

Horsemans Green Community Newsletter



Dec 2025 -
Jan 2026

Welcome to the Christmas edition of the HG Newsletter. Lots of celebrations are planned for your enjoyment financed by donations from Hafren Dyfrdwy and Heartlands (the A525 road contractors). So come along and ENJOY!



*Christmas
Tree lights
switch on by
Jeremy Newton
Sunday Nov
30th!*



**Christmas Tractor
Run - Hot drinks
served at the Hall.**



Enjoy Theatrical Storyteller, Shaun Higgins tell stories about 'Heroes of the Sky'.



**Come together for
Community
Christmas Carols!**



Groundwork

Hands on and FREE and back by popular demand.
See inside for dates.



CHARITY BIKE RIDE!
1000+ miles.
Support Steve Birchall. Full details on website.
horsemansgreencommunity.co.uk

Your Activity Groups and Socials for December 2025 and January 2026

Sund. Nov. 30th its HG's **Christmas Lights switch on**. Let Christmas celebrations begin! **ALL in our community are invited**. Be greeted with a celebratory **glass of FIZZ. LUCKY DIP** for the little ones. **Hot drinks and warm Christmas Nibbles**. ALL courtesy of Hafren Dyfrdwy and the road contractors (Remember them?!). 4.15 pm to 5.15pm. **PLEASE** do attend and make it memorable for **Jeremy**, (our special guest), who works so hard on our behalf. Also, **December 200 CLUB monthly draw**.



The **Green Book Club** will meet on **Mon. Dec 1st at 10.00 am**. to discuss '**Conclave**' by Robert Harris. See if the film has followed the book? Unfortunately **NO** meeting in **January**, as is normal. Only £1.50/session, of an hour. 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. Newcomers **always welcome**. No gym gear needed just comfy clothes. Only £2 pp which includes tea/coffee and chat after the class. Please note **NO sessions Dec 23rd and 30th. Back in action Jan. 6th**. Contact Rachel 07717770019 for information



Weds. Dec. 3rd and Weds. Jan. 28th 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

The Green Singers normally meet the **first three Thursdays** of the month, so on **Dec. 4th, 11th, and 18th**. In **Jan.** it will be **8th, 15th and 22nd**. Several newcomers have joined recently, so why not give it a go? There is no audition and you know what they say, "the more the merrier". A brilliant way to spend an evening and improve 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** will meet on **Sat. Dec. 6th**. Please raid your gardens for greenery and anything which can be used in a **Christmas Wreath making session**. Please try and bring sufficient to share. Mulled wine and Christmas cakes provided to help with inspiration. Sorry, but **NO meeting in January**. Session 10.00 am until 11.30 in the hall. Small charge of £2 pp for T/C. For further information contact Jackie on 07887988732



Chatter and Craft on Thurs. Dec. 11th. Either complete work started at I2M, or create a **Rosette Christmas tree, or fabric pumpkins**. Sorry ladies no meeting in January as the first Thursday is a Bank Holiday. Sessions from 9.30 to 11.30am. All materials provided. Only £3.00pp. Don't fancy these? Not a problem - bring your own project and just have a chat and a coffee for £2. Contact Andrea on 07936295523



Lads Night – it's 'that time of year' again. Join the lads of HG for their **Christmas Party and Dinner on Friday December 12th** at the **Hanmer Arms**. Regulation **Christmas Sweaters / Shirts** to be worn. No doubt there will be the now famous 'Ibble Dibble' challenge, but what is it? Please sign up with Gareth via the WhatsApp group by Dec **2nd**. Sorry Lads – no meeting in January – rest time after the Christmas fun. Keep up to date with Lads WhatsApp group with Gareth on 07907231064



Tues Dec 16th – it's time for us to come together for our annual **Community Christmas Carols**. Sing popular carols accompanied by David on the piano. Enjoy mulled wine, mince pies and HG community spirit all **FREE!** **Optional raffle** with Christmas treats for prizes. The grand finale will be **'The Twelve Days of Christmas'** HG style. Trust me, this is an evening **NOT to be missed**. Doors open 6.30 pm for a **7.00pm start**. **Donations of mince pies please**, (they don't have to be homemade) to Barbara at The Lilacs or leave in hall. Also **200 CLUB, £100 Christmas Draw!**



Tues Dec. 23rd – is the fantastic **Tractor Run night**. The hall will be open for people to wait for the procession through Horseman's Green. Hot drinks will be served. **PLEASE** make a donation for these when the Elves pass the hall with their collection buckets. Times to be confirmed, keep your eye on Facebook.

Merry Christmas!

Thanks you for your support this year. We hope you've enjoyed yourself!



2026 – HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Green Art Group unfortunately will NOT be meeting in December – I think you can understand why. On **Tues. Jan. 6th** join Jenny and engage in sketching relaxing **Zentangles**. Not sure what they are? Structured repetitive patterns which create beautiful images – so Google says! Sounds calming. **On Thurs. Jan 13th** its own project time or finishing work. **On Jan 20th** join **Kim** for a session focusing on **techniques for painting people in watercolour**. Sessions only £3.00 pp from 3.00pm to 5.00pm and includes T/C .Contact Jenny on 07927481350



Tues.Jan. 6th Why not make it a New Year's resolution to learn something new? 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. Only £5pp. Prizes for winning female and male. Small plate buffet with T /C included. **Please note:** doors open at 6.30, for a **7.00pm start**. **Sorry, NO Whist Drive in December** – we're all too busy preparing for ... you know what! Contact Jackie on 07799607367 for more information.

Community Arts and Crafts sorry, NO meeting in December. Next session will be **Thurs. Jan. 8th** (Remember the second Thurs. of the month), when Kim will be doing a session titled, '**Watercolours and Powdered Paint Effects**'. Sounds interesting. **All materials supplied** so just come along, enjoy and develop your creative side. Only £3 /session including a coffee. For more information contact Andrea on 07936295523



Groundwork: Back by popular demand – **Healthy Eating Airfryer sessions**. **Friday Jan. 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th**. Enjoy these small group sessions from 10.00 am to 12 noon. Limited number of places. Learn about healthy eating and recipes for your Airfryer. Hands on sessions. NO fee. Ingredients provided. Interested? Contact Barbara 830324



Sat. Jan. 10th it's **Soup Bowl** time again. Come to the Green Café at the hall and enjoy: a bowl of homemade soup; crusty bread; a small cake and tea/ coffee, all for just **£5.50 pp**! Soup will be served **12 noon to 1.30pm**. This is proving to be a popular offering at this time of year, BUT we do need **volunteers** please to **make the soup and cakes**. Willing to do this? Then please contact Barbara on 830324 or Andrea on 07936295523. We need to limit soup varieties to 4. Also **200 CLUB monthly draw**.

Sorry ladies but as December is such a hectic time, there will be **NO Inspired to Make**. You will have to wait until **Thurs. Jan. 15th** when you will create a special wall art hanging made from tightly rolled magazine pages. Ingenious! Wish I was creative! 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



Ladies Night – Sorry, NO meeting in December. **Weds. January 21st** enjoy an evening of relaxation and allow someone else to wait on you at **The Hanmer Arms**. Private room booked for the midweek carvery, (vegetarian option available). Details to follow with a deposit to be paid. Please keep an eye on the Ladies WhatsApp group or 07927481350



Fri. Jan 23rd – Time for something a little different- listen to Shaun Higgins, presentation "**The Heroes of the Sky**". A piece of **theatrical storytelling** looking at untold stories from the Battle of Britain era. Filled with tales of derring-do, pilots' courage and the role played by civilians, women and Polish airmen. The tales are told through drama and narrative and encompass a delicate blend of humour and pathos, that is both informative and poignant. Doors open at 7.00pm for a **7.30 start**. £7.50 pp which includes a glass of wine (donations for extra please) and small plate buffet. Please sign in hall or contact Barbara 830324



October /November were busy months. October's **Posh Coffee** with the Jigsaw stall was a great success raising £222. Thanks to all for donating cakes and jigsaws. **Quiz Night** attendance was a little disappointing, but those there enjoyed the night – and that is what it's all about. It raised £98.50 – great! Huge thanks to Quiz Master Peter, and Hilary and David for organizing it. **Poppy Coffee** was a fabulous morning. Horseman's Green and the wider community really did themselves proud. Superb cakes were donated helping to make this a very special morning. Yvonne had excelled herself with all her handmade memorabilia. I take my hat off to you Yvonne! The Wrexham Mayor honoured us with her presence. Tina is becoming a member of our little community. Very **WELL DONE** everyone. I'm sure we will have raised **A LOT**!

Other Bits and Bobs – the new **heaters** are proving to be a great success creating a more comfortable hall. Thanks for **renewing your 200 CLUB** membership. Big thanks to Carole and Jackie for this. Remember **200 CLUB** funds paid for the new heaters along with the new planter by the Horseman's Green sign. **HUGE** thanks to Colin what would we do without him? Also thanks to Jim for sourcing the materials. '**Open Gardens**' interest? You can still contact Andrea if you wish to take part.

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

December	Nov. 30th Christmas Lights; 200 CLUB	January 2026	
1st	Green Book Club	1st	
2nd	Senior's Exercise	2nd	
3rd	Library Service	3rd	
4th	Green Singers	4th	
5th		5th	
6th	Green Fingers	6th	Senior's Ex; Art Group; Whist
7th		7th	
8th		8th	Community Arts & Crafts; Green Singers
9th	Senior's Exercise	9th	Airfryer Cooking
10th		10th	Soup Bowl & 200 CLUB
11th	Green Singers; Chatter & Craft	11th	
12th	Lads Night – Hanmer Arms	12th	
13th		13th	Senior's Exercise; Art Group
14th		14th	
15th		15th	I to M; Green Singers
16th	Sen. Ex.; Community Carols; 200 CLUB	16th	Airfryer Cooking
17th		17th	
18th	Green Singers	18th	
19th		19th	
20th		20th	Senior's Exercise; Art Group
21st		21st	Ladies Night – Hanmer Arms
22nd		22nd	Green Singers
23rd	Christmas Tractor Run	23rd	Airfryer ; Theatrical Storytelling
24th		24th	
25th		25th	
26th		26th	
27th		27th	Senior's Exercise
28th		28th	Library Service
29th		29th	
30th		30th	Airfryer Cooking
31st		31st	