

# **WEST HENDRED**

## **FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>1 February</b>	<b>Quiz Lymphoma Action</b>	<b>WH Village Hall</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>16 February</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>	<b>9am</b>
<b>22 February</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	<b>WH Village Hall</b>	<b>10-12pm</b>
	<b>Plant/Book Sale</b>		
<b>20 March</b>	<b>Jazz in the Village</b>	<b>WH Village Hall</b>	<b>7.30-10pm</b>
<b>26/27 June</b>	<b>WH Beer Festival</b>	<b>WH Village Hall</b>	

**Deadline for next Newsletter 25 February 2020**

#### **The Children's Society Coffee Morning**

Thank you to all who supported the recent coffee morning in Holy Trinity Church and I am very pleased to report that the sum of £166 was raised which has now been forwarded to the charity. Patsy

#### **Playpark Update and Air Ambulance Clothes and Textile Recycling Bin**

The new play fort and double slide should have been in place by now but sadly the rain has created something closer to a paddling pool in the pit excavated in preparation for installing the new equipment!

Sovereign, the installers, and the Parish Council are in regular contact and are due to talk again next week to assess whether the whole project should be delayed until more settled weather is forecast.

Meantime the installation container and some of the bark pallets remain in the Village Hall car park. Please note the red Air Ambulance recycling bin is still there – tucked out of sight by the container.

#### **Governors needed - The Hendreds School**

Would you be able to attend 6 meetings a year to support your local community?

We are looking for two people to join our governing committee at The Hendreds Primary School; to get the right mix of governors we need people who are not parents (though Grandparents welcome!). We looking for someone who is interested in supporting the

school in providing the best start in life for our pupils. No educational experience necessary. If you would like more information please contact Chris Wheaton, the Chair of Governors:

[chris.wheaton@hendreds.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:chris.wheaton@hendreds.oxon.sch.uk)

#### **The Next Hive Market – Loyd Lindsay Rooms Ardington**

The Mobile Hive from East Hendred will be at The Loyd Lindsay Rooms in Ardington on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February from 11am until 2.30pm. Featuring cards and gift wrap, local honey, locally roasted coffee, vegan chocolate, natural skincare, Alfred's Mead, handmade jewellery, handmade artisan soap, Hive refills, olive oil, tea and more. For more information follow @bzbwraps on Facebook and Instagram.

#### **Jazz in the Village**

Ian Millar on saxophone and Dominic Spencer on piano will be playing accessible, melodic jazz at West Hendred Village Hall as part of their UK 2020 tour on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, doors open 7.30pm, jazz starts at 8pm. Licenced bar, accompanied under 16s free. Tickets on sale at Hendred Stores, East Hendred or email [whvhbookings@gmail.com](mailto:whvhbookings@gmail.com) [www.millarandspencer.co.uk](http://www.millarandspencer.co.uk)

## West Hendred Not Just a Beer Festival 2020

The 9th West Hendred Not Just a Beer Festival will be held on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th June at the West Hendred Village Hall

If you are interested in being part of the team that organises and runs the festival then please contact Tim Hutchinson  
[tim.hutchinson@outlook.com](mailto:tim.hutchinson@outlook.com)

## February Church Services

Sunday 2nd	Holy Communion	9:00
Sunday 12th	Morning Prayer	9:00
Benefice Communion	E.Hendred	10:30
Sunday 16th	Family Service	9:00
Sunday 23rd	Holy Communion	9:00

## Neighbourhood Policing

**Rural crime:** Rural crime remains a priority. We received several reports of hare coursing in the area last month. Three people were arrested and charged just outside our border and are currently waiting for a court hearing. We will continue to patrol and we will be carrying out a rural operation this month in order to deter/prevent this and increase awareness. If you see anything suspicious please call us immediately on 101 or 999 if it is happening at the time.

**Fraud and identity theft** We continue to receive reports of telephone banking fraud along with other scams. Understanding how to keep your personal details and identity safe is one of the best ways to prevent yourself from falling victim to fraud or identity theft. Be cautious of anyone asking for your personal or financial details. Your bank, the police and other reputable companies will never ask for this type of information over email or the phone.

**To protect yourself:** Never give personal details to anyone who contacts you unexpectedly. If you would like any further information on the different types of fraud and advice on what to do please visit:  
<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/fa/fraud/online-fraud2>

**Offenders brought to justice** Joe Mackellar has been disqualified from driving for 17 months on the 30/10/19 after providing a positive breath test for drink driving.

## What the neighbourhood team have been doing

The Wantage Neighbourhood Team with Thames Valley Police Cadets attended Dickensian evening in Wantage town centre, which is a themed late night shopping event in December. The Cadets received a very positive response from everyone they spoke to. We also carried out an operation to prevent shoplifting and remove beggars in the town over the Christmas period.

**Have Your Say meetings** Please come along and speak to a PCSO about any local concerns: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 3:30pm – 4pm outside the shop in East Hendred. Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, at 10am – 11am at the Vale and Downland Museum in Wantage.

## Please get in touch/follow us using the following:

E-mail: [WantageandGroveNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:WantageandGroveNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk) Twitter: @tvpsouthandvale Facebook: [www.facebook.com/tvpsouthandvale](http://www.facebook.com/tvpsouthandvale) Phone: 101 **Always phone 999 in an emergency**

## Citizens Advice in South and Vale needs volunteers to help with:

Reception duties in Abingdon, Henley and Thame. Advisers in Abingdon and Didcot. Head office administration in Abingdon. IT support in Didcot and Thame. Fundraising (from any location). Communications and website designers (from any location) We are a local charity providing free, confidential advice. Last year, our 150 skilled advisers helped over 11,000 local people from advice centres in Abingdon, Didcot, Faringdon, Henley, Thame and Wallingford. Many people who come to us face difficult and sometimes frightening problems that threaten to overwhelm them. In 2019 we helped three quarters to resolve their problems. For volunteers, we offer a welcoming office environment and an opportunity to gain new skills, meet new people and make a real and valued contribution to your local community, It's up to you when you volunteer. We normally ask for two half days a week but can be flexible. If you are interested, 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 Jon Bright, Director: [jon.bright@osavcab.org.uk](mailto:jon.bright@osavcab.org.uk)

### **Citizens Advice can help you through relationship breakdown**

There is no storm quite like an emotional storm, and the trauma of a separation from a loved one can be devastating and overwhelming. Some people say it feels as if the ground is falling away beneath their feet. It helps if you know there's somewhere you can go right away for help: Citizens Advice. If you and your partner or spouse have decided that separation is inevitable, you should try to work out the practical details between yourselves. But bear in mind that you might eventually need to consult a solicitor as well to enshrine your agreement in law, especially if you have assets or children. Going to court should be regarded as a last resort. Discuss with your ex-partner where you will live, where your children will live, and how to split any money or belongings. If you and your partner are too upset to talk to each other calmly, wait and talk later, or use a mediator. If your partner makes you feel threatened, get help. Call Refuge or Women's Aid on 0808 2000 247. There is also a Men's Advice Line on 0808 801 0327. If you have children with your partner, you are both responsible for the cost of looking after them when you separate, even if you are not married. The parent who moves out might have to pay maintenance to the parent who looks after the children. Consider any outstanding debts or loans that you might have, and think about who needs to be informed about the separation. If you pay council tax, or receive benefits or tax credits, get in touch with the relevant people and tell them about your new status.

Citizens Advice can help you find the ground beneath your feet so you can move on. Call Citizens Advice Adviceline on 0300 3309 042 or come and see us in person. For locations of offices and opening hours visit <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/oxfordshire-south-vale>

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

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](mailto:newsletter@westhendred.net)

### **Gardener/Outdoor Work**

Should anyone require a gardener / outdoor work please contact Jim on 07530 804011

### **Village Internet Speed**

Many people are starting to work from home and internet speeds can fluctuate in the village. In order to obtain a stable and fast connection, individual properties require a direct Fibre connection and this won't happen unless people register their interest with BT so we're included in the regional deployment. If you're interested in obtaining a better connection, please visit:

<https://www.openreach.com/fibre-broadband> and register your interest today! It takes less than a minute and will increase the chances of us getting better internet throughout the village! Morgan Butler

### **Piano For Sale £400 ono**

Zimmermann Upright Piano. In good condition, well looked after. Some fading on woodwork. Dimensions 1.4m length, 61cm depth, 1.05m height. Phone 07887744214



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# Quiz Night

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb**  
**West Hendred Village Hall**  
**Doors open 7:30**  
Cash bar, sharing platters,  
raffle

Book your team with  
[oliver@bellinger.co.uk](mailto:oliver@bellinger.co.uk)

All money raised will go to  
**Lymphoma**  
action

## WEST HENDRED AND GINGE VILLAGE HALL NEWS - HALL LETTINGS

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**QUIZ NIGHT - Lymphoma Action – SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> February 7.30 PM** Cash bar, sharing platters and raffle. Tickets £5 per person. Teams up to 10 people Contact [Oliver@bellinger.co.uk](mailto:Oliver@bellinger.co.uk)

**JAZZ IN THE VILLAGE – FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 to 10pm** Ian Millar (Saxophone) & Dominic Spencer (Piano) play high quality, sophisticated, melodic jazz, improvising on standards and original compositions. Jazz in the Village returns to West Hendred following their very successful and popular appearance here in January 2017! Doors open at 7-30pm, concert starts at 8PM. Licensed Bar. Tickets £10 each, available from Hendred stores and [whvhbookings@gmail.com](mailto:whvhbookings@gmail.com)

### REGULAR EVENTS AT THE HALL INCLUDE:

**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 next meets in New Year – Dates to be revealed! Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb (tbc)** The Youth Club meets usually on the third Friday at 7 pm, which would be Friday 14th February. 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 22nd February 10 am – 12 noon** Thank you to all who came and supported the January sale, which raised £88-60 and counting! Many nearly new cookery and childrens books! Also a fantastic variety of early spring plants, hardy plants, snowbells and tall snowdrops on sale "in the green". 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 16<sup>th</sup> February 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](mailto:charlie@princepilates.co.uk) , or see Charlie's website for more information about classes etc. [www.princepilates.co.uk](http://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. **Thursdays 9.15-10.45am Yoga for beginners and improvers.**

**Thursdays 11 – 12.15 Gentle yoga** (including chair yoga) Not sure if yoga is for you? Come along for a free trial lesson! For further information on any of these courses and to enrol, please contact Linda on 01235 863647 or [linda@soderstrom.myzen.co.uk](mailto:linda@soderstrom.myzen.co.uk) (British Wheel of Yoga and TeenYoga Teacher)

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