

WEST HENDRED

JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7 July	11.00-1.00pm	Walking Medieval West Hendred	Holy Trinity Church
13 July	12.30-3.30pm	Summer Lunch	Manor Farmhouse Garden
19 July	7pm	Youth Club	WH Village Hall
21 July	9am	Family Service and Sunday club	Holy Trinity Church
14 September		Ride and Stride	
22 September	2pm	West Hendred and Ginge Village Dog Show	WH Village Park

Deadline for next Newsletter 25 July 2019

West Hendred Summer Lunch
Saturday 13th July - 12-30 to 3:30
In aid of Holy Trinity Church
The Grand Raffle tickets on sale!

Our village summer events keep on coming!

The next date for your diary is the Summer Lunch at Manor Farm House, 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.

Entrance is free – yet again! However, we're having a slightly increased the cost of the lunch this year of £8 for an adult **and £4 for a child under 12. Children under 5 continue to be free.** We think this is still excellent value considering the choice and quality of the food.

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 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. Many of you will already have received the emailing on the food items, and we've had quite a number of volunteers already –thank you to you. 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 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.

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10pm on Friday 5 July to 6am on Monday 8 July
 10pm on Friday 12 July to 6am on Monday 15 July
 10pm on Friday 26 July to 6am on Monday 29 July

**The 8th West Hendred
 Not Just a Beer Festival**

Thank you to everyone who came and helped, or simply enjoyed, the 8th West Hendred Not Just a Beer Festival. After weeks of poor weather the sun finally shone and there was a great atmosphere, helped along by fabulous food, fun and games, plentiful beer, the gin tent, great music and happy villagers and visitors. The money raised will be donated to several local worthy causes including:

- The village hall
- The playpark
- The youth club
- The village newsletter
- The scouts
- The Golden Age club

A huge thanks to the Beer Festival team who worked so hard to put the event on.

More in next month's newsletter

**Holy Trinity West Hendred
Oxford Historic Churches Ride and Stride
Saturday 14th September
Sponsorship forms available now !**

This year's sponsored event will take place on Saturday 14th September – money raised will be divided equally between The Oxford Historic Churches Trust and Holy Trinity Church West Hendred.

Last year's grand total was a phenomenal final total of £1,325-10. Holy Trinity Church received half of sponsorship, which is £662-55; this was raised by 5 St/riders and well over 70 sponsorships, with 151 church visits.

Over the last 5 years West Hendred has raised £4,848, and over the last 10 years £9,967.

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

Sponsorship forms are available now from Hugh Rees on 833174.

Walking medieval West Hendred

A guided history walk of the medieval village of West Hendred on Sunday 7th July. Led by Dan Bashford, the walk will cover 2 miles, starting at 11.00 at Holy Trinity Church,

finishing c. 13:00 at The Hare. There will be room for about 10 people. If interest is high, the walk will be repeated at 14:00. There is no charge, but any donations will go towards the new playpark equipment.

To book a place, please contact daniel.bashford@historicensland.org.uk. If it's popular Dan is happy to repeat it another weekend soon.

Also, by kind permission of Dr Sykes, Dan is producing a pamphlet on the life of the Rev'd Buckworth Herne, the subject of his recent talk in the village hall, including newly discovered and distinctly underclerical behaviour. If you'd like a copy, please e-mail Dan as above.

July Church Services

Sunday 7 th	Morning Prayer	9.00
Monday 8 th	Induction of Br. Orazio Camaioni Lockinge	19.35
Sunday 16 th	Morning Prayer Benefice Communion East Hendred	9.00 10.30
Sunday 21 st	Family Service	9.00
Sunday 28 th	Holy Communion	9.00

LADIES TENNIS TOURNAMENT Wednesday 18th September

In aid of a new Oxfordshire charity "AT THE BUS" on Wednesday 18th September. To be held on courts in the Hendreds and Ginge with the final being played at Ludbridge Mill where a summer buffet lunch with wine will be on offer.

"At The Bus" is a double decker bus offering a school-based programme of art as therapy to support the mental wellbeing of children and young people aged 5-16 in Oxfordshire. Group sessions will take place in a specially converted double decker bus on school grounds during the school day.

If you would like to play in the tournament, please email rachaelaustin@fastmail.fm for an Application Form or for further information or ring on 07721 418813 / 01235 833798.

Citizens Advice: Universal Credit scam

Scammers are using the Universal Credit benefit to target vulnerable people.

Citizens Advice says scammers are offering loans to their victims and then using their personal banking details to apply for Universal Credit in their names.

The scam is usually carried out by telephone, so do not accept a loan if you have been contacted by cold calling. If you are contacted in this way, just hang up. In general, personal details should not be divulged on the telephone or in an email.

This is also taking place in public places. As victims leave job centres and pubs, they are approached by smartly dressed people claiming to be from the Department of Work and Pensions, who then offer "government loans". Instead, the victim is signed up for Universal Credit. The scammers then apply for an advance payment of the benefit. This payment goes to the victim's bank account but the scammers then charge a huge fee, around 50 per cent, for this unnecessary "service".

Citizens Advice has its own free service to help those applying for Universal Credit for the first time. "Help to Claim" is available over the telephone, face to face, and online through "webchat" and Internet content.

The national Freephone number for Help to Claim is **0800 144 8444**. Telephone and webchat services are available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

For any other issues you might need help with, telephone Citizens Advice Adviceline on 03 444 111 444. For locations of offices and opening hours

see www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/oxfordshire-south-vale

LOST AND FOUND

One pair of glasses: black rectangular frame, found near stream behind church
One bracelet found at the beer festival.
Contact tim.hutchinson@outlook.com

WEST HENDRED & GINGE VILLAGE DOG SHOW

22 September 2pm

A return of the much enjoyed Dog Show! Held around the Village Hall and in the Playpark (with kind permission of the Parish Council and The VH Committee).

This year's show will raise funds for a new fort in West Hendred playpark.

First Class starts at 2pm, and there will be rosettes and prizes, stalls, bar and teas throughout the afternoon.

Classes include: Best-looking Puppy (to 12 months); Waggiest Tail; Best Youngster (12-24 months); Best Trick; Scruffiest Dog; Best Junior Handler; Six Best Legs; Best Groomed Dog and Owner; Most Like Owner; Elderly Beauty (10 years+); Fancy Dress; and Best in Show.

If you would like to donate a prize or know of any company who might (we will thank the donor on the day and in the programme of events), please contact Sarah on 01235 833373 or sarahlloyd@qi.com.

Entry forms available from August or you can enter on the day.

The deadline for next month's newsletter is 25th July

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 email address: newsletter@westhendred.net

Babysitter

- If you need any babysitting over the summer, I'd be happy to help. I'm 15 and with two younger sisters I've got plenty of experience with bedtime stories!
- Nat Haddon, Bramley Tree Barn, Manor Lane.
- Please contact my mum Kate on 07785 370479.

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.

Village Hall Committee Contacts: Hugh Rees (Chair) 01235-833174 / 07802-416031, Sarah Lloyd 01235-833373

We need you for the Bookings Team

We currently have 1 vacancy in the West Hendred Village Hall bookings team. There are 3 booking officers, so the workload isn't much – just a couple of hours a week, and it's a great way to be part of village life, helping the hall run smoothly and being part of a great team. Full guidance and support will be given. No previous experience necessary. Please contact villagehallbookings@westhendred.net if you would like to know more.

WEST HENDRED VILLAGE HALL Annual General Meeting Thurs. 13th June

The AGM was held on Thursday 13th June. Principal officers are: Chair is Hugh Rees, Secretary is Chantal Ligertwood, and Treasurer is Nigel Findley. Trustees: Rosemary Budge, Tony Lewis, Sarah Lloyd and Dave Trotman.

The Bookings team is Jenni Dimbylow, and Stefan Povolotsky.

We are pleased for the continued support and help of our advisers Jenni Dimbylow, Joff Meston, Penny Meston, Stefan Povolotsky, Linda Soderstrom and Peter Cook.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

KONGA every Friday term time. 9.30 - 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. Can burn approximately 700 calories from one class. For more information Contact Rachel Lock on 07801 824293.

Youth Club – Friday 19th July 7pm

The Youth Club meets on Friday 19th July. Please contact Penny Meston for more information on 01235 832113.

We do need more helpers! Please get in touch with Penny if you'd like to get involved.

Coffee Morning, plant, and book sale – Saturday 29th June 10 am – 12 noon

We await the outcome of the late June sale as we go to press. Thank you to all who have come to the sales so far this year and raised £196-87. We always have a great selection of books, and a variety of hardy plants, and fantastic summer plants. The next sale is anticipated to be in the late summer. All proceeds are for the Village Hall. Please contribute - Hugh and Annabel on 833174.

Baby / Toddler Group Monday mornings 10.15am to 11.45.

Get together in the hall and meet/chat to other local parents. 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 and Sunday club– Sunday 21st July 9am

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. To enrol and for more info, contact Linda on 01235 863647 (British Wheel of Yoga and TeenYoga teacher)

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.

Thursdays 9.15-10.45 am Yoga for beginners and improvers

Thursdays 11-12.15 Gentle yoga