

WEST HENDRED

APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6 th April	10am-12pm	Coffee Morning, Plant & Book Sale	WH Village Hall
19 th April	9am	Family Service	Holy Trinity Church
26 th April	7pm	Youth Club	WH Village Hall
27 th April	10am-1pm	The Hive Pop Up	WH Village Hall
21/22 June	All day	8 th West Hendred Beer Festival	WH Village Hall
13 th July	12.30-3.30pm	Village Summer Lunch	Manor Farmhouse Garden

Deadline for next Newsletter 25 April 2019

The Hive Pop Up Market Saturday 27th April from 9am-12pm

The Hive Pop Up Market will be back in the village on Saturday 27th April. Stalls will include:

BZB Refills & Eco Shop, Eggs, Breads, Jam, Beer, Honey, Cakes & Homewares

Do follow us on social media @bzbwraps to keep up to date!

New Series of "Back in Time"

Ever wondered what it would be like to go back in time?

The makers of the hit BBC2 series "Back in Time for Tea" and "Back in Time for School" are looking for a new family to immerse themselves back in the past.

Do you have memories of or family connections to the countryside and village life? For more information and to apply, please visit www.walltowall.co.uk and click on Take Part.

Families must be UK residents and have a minimum of 2 children, ideally aged 8+

April Church Services

Weds 3 rd	Compline	7.00pm
Sun 7 th	Morning Prayer	9.00am
Weds 10 th	Compline	7.00pm
Sun 14 th	Palm Sunday Holy Communion WH	9.00am
	Benefice Communion EH	10.30am
Weds 17 th	Compline	7.00pm
Fri 19 th	Good Friday Family Service	9.00am
Sun 21 st	Easter Day Holy Communion	9.00am
Sun 28 th	Holy Communion	9.00am

West Hendred Not Just a Beer Festival

Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd June

UPDATE: New for 2019: On Saturday we've Morris Dancers – 3 Bands – bigger menu and a Gin Bar! Friday night reverts to a 'Beer & Curry' evening. For any further information, or if you would like to help out (volunteers for catering, bar staff and general doers required), please contact Tim Hutchinson at tim.hutchinson@outlook.com

Old Photographs Wanted!

The Textile Curator at Standlake Museum Resource Centre is asking if any local residents have old photographs of family members wearing agricultural smocks, ideally these should have either an Oxfordshire or Berkshire provenance.

If you, or anyone you know can help please contact:

Sam.vandegeer@Oxfordshire.gov.uk

West Hendred Summer Lunch Saturday 13th July – 12.30 to 3:30pm

In aid of Holy Trinity Church, the Summer Lunch will be 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 through the daffodils to prepare for a celebrity appearance. We are anticipating having an Italian theme to the food. 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. If you would like to help on this, please do contact Hugh. We will also be asking for help for stalls, and also for the Thursday or Friday evening with putting up tents. If you can, please contact Patsy Jenkins on 835113, Sally Hutchinson on 833081 or Hugh Rees on 833174.

The Harwell Poppy Walk Sunday 12th May

At the Harwellian Club, Westfield, Harwell OX11 0LG. Raise money for the POPPY APPEAL AND your preferred Charity or Good Cause. Sponsored 5 mile, 10 mile or 15 mile walk. For all ages & abilities. Dogs Welcome. Goody Bag & Medal included with every entry. Band, BBQ & Family Entertainment.

Register to take part by going to www.eventbrite.co.uk/Harwell-poppy-walk-2019 or on the day from 9am (last entry 11am)

Contact Sarah Brown
(Community Fundraiser) on
Sbrown3@britishlegion.org.uk

A Message from the Citizens Advice Bureau

Citizens Advice boosts help for Universal Credit claimants.

Citizens Advice has designed a new service to help you and speed things up if you are claiming Universal Credit for the first time but having problems with the application. The "Help to Claim" service will be available in England from 1 April 2019 over the telephone, face to face, and online through "webchat" and Internet content. We can advise on your eligibility, set up an email address or Universal Credit account, fill in the initial application form, get access to a computer, or arrange advance payments. We can also help you by ensuring that the right evidence is submitted with your form. And if you only need minimal help with your application, Citizens Advice can provide tips if you get stuck. As part of its normal service, Citizens Advice also supports people who are already receiving Universal Credit. The national Freephone number for Help to Claim is 0800 144 8444.

Telephone and webchat services are available from 8am to 6pm. (Monday-Friday). For any other issues you might need help with, please telephone the Citizens Advice Adviceline on 03 444 111 444.

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

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

EAST & WEST HENDRED CRICKET CLUB

As the evenings become lighter and spring approaches, we have one eye on the upcoming cricket season.

2019 promises to be another ambitious and exciting year at East and West Hendred CC. It's a year when England and Wales host the Cricket World Cup and on the back of this we look to build on increased participation at all levels in our friendly welcoming club. The cricket World Cup will see a "carnival style fun day" on Sunday 23rd June when we will be holding a kwik cricket soft ball tournament made up of all age groups from families and local companies in teams of 8 per side. The competition will be pairs short format league basis with final stages to decide the winning team. For more details contact our "CWC Champion Simmons.

The new season also sees us opening Cricket up to 5 to 8 year olds via the ECB "All Stars" Programme. This encourages an early introduction to sport co-ordinated by club members with the emphasis on fun, participation and learning how to play within a team. These sessions will be held on Friday Evenings from 5.00pm to 6.00pm for 8 weeks from 10th May at the Mill Lane Ground and all newcomers are welcome to come along and have a go! Registration is managed nationally by the ECB website but delivered locally by participating approved clubs, Numbers may be limited so for more details contact our "Allstars Activator" Liam Richards.

Our regular Friday night junior training sessions will commence on April 12th from 6.00pm to 7.30pm, providing coaching and league matches at U11, U13 and U15 levels. The coaching sessions have been run for many years now with great success for both Club and the wider village community. Parents can relax in a friendly casual atmosphere around the Pavilion bar or BBQ while juniors develop their own social and sporting skills on the highly respected sports ground. Boys and girls of all abilities are inspired to develop at their own pace and level & many have moved on to our senior Teams; some have even progressed to District or County representation.

We are always keen to add to our numbers and welcome boys and girls of all ages (particularly U15s this year). Contact Ivan Mulford to hear more.

Our two Saturday Senior teams play in the Oxfordshire Cricket Association Division 2 and 5, the Wednesday evening T20 Downs League and occasional Sunday Friendly matches so there is plenty of opportunity for adults not to miss out on another glorious cricketing summer.

We have improvement plans to install an electronic scoreboard, irrigation system to the square, pavilion upgrading and bar improvements which will hopefully be completed before the playing season starts.

Like all clubs, we welcome new blood so if you can help out, either on or off the field in any capacity, large or small, we would love to hear from you.

Early season events are; indoor nets at Abingdon School on Saturday 30th March for the following three weeks, outdoor nets on Sunday 21st April, first match on Sunday 28th April, first league weekend Saturday May.

For more dates or information, check out our Facebook page, website or "What's on in Hendred" listings.

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. These voluntary positions are a good way of being part of village life, helping the hall run smoothly and being part of a great 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.

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The Hive Pop Up Market - Monthly Market - Saturday 27th April – 10am – 1 pm
BZB refills and Eco-shop: Eggs, Bread, Jams, Beer, Honey, Cakes, Homewares and more

The Four-Minute mile! Friday 10th May. 7pm – FREE !

Celebrate the 65th anniversary of Roger Bannister's four-minute mile!

Bernie Wilkins is giving a talk on the 65th anniversary of this landmark sporting event! The talk is geared towards adults. If you would like to come, please register for tickets with villagehallbookings@westhendred.net
There will be a cash bar too!

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 meet on Friday 26th April at 7pm, then 17th May, 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 6th April 10am – 12pm

Thank you to all who came to the sale on 16th February, and raised £55-55.

Many nearly new cookery and childrens books! Also a variety of hardy plants, and fantastic spring plants.
All proceeds are for the Village Hall. Please contribute - Hugh and Annabel on 833174.

Mother and Baby/Toddler Group - Monday mornings' 10.15am to 11.45am.

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 – Good Friday, 19th April 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 or see Charlie's website for more information about classes etc. 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. Free trial lesson on Tuesday 30th April – please call 01235 863647 to book a place.

Thursdays 9.15-10.45 am Yoga for beginners and improvers Classes start again on the 25th April

Thursdays 11-12.15 Gentle yoga

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

Village Hall Committee Contacts:

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