

WEST HENDRED

MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

**Deadline for next Newsletter
25 May 2026**

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.

Parish Council Minutes

To find the most recent and past Parish Council meeting minutes please follow the link below:

<https://www.westhendred.org/parish-council/meeting-minutes/>

West Hendred Village Hall AGM

Wednesday 13th May 6pm in the hall. The Village Hall charity AGM is bound to be a Public meeting. Everyone is welcome at our AGM, and we would love to see you there! We are keen to hear your views on the events and courses that we run. We are seeking your suggestions for the coming year. Our very active Management Committee is always keen to welcome new members to help with bookings and events. So, why not join us?

Church News

Our church survey will be open for responses until 10th May. Whether you are a regular churchgoer or simply an interested local resident, I would like to thank you for taking the time to complete this anonymous survey. I value your input as together we seek the way forward for our local church.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6_fmFO1nMnK6zWkZxV1931OoThrEJocTgPQ6j9JPGuhXc-A/viewform

The annual meeting for West Hendred Church is coming up after the 9am service on Sunday 17th May. We have two vacancies for churchwardens as well as for an electoral roll officer and for someone to share in the role of secretary by taking minutes. We all have

limited time and capacity, so we need as many as possible to contribute and find ways to work together in order to keep this village church viable -- and hopefully more than just viable. Please contact me if you would consider giving a little of your time to help the church: rector@wantagedowns.org

If you would like to vote in the annual meeting and/or be able to stand for election, please sign up to the Electoral Roll by 3rd May. You can find the form here:

<https://oxford.anglican.org/content/pages/documents/e2-electoral-roll-application-form-word-v2.docx>

Please fill it in and send it to our acting Electoral Roll Office, Emma Hawkins:
office@wantagedowns.org

Nikolaj Christensen

Rector of the Hendreds and Ardington with Lockinge

Coffee Morning for Christian Aid

Please join us for coffee/tea and cake after the morning service at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday 31st May at 9.50am. There will also be a raffle with all proceeds going to Christian Aid. Information about the vital work of Christian Aid can be found at

www.christianaid.org.uk

You will all be made very welcome so please do come along and join us.

Patsy Jenkins on behalf of West Hendred PCC

West Hendred Summer Garden Party Sunday 12th July – 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Free entry In aid of Holy Trinity Church. The Summer Garden Party will be at Manor Farm House, kindly offered by Lys and Peter Cook. Raffle tickets will be available from late May. We're moving to Sunday late afternoon/early supper time so that families with children can have their early evening meal at the Garden Party.

Join us for fun, stalls, cakes, salads and hot dogs. Bring the family along for this annual village event. There will be the famous duck race, a raffle with superb prizes, and a chance to catch up with neighbours and friends. If you are able to help in any way please do get in touch. Contact Hugh Rees on hugh@citidata.co.uk

Table Tennis Club

A friendly table tennis club is run every Friday morning at the Hanney Memorial Hall from 10:00 to 11:00, £2.50 on the door.

Everyone is welcome from beginners to seasoned players.

For more information contact: Martin Ackland
07564938304

The deadline for items for next month's newsletter is 25th May. Please email to newsletter@westhendred.net

West Hendred and Ginge Village Hall News

All hall bookings should be made online via the hall website: www.westhendred.net Enquiries should be made via email to villagehallbookings@westhendred.net

Events at the Village Hall

AGM – Wednesday 13th May, 6pm in the hall

The Village Hall charity AGM is a public meeting. See other item in the main body of the newsletter.

Save the date, The West Hendred Beer Festival will be 19th and 20th June 2026

We look forward to welcoming you all back for a fantastic weekend! The Beer Festival Team

Dog training classes at West Hendred Village Hall

Class times:

Tuesdays and Fridays 18:30-19:30 training foundations

Mondays 6.30-7.30 graded classes

Tuesdays and Fridays 17.15-18.15 graded classes.

Graded classes are suitable for dogs who have completed their training foundations.

Suitable for puppies and dogs (of all ages) once fully vaccinated.

Bespoke training classes to tackle all of your training issues. We work on recall, loose lead walking and much much more.

Come and train your dog with us, make new friends and have fun.

Please message Kriss on 07809 283700 or email admin@krissyscanines.co.uk to book.

Springline Singers Thursdays 7.30-9.30pm

Springline Singers, your community choir, welcomes anyone who loves to sing.

We sing a range of music from pop to folk, spirituals to classical.

Come and join us at West Hendred Village Hall on Thursdays at 7:30-9:30pm.

Yoga at West Hendred Village Hall

Gentle / Chair Yoga

Tuesdays 10 – 11 am (on Zoom)

Wednesdays 10 – 11am

Hatha Yoga

Wednesdays 4.30 – 5.45pm

Thursdays 9.30 – 10.45 am

Please contact Linda for further information on 01235 863647 or linda@soderstrom.myzen.co.uk *Not sure if yoga is for you? Contact Linda and arrange for a free trial lesson.*

Linda Davey – British Wheel of Yoga Teacher and Yoga Therapist / Yoga in Healthcare Alliance

Village Hall Contacts: Hugh Rees (Chair) 01235 833174 / 07802 416031, Stefan Povolotsky 07460 727374



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Run Categories:
5K • FUN RUN
1K CHILDRENS RUN

SUNDAY MAY 10TH , 11AM

SCAN HERE TO ENTER

FR - AGE 8-17 , £5, 18+ £8
1K - AGES 4-11 -£4
WALK - £4



- Medals for Finishers
- Cake & BBQ after

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