

WEST HENDRED

MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

DIARY OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Venue	Time
03 March	Nasio Trust Coffee Morning	WH Village Hall	10-12
19 March	Family Service	Holy Trinity Church	9 am
19 March	Feast of Local Food	Snells Hall	12.30 pm
24 March	Youth Club	WH Village Hall	7-9 pm
25 March	Board Game Night	WH Village Hall	7.30-11pm
8 April	Book & Plant Sale	WH Village Hall	10 - 12

Deadline for next Newsletter 25 March 2017

CHARITY COFFEE MORNINGS

Following the success of the last two village coffee mornings, firstly in aid of Breast Cancer Care & secondly the Oxfordshire branch of the RSPCA, the hall has been booked out for the first Friday of every month with a view to us supporting a different charity every month. If anybody would like to host a coffee morning in aid of a charity of their choice, please contact Oli Barton - o.barton@mangetoutcatering.net. The next coffee morning will be held on Friday 3rd March from 10am - midday in aid of The Nasio Trust. This is a charity dedicated to supporting children and communities in Western Kenya by helping to provide education, healthcare and developing commerce. Pop down for coffee, cake and a chat!

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 5th Morning Prayer 9:00 am
Sunday 12th Morning Prayer 9:00 am
Benefice Communion East Hendred 10:30 am
Tuesday 14th Holy Communion 10:00 am
Sunday 19th Family Service 9:00 am
Sunday 26th Holy Communion 9:00 am
Also, each Tuesday during Lent, there will be a service of Compline at 6:30pm. This is a short service of reflection, and all are welcome to attend, (7,14,21,28 March)

VALE LOCAL PLAN PART TWO PREFERRED OPTIONS CONSULTATION

The Local Plan Part Two Consultation will go live on Thursday 9 March and will run until 5pm on Thursday 4 May 2017. In line with our Statement of Community Involvement, we are keen to ensure that members of the public have a range of opportunities to become aware of the Local Plan and they understand the importance of giving us their feedback on the plan.

How to take part in the consultation: A series of public events are being organised to enable members

of the public to meet with Planning Officers to discuss the Vale of White Horse District Council Local Plan and to share their views on the proposed changes. We will be running seven Local Plan events in March and April across the district. The dates and venues will be published in our Vale Local Plan bulletin and on our website - www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building

How to comment: There are a range of ways you can become involved in our consultation from

Thursday 9 March to Thursday 4 May.

These include:

- Providing feedback at our events
- Participating in our online survey, available from our website - www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building
- Completing a paper based survey, available at local libraries and council offices
- Submitting your comments by post or email using our comments form.

All our consultation materials will be available from the consultation start date, Thursday 9 March 2017, until Thursday 4 May. They will be

accessible on our website and paper copies of the plan and comment forms will be available at all Vale libraries and our council office. We will be contacting everyone on our consultation database to invite them to take part in the consultation and to inform them of local events. Please use the contact details below if you would like to join our consultation database. The consultation period is being extended to eight weeks (instead of six) due to the Easter Break and we hope this will encourage greater participation in the consultation. For more information on the consultation process please contact Louise Rawlins, Community Engagement Officer at planning.policy@whitehorsedc.gov.uk or call 01235 422600.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME!

All along the furlong there is loads of free dog mess. Feel free to collect at anytime. I get about 10 bags a week that have nothing to do with my own dog!
Jenni Dimbylow

HENDREDS TWINNING GROUP

We will be celebrating 20 years of twinning during the weekend of July 7th -10th 2017. We travel to France, staying with host families in and around our twin village of Sarceaux near Argentan in Normandy. Travel is by Barnes Executive coach, leaving from the Plough, East Hendred around midday on the Friday to catch the ferry from Portsmouth to Caen (Ouistreham) and thence by coach to the village. Our hosts are planning special events to mark this anniversary. They also lay on an extensive programme of local visits and activities, with very generous hospitality throughout. Return travel is by coach and the afternoon ferry, with a stop en route at a big hypermarket to stock up on French delicacies, arriving back in the village late on the Monday. It's a very inexpensive short break for everyone who goes (particularly for accompanied children who are heavily subsidised from the proceeds of fundraising over the year). The cost per adult will be £220, with school-age children paying only £12 each for the whole weekend. It's a great educational experience for children, as staying with a French family is very different from holidays staying in hotels or gîtes. It's worth approaching your children's school for special permission for time off. Places are available for anyone living in the Hendreds or surrounding area. [Members come from a range of backgrounds with ages usually ranging from primary school age to pensioners]. We welcome newcomers who will be just as welcome in France as some of us who have already been to Sarceaux several times.

FEAST OF LOCAL FOOD

Sunday March 19th 2017, 12.30 p.m.

Snells Hall, East Hendred, Bar
£12.50 (£6 children)

Tickets in advance from:

Lesley Lewis 01235 863184

lesley.lewis@avondale.co.uk

or

Margaret Sharp 01235 833367

m.l.r.sharp@btinternet.com

There will be a choice of at least 4 options for each course (soup, main course and dessert). This is an opportunity to sample a range of delicious dishes created where possible from ingredients sourced from a 10 mile radius of the village, otherwise Fair Trade.

After lunch Julian Gold (Manager, Hendred Estate) will talk about Soil Science and Sustainability: Farming in the 21st Century.

Families, friends, visitors and neighbours all welcome - come along for a delicious and varied hot Sunday lunch

BOARD GAME NIGHT

A fun night with friends,
your favourite games
and a bar!

At West Hendred Village Hall
Saturday 25th March, 7:30-11pm
Free entry

Bring your own game or play ours
Raising money for Hendreds Preschool

FOR SALE

1. Ikea light wood desk with concealed pull-out shelf for laptop, side drawer and under surface shelving on both sides. Measures 55" L by 24" wide by 29" high, or 140 cm x 61 cm x 74 cm. In very good condition. £50
2. Freestanding full length mirror on pine stand (John Lewis). Excellent condition. £75
3. Several Schreiber creamy white fitted wardrobes, single and double, some with mirrored doors, some full length, some half length with drawers. Also two wide bedside chests of drawers. One small three drawer bedside chest. Prices negotiable.
4. Two table lamps (Marks and Spencer). As new. Blue base, cream shade. £20 each or £35 pair
5. White bathroom tallboy unit (Marks and Spencer). One cupboard and three shelves. Dimensions: 36cm(W) x 38 cm(D) x 186 (H) or 14" x 15" x 72". Good condition. Self assembly. Cost £225. Accept £45
6. Silver grey hard shell medium size suitcase (Marks and Spencer). Pull up handle and two wheels. £20.

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YOUR NEWSLETTER NEEDS YOU!

The West Hendred Newsletter is currently being edited by two people. We would love to find a third person to join the gang, which would mean that each editor would work on just four editions per year. You'd need to be able to use Microsoft Word and thrive on a bit of juggling around with words and spaces. Hey, what is there not to like? If you fancy joining in the fun, please contact either Nicola Prescott on 832026 or Katy Denne on 821452

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the next Newsletter is
25 March 2017

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 e-mail address:

Newsletter@westhendred.net

WEST HENDRED AND GINGE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

All hall enquiries/bookings should be made via mobile number 07444-871149 or via email to villagehallbookings@westhendred.net . Web Site : www.westhendred.net. We've greatly improved our website recently, so please do visit it.

WEST HENDRED VILLAGE HALL Annual General Meeting Wed. 29th March 8-15pm

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) – our very recently joined Secretary

Tony Lewis - tonylewiswh@gmail.com

Rosemary Budge - rosemary.budge@westhendred.net

Dave Trotman - davetrot@aol.com

Sarah Lloyd - sarah@qi.com or 833373

REGULAR EVENTS AT THE HALL INCLUDE:

Youth Club – Friday 24th March - 7 pm to 9pm

The Youth Club meets usually on the third Friday 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 8th April 10 am – 12 noon

Thank you to all who came to the January sale, which raised £26-00, and at the February Sale, an amazing £61-00! Many nearly new cookery and childrens books! Also a variety of hardy plants, 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 19th March 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 email princepilates@hotmail.com

YOGA CLASSES

Mondays 5.45 – 6.45pm **Yoga and mindfulness for teens** (for ages 15+) Focusing on strength and flexibility as well as strategies to deal with exam stress.

Tuesdays 6 – 7pm **Yoga and mindfulness for teens** (for ages 13+) **NEW!** Free trial lesson on 10th January. Ideal as sport or skill for Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Thursdays 9.15 – 10.45am **Yoga for beginners and improvers**

Thursdays 11 – 12.30pm **Gentle yoga**

For more information on any of these courses and to enrol, please contact Linda Soderstrom on 01235 863647

Village Hall Committee Contacts

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