

Horseman's Green Community Newsletter



Feb - Mar 2026

As we gradually leave the long dark nights behind, wander down to the Community Hall for our Socials and Activity Groups. They are OPEN to EVERYONE. You don't have to live in Horseman's Green. So come along, give something a try and don't be shy.



*Thinking
Caps On - but
it's all GOOD
FUN!
Enjoy QUIZ
NIGHT!*



**Visit February's
POSH COFFEE
with it's Bring and
Buy Stall!**



**Experience
Chinese Fortune
Telling at Ladies
Night!**



Support the
NRAS: March
Posh Coffee with
raffle.

***BID for the
Gourmet Meal! (see
Flyer)***



Groundwork

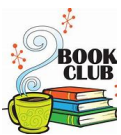
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Your Activity Groups and Socials for February and March 2026



The **Green Book Club** will meet on **Mon. Feb 2nd at 10.00 am.** to discuss '**The Whalebone Theatre**' by Joanne Quinn. Next meeting **Mon. March 2nd.** (Always the first Monday of the month). 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

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 your New Year's resolution to **keep 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. Feb. 3rd** join Jenny and use textured acrylic paint, glue, spatulas and palette knives to create an **abstract criss-cross painting.** How intriguing! Wish I was an artist! **On Tues Feb. 17th** Kim will demonstrate **techniques for painting people in watercolour.** **Tues. March 3rd** get into Easter mood with Jenny using acrylics to produce a patchwork **Easter Rabbit.** The Easter theme continues on **March 17th** with Kim when you will create an **Easter nest of eggs and wreaths in watercolors.** **Feb 10th and March 10th** will be sessions focused on **own projects or completing unfinished works.** Sessions only £3.00 pp from 3.00pm to 5.00pm and includes T/C. Contact Jenny on 07927481350



Tues. Feb. 3rd and Tues March 3rd is Whist Drive time. Come along and enjoy a relaxing, but sociable game of **Whist.** Don't worry about not being sure of rules someone will be on hand to guide you, and 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. **Please note:** doors open at 6.30, for a **7.00pm start.** Contact Jackie on 07799607367 for more information

Lads Night – First meeting of 2026 will be on **Wednesday Feb. 4th,** 7.00pm at The Hanmer Arms. Please come with exciting ideas for 2026. The first competition of the year is **Ten Pin Bowling,** on **Weds. March 4th.** The question is – can Colin retain his crown? Meet at the hall at 6.30 for car share to Wrexham Bowling centre, booked for 7.00pm. Keep up to date with Lads WhatsApp group (Gareth) on 07907231064



Chatter and Craft on Thurs. Feb 5th. Use tightly rolled up magazine pages to create a colourful piece of art. **On Thurs. March 5th** create an attractive wind chime with beads and bells. No worries sourcing the materials for these creative pieces, all will be provided. Fee just £3 IF you're continuing the project started at I2M, but sorry more if you're starting from scratch. Sessions from 9.30 to 11.30am. Don't fancy these? Not a problem - bring your own project and just have a chat and a coffee for just £2. Contact Andrea on 07936295523



The Green Singers normally meet the **first three Thursdays** of the month, so on **5th, 12th, and 19th** for **both Feb. and March.** Several newcomers have joined recently, but more are needed, so why not give it a go? There is 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: horsemangreencommunity.co.uk **Contact** Jackie 07887988732



Community Arts and Crafts Join Jenny on **Thurs. Feb 12th** to create **Abstract Georgian windows on canvas** using masking tape, palette knives and acrylic paint. **Please note** due to materials involved this session will be £4 pp. On Thurs. **March 12th** meet with Andrea for a longer session (10.00am until 2.00pm) to create **Paper Flowers** for hall use. Please bring your lunch, T/C will be provided. NO cost for this session, – just come along, relax and enjoy! **All materials supplied.** For more information contact Andrea on 07936295523



Sat. Feb. 14th It's the first one of 2026 – **Posh Coffee Morning.** Come along and enjoy **homemade cakes and freshly brewed coffee,** (or a pot of tea). Only £3.50 pp. EXCELLENT value and a wonderfully social morning. Your friendly Green Café will be back in operation from 10.30 am. to 12 noon. Browse a **Bring and Buy stall** too, so PLEASE bring any unwanted items/produce you would like to donate. ALL monies raised for hall fund. IF you've never been to one you're certainly missing out, so come on – give it a try! Also **200CLUB Monthly Draw**



Ladies Night – **Weds. Feb. 18th** enjoy a **Cheese and Wine** evening with an **added twist.** February 18th is the start of the Chinese Year of the Horse! Come along and experience **Fortune Telling** via special Chinese sticks. Now that's something different! **Weds. March 18th** is a quiet evening 'in' at the hall, relaxing, chatting, catching up, having nibbles and sipping a glass of fizz. For both, 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. Feb. 19th** creating **Wind Chimes** with mixed beads and bells which you will hang from dried birch branches. Hang the completed chimes at a window or in the garden. This session will be £5 pp. On **Thurs. March 19th** enjoy a session with guest Annie – **working with leather**. There are always different skills to learn and different things to create at these crafting sessions, all for just £4 pp to cover costs of materials and a T/C. Remember sessions are 9.30 to 11.30am. Natter whilst you create! For more information contact Andrea on 07936295523

**Inspired
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Weds. Feb. 25th and **Weds March 25th** 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

Thurs. Feb 26th the **Green Walkers** will be striding out again – weather permitting of course. Keith and Julie will be leading the walk in the **Grindley Brook area**. Meet at 10.00am at the hall and car share. Walk is approx 4.5 miles over fields and canal side so strong footwear essential. Optional refreshments afterwards at Horse and Jockey. More info on whatsApp group nearer time.

March 4th – DEADLINE for submission of SECRET BID for 3 course GOURMET MEAL FOR 4 cooked in your own home. (See Flyer)



Sat. March 7th – enjoy another **Posh Coffee Morning** but this one is for charity – the **National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society**. Steve Birchall has enrolled himself on the challenging Lands End to John O'Groats 1,000 mile cycle ride in aid of this charity. So come along, enjoy delightful homemade cakes and freshly brewed coffee, for £3.50 pp. In addition participate in the **optional raffle**. ALL funds raised will be for NRSA charity. Green Café open from 10.30am to 12 noon. **200 CLUB Monthly Draw** will also occur.



Groundwork: Want to use your **Smart Phone** for more than texting or calling someone, but don't know how? Then these two sessions on **Weds. March 11th** and **the 18th** are for you! The group will be small, so absolutely NO worries. You can ask and ask until you understand! Sessions from 10.00 am to 12 noon. Limited number of places. NO fee. Interested? Contact Barbara 830324 by March 9th.

The **Green Fingers Gardening Club** as we're still in the midst of winter will NOT be meeting in February. The first session of 2026 will be **Saturday March 14th** (please note date) 10.00 am until 11.30 at the hall. Small charge of £2 pp for T/C. For further information contact Jackie on 07887988732



Fri. March 27th It's the ever popular **Quiz Night** with **Quiz Master Peter** Lawrence. Get those 'thinking caps' on. Doors open at 7.00pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Bring along plenty of your own 'food for thought' and what you want to drink. Only £2.50 pp and teams no larger than 6 – don't forget to have a team name. Medals for winners and a wooden spoon for losing team. It's challenging BUT a cheap, cheerful and FUN night out! T/C provided at the interval. Also **optional raffle**. Plus **200 Club £100 Draw**. Please **book in advance**: sign in hall or Hilary on 830397



The total amount raised by **Poppy Coffee** was **£883** – AMAZING for such a small community. HUGE credit to Yvonne and Chris. This was over 40% of monies raised in our area. WELL DONE everyone for their generosity. The **Comedian night** in November was a FABULOUS evening and a real success with over **£425** raised in total. The bar contributed £125 to this amount. Knowing we raise funds from the bar helps keep our ticket prices low. Thanks for supporting this. We trust you had a thoroughly good evening. Thanks Jackie for a fabulous 'small' plate and Carole and Jim for booking the act. **Hanmer Church** generously donated £700 to the HGCG as a thank you for the help received from the HG community at their November Fayre. We thank the Church for this donation.

Many thanks to 'the boys' who erected and decorated the community **Christmas tree**. Once again it withstood the elements December's weather sent us. Thanks also for taking the tree down – well planned before the January snow arrived! Jackie did another fantastic job decorating the hall. Donations from Hafren Dyfrdwy and Heartlands were used to purchase new decorations. Thanks to all who attended **Community Carols** this year and in particular Marcus for his contribution to this special evening. Haydon was so well loved and respected by all in our small community

January's **Soup Bowl** went down a treat. Thanks to those who prepared the soup and the tray bakers. Hope you enjoyed both. £160 was raised

Other Bits and Bobs – HUGE thanks to Jeremy for his donation of over **400 Daffodil bulbs!** Thanks to Colin and his team of helpers, notably Gareth, Jim and Cyril for planting these – no small task. They have been planted at: the A525 junction, the triangle and near the flower boxes. Whilst conditions weren't good with all the rain, hopefully most will thrive and we will have a magnificent display in spring. Work has continued on our **bid to The National Lottery for a new Community Hall**. It's taken a long time and a lot of work but we are now very close to submitting the first stage of an application. We can only try....

Want to attend something, but don't have transport? Ring any number shown.
Worried about coming to the hall on dark nights? Please say. We will see what we can do
Don't be shy, give things a try. You might just enjoy yourself!

Your Calendar of Activities

| February | | March | |
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| 1st | | 1st | |
| 2nd | Green Book Club | 2nd | Green Book Club |
| 3rd | Senior Ex; Art Group; Whist | 3rd | Sen. Ex; Art Group; Whist Drive |
| 4th | Lads Night | 4th | Deadline - Secret Bid; Lads Night Ten Pin Bowling |
| 5th | Chatter & Craft; Green Singers | 5th | Chatter & Craft; Green Singers |
| 6th | | 6th | |
| 7th | | 7th | Posh Coffee & Raffle for NRAS; 200CLUB |
| 8th | | 8th | |
| 9th | | 9th | |
| 10th | Senior Ex; Art Group (own projects) | 10th | Senior Ex; Art Group (own projects) |
| 11th | | 11th | Groundwork: Know your SMART Phone |
| 12th | Community Arts & Crafts; Green Singers | 12th | Community Arts & Crafts; Green Singers |
| 13th | | 13th | |
| 14th | Posh Coffee, Bring& Buy; 200 CLUB | 14th | Green Fingers Gardening Club |
| 15th | | 15th | |
| 16th | | 16th | |
| 17th | Senior Ex; Art Group | 17th | Senior Ex; Art Group |
| 18th | Ladies Night – Cheese & Wine | 18th | Groundwork: SMART Phone; Ladies Night |
| 19th | Inspired to Make; Green Singers | 19th | Inspired to Make; Green Singers |
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| 24th | Senior Ex; | 24th | Senior Ex; |
| 25th | Library Service | 25th | Library Service |
| 26th | | 26th | Green Walkers |
| 27th | | 27th | Quiz Night; 200CLUB £100 Draw |
| 28th | | 28th | |
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| | | 31st | Senior Ex; |