

WEST HENDRED

FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

**Deadline for next Newsletter
25 FEBRUARY 2022**

IMPORTANT! Please can we ask that, if you know of any neighbours who may not have access to the internet, you print a copy off for them and pop it through their door. Thank you.

For the most up to date Government advice regarding the Coronavirus, please go to <https://gov.uk/coronavirus>

Your Village Help Co-ordinators : If you need help please get in touch with any of the following people:

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WHPC - From our County Councillor, Sally Povolotsky

Dear all – I am writing to let you know that walk-in COVID-19 vaccinations will be resuming at the mass vaccination centre at the Kassam Stadium in Oxford from Monday (10 January).

This means that anyone eligible – including 12-15 year olds – can get a jab without the need for an appointment. It is anticipated that this offer will be available between 9am and 7pm most days, except when Oxford United is playing at home at the weekend.

However, residents are advised to check opening times on the NHS Grab A Jab website <<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-walk-in-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-site>> before travelling to the stadium. The website lists vaccination sites that offer walk-ins and opening

times, and it will be updated shortly with details about the walk-in offer at the Kassam.

Walk-in opportunities will be available at the Kassam for:

- boosters for people aged 18 years old and over
- boosters for people aged 16 and 17, who are at high risk from COVID-19 <<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/people-at-higher-risk/>> or frontline health and social care workers
- 1st and 2nd doses for people aged 12 years old and over
- 3rd doses for people with a weakened immune system <<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine-3rd-dose/>> aged 12 years old and over.

Residents can also continue to book appointments at the Kassam and they can do this by visiting the National Booking Service <<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>> online.

CLr Sally Povolotsky (She / Her)

Welcome to new villagers

We have written a "Welcome to West Hendred & Ginge" note which contains useful information for newcomers. It can be found on the Parish Council website www.westhendred.org <<http://www.westhendred.org/>>

Please could you pass on the link or print out the Welcome note and deliver, when you know someone has moved in to West Hendred and Ginge. WHPC welcomes any feedback on this document.

JAZZ IN THE VILLAGE RETURNS TO WEST HENDRED

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH, 8pm

Ian Millar and Dominic Spencer, the sax and piano duo, return to West Hendred Village Hall at 8pm on Saturday 19th March for an evening of music.

Tickets are available from
whvhbookings@gmail.com and Hendred Store.

Tickets purchased for the cancelled 2020 Jazz in the Village will be honoured; please just request a new ticket with your details.

Jazz in the Village
from Scotland

Ian Millar
saxophone

Dominic Spencer
piano

"Beautiful soaring magic! I was blown away by your show, just breathtaking!"

"...expect warm, intelligent, reflective, human music..."

WEST HENDRED VILLAGE HALL
Ginge Road, West Hendred, OX12 8RP

Sat 19th March 8pm £10

Accompanied tickets on sale at **Hendred Stores**, East Hendred
or email: whvhbookings@gmail.com

www.millarandspencer.co.uk

Bar

UK TOUR 2022



Citizens Advice needs volunteer advisers

There comes a time for all of us when we face problems that are too stressful or complicated to sort out alone.

Last year – one of the most difficult – our 90 advisers advised 9,000 clients on over 20,000 problems. We helped four in five resolve their debt, benefits, employment and housing difficulties. Many of these were linked to the Covid-19 crisis.

We now need more advisers as we move into the pandemic recovery phase.

Our main offices are in Abingdon, Didcot, Henley and Thame. Since March 2020 our volunteers and staff have been advising the public from home on our Adviceline service. Recently we partially re-opened our offices, in part to train new advisers.

What will you get out of it? You will join a friendly team, meet new people, develop your skills and make a real difference to people's lives.

You'll need to have good listening and interpersonal skills, a willingness to learn and be confident with computers. Full training will be provided.

Henley adviser Amanda says: "I am proud to volunteer with Citizens Advice because they offer crucial support to those that need it most, and my colleagues, both volunteers and employees, make volunteering a pleasure."

We welcome applications from all sections of the community and are committed to equality and diversity.

If you have eight hours a week to spare for the next two years or more and are looking for a satisfying and stimulating volunteer role in your local community, please contact us at:

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

The deadline for items for next month's newsletter is 25th February. Please email to 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 Web Site: www.westhendred.net

Covid-19

As we go to press, we await updated Government Guidance / Advice from ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England). All hirers will be fully informed as part of their booking process, which includes the need to do a risk assessment.

CURRENT EVENTS

JAZZ IN THE VILLAGE – SATURDAY 19th MARCH 8pm to 10pm

Jazz in the Village is coming back as agreed pre-Covid!

PUPPY SCHOOL

Puppy School is the UK network of training classes for young puppies. Classes run on Thursday evenings from 6.30-7.30pm. The next course with available places will start in early January 2022. Pups must be fully vaccinated and under 20 weeks at the start.

Please get in touch for more information or visit my website www.new-tricks.net. As a Certified Animal Behaviourist I offer various dog behaviour and training services to help families and dogs. Debs.

Mini-Kicks

We offer fun and imaginative football coaching sessions for children aged 18 months to 7 years old, enhancing their football skills as well as using their imaginations and improving social skills.

Class are 9am Saturday mornings at the Village Hall. For more information contact minikicks18@gmail.com

Boogie Mites – Wednesday mornings. Music and dance for preschool children - contact Lizzie Lizziel@boogiemites.co.uk

West Hendred Stitchers. West Hendred Stitchers are back up and running – for more information call Jane Soffe 01235 832554

Pilates - General Mat classes on Mondays and Wednesdays 7-8pm

This is aimed at all ages and abilities; places are available for anyone who is interested.

New Children's Online Pilates Class Saturday 9.30-10am ages 5-12, but everyone welcome. Free taster session for children for their first class.

Zoom Pilates continues to be held on Mondays at 7-8pm

Wednesday evenings are now back for face-to-face classes in the hall at 6-7pm and 7.15-8.15pm.

Please contact Charlie Prince on 07581 462 317, or charlie@princepilates.co.uk or see Charlie's website for more information about classes etc. www.princepilates.co.uk

YOGA

Thursdays 9.30 – 10.45am Hatha Yoga – suitable for improvers

Thursdays 11.15 – 12.30pm Hatha Yoga – suitable for beginners

Fridays 9.30 – 10.30am Hatha Yoga (on Zoom) – suitable for beginners and improvers

Tuesdays 10 – 11am Gentle / chair yoga (on Zoom)

NEW! Tuesdays 6.15 – 7.30pm Hatha Yoga (starting 12th October)

NEW! Teen Yoga with mindfulness – looking for a sport or skill for Duke of Edinburgh? Please contact me - time and day to be confirmed.

New students very welcome! Please contact me for further information on 01235 863647 or

linda@soderstrom.myzen.co.uk. Not sure if yoga is for you? Contact me and arrange for a free trial lesson.

Village Hall Committee Contacts

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