

# ***WEST HENDRED***

*MAY 2019*

# ***NEWSLETTER***

## **DIARY OF EVENTS**

<b>10 May</b>	<b>Four Minute Mile Talk</b>	<b>WH Village Hall</b>	<b>7pm</b>
<b>19 May</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
	<b>followed by</b>	<b>Christian Aid Coffee Morning</b>	<b>9.40am</b>
<b>25 May</b>	<b>Coffee morning, plant and book sale</b>	<b>WH Village Hall</b>	<b>10am-12pm</b>
<b>21/22 June</b>	<b>WH Beer Festival</b>	<b>WH Village Hall</b>	
<b>13 July</b>	<b>WH Summer Lunch</b>	<b>Manor Farm House</b>	<b>12.30-3.30pm</b>

**Deadline for next Newsletter 25 May 2019**

### **COFFEE MORNING FOR CHRISTIAN AID**

Following the Family Service at Holy Trinity Church West Hendred on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May there will be a coffee morning with raffle in aid of Christian Aid starting at 9.40am. Cakes and raffle prizes gratefully received either beforehand or can be brought along to church on the morning. Please do come along and help to support Christian Aid in their work to eradicate the causes of poverty and injustice worldwide.

Patsy Jenkins, The Old Post Office 835113

### **THE INCREDIBLY POPULAR BIG BANK HOLIDAY BASH IS BACK ... SUNDAY 26TH MAY ... 5pm to late**

In a marquee on Poplars Field, East Hendred, BBQ, Hot dogs, Ceilidh band, Springline singers, bouncy castle, ice cream and much more .. Tickets £15 adult, £5 aged 5 – 12. Under 5s free. Tickets will be on sale at Hendred Stores in April.

### **West Hendred Summer Lunch Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July - 12-30 to 3:30 In aid of Holy Trinity Church The Grand Raffle tickets go on sale later this month!**

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 spring flowers to prepare for a celebrity appearance.

We are anticipating an Italian theme to the food. We do need help with the food on the day, as well as people volunteering food items. I'll be emailing on the food items from late May. 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. Hugh Rees

### **Tennis News**

The Hendreds Tennis Club is welcoming new players of all abilities. Tennis lessons (catering from toddlers up to adults) will be running on Friday afternoon and evening, and there is still availability in some of the classes. Non-members are very welcome to come along for a trial at club sessions (Wednesday evenings & Sunday mornings) and also to participate in tennis lessons. Please come along and give it a go!

For more information, visit [www.hendredstennis.co.uk](http://www.hendredstennis.co.uk) <<http://www.hendredstennis.co.uk/>> or contact [play@hendredstennis.co.uk](mailto:play@hendredstennis.co.uk)

Also, make room in your diaries for the Hendreds Summer Tournament on Sunday 9th June. A great day of tennis for Adults and juniors, open to both members and non-members. Register your interest at [play@hendredstennis.co.uk](mailto:play@hendredstennis.co.uk) <<mailto:play@hendredstennis.co.uk>> and use reference ST 2019.

### **Friday Night – The Hive Community Night 24<sup>th</sup> May From 17:00 till 22:00**

Join us for food, refills, and an eco workshop (making salt and sugar scrubs!) or bring your empty diffusers and learn to refill them workshops are £5 including all materials OR £6 to include jars  
Food .....Ploughman's Supper  
Vegetarian and Carnivore options!  
Plus Nibbles and table dips!  
£15 per head per adult  
£7.50 per tween (12+)  
£5 per child  
Under 3's eat free  
Plus Beetle Drive £1 for evening entertainment  
And BINGO.....50p a sheet.  
Drinks available on the evening!  
Fizzy and Non Fizzy Squash, Cordial and Water on free vend.

### **May Church Services**

Sunday 5th	Morning Prayer	9:00
Sunday 12th	Morning Prayer	9:00
	Benefice Communion Ardington	10:30
Sunday 19th	Family Service	9:00
	Coffee Morning for Christian Aid	9:40
Sunday 26th	Holy Communion	9:00

### **Neighbourhood Policing Update**

**Burglary:** In the month of March there was a residential burglary in Wantage where a car was stolen. Jewellery was stolen from a burglary in Chilton and a house was broken into at Letcombe Bassett. Burglary remains low compared with a national average but within a small community the team understand that low numbers can still cause fear of crime.

Being burgled is a traumatic experience. It's not just the financial cost of replacing stolen items, but also the emotional impact of feeling violated after a burglar has been in your home. You can reduce the risk of becoming a victim by looking at your home security through the eyes of a burglar. Think about how you would break in if you locked yourself out. You may be surprised at how easy it would be. To get

started, simply download your **FREE Home Security Guide** from the Thames Valley Police website here:

<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/police-forces/thames-valley-police/areas/advice/home-security-guide/>

**Rural Crime:** National Rural Crime Week was a huge success with over 60.000 people reached through social media and 120 farms visited throughout the week in the Vale and South Oxfordshire. Locally we have seen a reduction this month in terms of hare coursing and damage to crops by poachers. During Rural Crime week the team have been active in rural communities helping people tighten up security and making themselves less vulnerable to criminals.

**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**

**The West Hendred's  
Not Just A Beer Festival 2019  
will be back for its 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year!**  
Make sure the dates are in your diary –  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June.**

More beers than ever before with ciders & perries, wines and a Gin bar!  
Plenty of space for everyone as usual with a children's tent added this year.  
There's a bigger food menu, Morris dancers, 3 bands and more children's events.  
As usual Friday night is our Pub night and Saturday the Family day (free entry for kids of course) with a final Saturday evening for drinkers and bands.  
Come and have fun, meet your friends, enjoy yourselves, relax!  
More details and timings in the June Newsletter.  
If you have helped on the bar before you will be hearing from us soon.  
If you want to help in any other way please let Tim know at [timhutchinson@outlook.com](mailto:timhutchinson@outlook.com).

### **The deadline for next month's newsletter is 25th May**

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)

## **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) Web Site: [www.westhendred.net](http://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](mailto:villagehallbookings@westhendred.net)

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**The Four-Minute mile! Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. 7pm – FREE !**

***Six of the best – Bannister, before and after*** Celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roger Bannister's four-minute mile! Local endurance coach Bernard Wilkins is giving a talk on the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this landmark sporting event! The talk is geared towards adults. *It's FREE!, however If you would like to come, Please register for tickets with [villagehallbookings@westhendred.net](mailto:villagehallbookings@westhendred.net). CASH BAR too!*

**The Hive Pop Up event - Monthly Market - Friday 24th May – evening**

### **REGULAR EVENTS AT THE HALL INCLUDE:**

**KONGA every Friday term time. 9.30 - 10.30 am £5 per class. NEW!**

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** The Youth Club meets on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** at 7 pm, this month –then 14th June and 19th July. 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 25<sup>th</sup> May 10 am – 12 noon**

Thank you to all who came to the sale on 6<sup>th</sup> April, and raised £49-62, and so far this year, £173-67. 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 11.45.** 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 18<sup>th</sup> May 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.

**Free trial lesson on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – please call 01235 863647 to book a place.**

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

**Thursdays 11-12.15 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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