

Horseman's Green Community Newsletter



April - May 2026



Spring is in the air so why not step out and enjoy an Activity Group and two of our loved family Socials? Remember ALL are welcome at the HG Community Hall, so become a part of our growing community. You WILL feel better for it – trust me!

Have a **MEGA** Spring clear out; and contribute to our **RECYCLING CAMPAIGN**; raise funds for the hall. See enclosed leaflet.

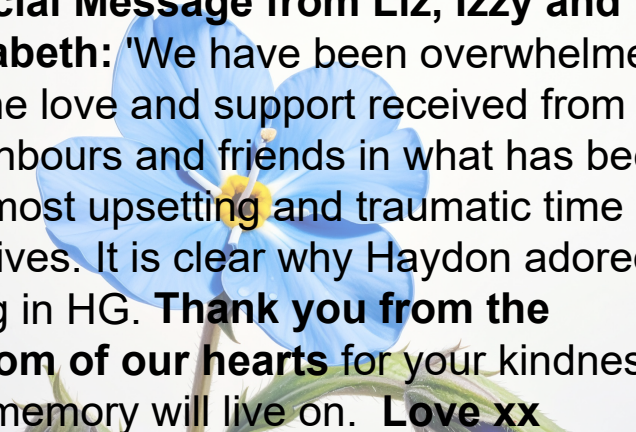


Go BINGO crazy in April. Enjoy the FUN and the Prizes!



Visit **POSH COFFEE**; join the thrill of a **Sweepstake Draw** & **Browse the Jolly Bee Apiary stall.**

Special Message from Liz, Izzy and Elizabeth: 'We have been overwhelmed by the love and support received from our neighbours and friends in what has been the most upsetting and traumatic time of our lives. It is clear why Haydon adored living in HG. **Thank you from the bottom of our hearts** for your kindness. His memory will live on. **Love xx**



Horseman's Green
Community Group
AGM. Special date:
Tuesday May 12th.



Don't panic! You won't need brain juice for **TRIVIA QUIZ** night! It's just a **FUN, QUIRKY** night.

Your Activity Groups and Socials for April and May 2026

Chatter and Craft on **Thurs. April 2nd**. You have another opportunity to try a small leather project with guest instructor Annie. Unfortunately **NO session in May** due to the Senedd Elections. Session 9.30 to 11.30 am. and just £3. Don't fancy this? Not a problem - bring your own project and just have a chat and a coffee for only £2. Contact Andrea on 07936295523



The Green Singers normally meet the **first three Thursdays** of the month, so on **April 2nd, 9th, and 16th**, and in **May 14th, 21st and 28th**. More newcomers needed, so why not give it a go? No audition and you know what they say, "the more the merrier". Session is from **6.30 until 8.00pm**. So lots of the evening left. A brilliant way to spend time in company whilst also improving your health and well being. Only £5 per session. Check it out on the website: horsemansgreencommunity.co.uk **Contact** Jackie 07887988732



The **Green Fingers Gardening Club** generally meets the first Saturday of the month. In **April** this will be the **4th** and on **May 2nd** 10.00 am until 11.30 at the hall. Small charge of £2 pp for T/C. For further information contact Jackie on 07887988732



Seniors Gentle Exercise Group every **Tuesday**. Join Rachel for a 45 minute session starting at **1.30pm**. Experience the benefits of regular exercise which will help **keep you mobile** and at **less risk of falls**. It **really does help** make a difference. Keep up **keeping active**. Newcomers **always welcome**. No gym gear needed just comfy clothes. Only £2 pp which includes tea/coffee and chat after the class. **Contact** Rachel 07717770019 for information



Green Art Group. On **Tues. April 7th** join Jenny and use acrylics to produce **A Lady in the Rain**. On **Tues. April 21st**. Kim will demonstrate **techniques for painting leaves in watercolour**. **Tues. May 5th** try **Abstract Pointillism** (don't worry I've Googled it! – The use of small distinct dots to build abstract forms and patterns) in bright hues acrylics and impasto. Please note this session is £4 pp due to increased use of materials. On **May 19th** join Kim to create **butterflies and moths** in watercolour. **April 14th and May 12th** will be sessions focused on **own projects or completing unfinished works**. Sessions £3.00 pp (except May 5th) from 3.00pm to 5.00pm and includes T/C. Contact Jenny on 07927481350



Tues. April 7th last for this season is **Whist Drive**. Enjoy a relaxing, but sociable game of Whist. Don't worry about not being sure of rules, (we're all still learning) so why not drop in and have a go? Only £5pp. Prize for winning female and male. Small plate buffet with T/C included. **Doors open at 6.30, for a 7.00pm start**. Contact Jackie on 07887988732 for more info.



Weds. April 8th and Weds May 13th the **Wrexham Mobile Library Service (MLS)** will visit the hall **12.00 to 13.00**. If you'd like to use the Library but are house bound, just contact the service. More and more residents are using this service so if interested do contact the ML service, phone 01978 667286



Lads Night –Weds. 8th April – enjoy the first **Crown Bowls** game of the season! Will current holder Will Dimelow retain his title? Meet at Hanmer Bowls ground at 6.30. £3pp. Lifts arranged on Lads WhatsApp. Post match analysis at Hanmer Arms. **Sund.24th May** - is a day trip to Anglesey to watch **motorcycle racing**, organizer is Howard Ike. Cost £30 - £40 for minibus hire plus entry £10.15. **Please** indicate interest **asap** via the Lads WhatsApp to check if viable. Keep up to date with WhatsApp or Gareth 07907231064



Community Arts and Crafts Join Kim on **Thurs. April 9th** to create **Feathers in watercolours**. Sounds relaxing, calming and peaceful. On **Thurs. May 14th** meet with Jenny and learn the technique '**pouring paint with acrylics**'. **Please note** due to materials involved this session will be £4 pp.(April's only £3). Sessions 9.30am to 11.30am. **All materials supplied**. More information from Andrea on 07936295523



Sat. April 11th its **Posh Coffee** time so come along and enjoy **homemade cakes and freshly brewed coffee**, (or a pot of tea). Only £3.50 pp. EXCELLENT value and a wonderful social morning. Your friendly Green Café will be in operation from 10.30 am. to 12 noon. In addition join in the thrill of a **Grand National sweepstake**, £2 per horse (lucky dip). Winner takes half with half for hall fund. In addition browse the **Jolly Bee Apiary** stall showcasing beeswax products as well as honey. A really fun morning in store!



The **Green Book Club** will meet on **Mon. April 13th at 10.00 am.** to discuss '**Miss Benson's Beetle**' by Rachel Joyce. Next meeting will be on **Mon. May 11th** to discuss '**Garden of Lost and Found**' by Harriet Evans. (Please note



the change of dates due to the Bank Holidays). Only £1.50/session. The Mobile Library sources the books, (whether a member or not), so please don't worry about the cost of accessing the chosen books. Feeling tempted? You can always drop in, have a coffee and see if it's for you. Contact Julie on 07799607367

Ladies Night – Weds. April 15th enjoy a **table-top pub games night**. Play old-fashioned style pub games whilst chatting in friendly company and sipping a glass of fizz. On **Weds. May 20th** pop along and **watch Master Baker Steve Birchall** at work, and make your own Sourdough starter. Sample a taste of fresh bread and have your bread making questions answered. Fizz and nibbles available at both sessions. Doors open at 7.15 for a 7.30 start with a fee of £4 pp. Please keep an eye on the Ladies WhatsApp group or 07927481350 for any changes.

Enjoy an **Inspired to Make** session on **Thurs. April 16th** most of you are experts with decoupage but what about having a go at **'reverse decoupage'**. This produces a different but interesting effect. Sounds like another intriguing morning with Andrea! On **Thurs. May 21st** enjoy a mixed media piece on a **beach theme** which incorporates **shells**. Remember sessions are 9.30 to 11.30am. Natter whilst you create! All for just £4 pp to cover costs of materials and a T/C For more information contact Andrea on 07936295523



Fri. April 17th it's the fast, furious and FUN evening! Yes – it's **BINGO** time! Great to see so many of you – friends and families enjoying this evening. Cost remains at £10 pp, children under 12 £5, (but must be accompanied). 10 games played. LOTS of prizes **and** one of Jackie's 'small plate buffets' **plus** a T/C. A super evening of sociable fun. Also **200 CLUB Monthly Draw**. Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Please sign in hall or contact Jackie on 07887988732



Thurs May 7th Join Beryl and Rob for a walk of about 3 to 4 miles by the river, in the **Farndon area**. The walk will finish at a refreshment venue. Further details on Green Walkers App nearer the time, or contact Barbara (01948 830324) if not on the group App.



Sat. May 9th – enjoy another **Posh Coffee Morning**. Come along for delightful homemade cakes and freshly brewed coffee, only £3.50 pp. The Green Café opens from 10.30am to 12 noon. I'll say it again – if you've never been to a PC you ARE missing out! It's where it all happens. Enjoy a thoroughly pleasant and sociable morning!



Tues May 12th Please support the **Horseman's Green Community Group AGM**. Yes, we've changed the month! Doors open and registration from 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. Lady Kenyon will open the meeting, but please feel free to ask any questions – it is **YOUR** Community Group. T/C and biscuits provided.



Fri. May 22nd it's the increasingly popular **Trivia Quiz Night** with Helen. How many faces can a chicken recognise?! Your guess is as good as mine – but who has ever tested the answer!? You will have a good laugh if nothing else. Prize for winning team. This is family time. No more than 6 please. £7 pp, children 12 or under £3. Includes a small plate buffet and a drink (donations for extra). Also **200 CLUB Monthly Draw**. Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Please sign in hall or contact Jackie on 07887988732 if possible.



Posh Coffee in February was a lovely morning so good to see and hear the hall a buzz with chatter. The Bring and Buy stall brought in £160 with the door and donations £200. Amazing! Thanks to you all for: coming, baking and hunting through draws for those unwanted items. Posh Coffee in March was for the National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society and again we did ourselves proud raising £499 for the Charity.



Other Bits and Bobs – Please contribute to our **Recycling Campaign** as explained in the flyer. A box will be in the hall. Contact Nigel on 07746788925 for more information. At last we have put in our preliminary bid to **The National Lottery** for funding. We have had to produce: An Options Appraisal; A Carbon savings and Waste Management Plan; An Energy Policy; An Access Plan – (and I don't mean getting into the hall!) An account of Sustainability and appoint an Energy Champion and Waste Management Champion amongst our trustees. I thank the Working Group members, (Colin, Jim, Joe and Gareth), Caroline at the Rainbow Centre and Andrea for their help and support in preparing these documents. Now, it's a case of watch this space with fingers and toes crossed.

**Want to attend something, but don't have transport? Ring any number shown.
Don't be shy, give things a try. You might just enjoy yourself!**

Your Calendar of Activities

April		May	
1st		1st	
2nd	Chatter & Craft; Green Singers	2nd	Green Fingers
3rd		3rd	
4th	Green Fingers	4th	
5th		5th	Senior Ex; Art group;
6th		6th	
7th	Senior Ex; Art group; Whist	7th	Welsh Elections; Green Walkers - Earndon
8th	Library Service; Lads – Crown Bowling	8th	
9th	Community Arts & Crafts; Green Singers	9th	Posh Coffee
10th		10th	
11th	Posh Coffee with Jolly Bee Apiary	11th	Green Book Club
12th		12th	Senior Ex; Art group; AGM
13th	Green Book Club	13th	Library Service
14th	Senior Ex; Art group;	14th	Community Arts & Crafts; Green Singers
15th	Ladies Night – Table Top Games	15th	
16th	Inspired to Make; Green Singers	16th	
17th	BINGO Night! 200CLUB Monthly Draw	17th	
18th		18th	
19th		19th	Senior Ex; Art group;
20th		20th	Ladies Night – Bread making
21st	Senior Ex; Art group;	21st	Inspired to Make; Green Singers
22nd		22nd	TRIVIA QUIZ; 200CLUB Monthly Draw
23rd		23rd	
24th		24th	Lads – Motor Racing
25th		25th	
26th		26th	Senior Ex;
27th		27th	
28th	Senior Ex;	28th	Green Singers
29th		29th	
30th		30th	