surrounding areas to their former glory!

Oh, and if there is any beer left – it's always a shame to see it wasted....
Let's make this a festival to remember!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13 June	7.30pm	Village Hall AGM	WH Village Hall
14 June	7.00pm	Youth Club	WH Village Hall
16 June	9.00am	Family Service	Holy Trinity Church
22 June	11.00am	The Hive Pop Up	The Extraordinary Hare
21/22 June	See timings above	The WHNJ Beer Festival	WH Village Hall
29 June	10.00am – 12.00pm	Plant & Book Sale & Coffee	WH Village Hall
29 June	8.00pm	Quiz Night	WH Village Hall
13 July	12.30pm – 3.30pm	Summer Lunch	Manor Farmhouse Garden

Parish Council Elections

The election of members to serve on West Hendred Parish Council was uncontested. There were five nominations for the five positions and the following were duly elected to serve on the Parish Council for the next four years: Dan Bashford, David Clayton, Richard Evans, Roy Lennox & Sarah Lloyd. At the Parish Council's AGM, held on 20th May,

Roy Lennox was elected as Chair of the Parish Council and David Clayton was elected as Vice-Chair. The Parish Council will continue to meet 6 times a year in January, March, May, July, September & November, usually on the second Thursday of the month. Details of Parish Council meeting dates, minutes and agenda can be found on the Parish Council website www.westhendred.org

**West Hendred Summer Lunch
Saturday 13th July 12.30pm to 3:30pm
In aid of Holy Trinity Church**

The Grand Raffle tickets
will go on sale shortly!

The Summer Lunch will be at Manor Farmhouse, opposite the Village Hall, kindly offered by Lys and Peter Cook. The internationally famous duck race is anticipated to have usual excitement and suspense this year. Downy Duck has already been waddling round inspecting the course, as Downy prepares for a celebrity appearance. 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 are anticipating having an Italian theme to the food to celebrate our new rector, Revd. Orazio Camaioni, commencing on Monday 8th July. We do need help with the food on the day, as well as people volunteering food items. Hugh will be emailing on the food items in early June. We will also be asking for help for stalls, and also for the Thursday or Friday evening with putting up tents. If you can help, please contact Patsy Jenkins on 835113, Sally Hutchinson on 833081 or Hugh Rees on 833174.

June Church Services

Sunday 2nd	Morning Prayer	9:00am
Sunday 9th	Morning Prayer	9:00am
Benefice Communion	West Hendred	10:30am
Sunday 16th	Family Service	9:00am
Sunday 23rd	Holy Communion	9:00 am
Sunday 30th	Morning Prayer	9:00 am
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The Hive Pop Up Market

It will be back on 22nd June, based at The Extraordinary Hare Pub from 11am, all the same stalls plus more food, drink and home shopping.

Thank you for your support, if anyone wants eco refills in between times, just contact Sally on Facebook - @bzbwraps or email - bzbeewraps@gmail.com , regular evening and weekend refill slots available!

Open Evenings at Morland Bowls Club

The Bowls Club is situated behind The Plough in East Hendred. "Go Active Gold", organised by the Vale of White Horse are running a three week course "Learn to Bowl" on Monday evenings from 6.30pm on 3rd, 10th and 17th June. We are hoping that anyone who would like to just "have a go" will come along and see if this game is for them. Please wear flat shoes". Our current membership age range is from 16 (becoming a member five years ago) to over 80. Light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to welcoming you. Entrance is through The Plough carpark. For more information contact Marion Pointer on 01865 391679 or Joe Preston on 01235 833648

Quiz night!

Saturday 29th June 8.00pm
West Hendred Village Hall
£10 per person
For tickets contact
Kjcrerar@hotmail.com
We're raising money for SSNAP, Rethink Mental Illness, Cancer Research and Motor Neurone Disease Association
There will be a bar, light food and raffle

**Christian Aid
Holy Trinity Church, West Hendred**

Many thanks to all who supported the recent coffee morning which followed the Family Service. The sum of £145 was raised for Christian Aid.

**THE DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S
NEWSLETTER IS JUNE 25TH.**

Please email any entries to:
newsletter@westhendred.net

**WEST HENDRED AND GINGE VILLAGE HALL NEWS
HALL LETTINGS**

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

Bookings Team - Vacancy - We currently have 1 vacancy in the West Hendred Village Hall bookings 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEST HENDRED VILLAGE HALL Annual General Meeting Thurs. 13th 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

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REGULAR EVENTS AT THE HALL INCLUDE:

KONGA every Friday term time. 9.30am - 10.30 am £5 per class. 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. It can burn approximately 700 calories from one class.

For more information contact Rachel Lock on 07801 824293.

Youth Club – Next meets Friday 14th June 7pm. The Youth Club meets on Friday 14th June and 19th July usually at 7 pm. 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 29th June 10 am – 12 noon

Many nearly new cookery and childrens books! Also a variety of hardy plants, and fantastic spring plants. Thank you to all who came to the sale on 25th May, and raised £23.20, and so far this year, £196.87. 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

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 to 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. Please call 01235 863647 to book a place.

Thursdays 9.15 to 10.45 am - Yoga for beginners and improvers

Thursdays 11.00 to 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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