

Horseman's Green Community Newsletter



October to November 2023

Welcome to the October and November edition of the Horseman's Green Community Group Newsletter. We have a full programme of events and activities to occupy you as the nights draw in. Do use the contact details provided should you want further information on anything.

Want to hire the Hall for a family Christmas gathering? Contact Lin Smith: hgchbookings@gmail.com. Only £45 for half a day and £85 for a full day with full use of all facilities and electric included.

It's **EXCITING**; it's **NEW**; and it will be **FUN!**

It's the **HG 100 Club**. You will shortly receive a flyer explaining it all. £50 worth of prizes **each month!**
Not bad, for a £12 ticket for the **year**.

Please support your Community Hall and purchase a ticket. Remember **IF you're NOT in it, you WON'T WIN IT!**

(Calendar shows the last day to buy)

100 Club



Bingo!

It's Back!

Inspired To Make
Christmas Crafting

Check out 'Inspired to Make' and 'Chatter and Craft' sessions.

It's never too early to start preparing for the BIG day!

Please don't miss Poppy Coffee

Lots of Poppy memorabilia for you to purchase from broaches & stones to book marks & your annual poppy.

November 4th



Too many traffic problems on the A525 near HG?

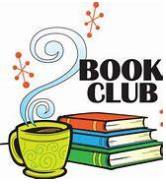
See 'Bits and Bobs' section of this Newsletter and do YOUR bit.

DRAMA night - February 2024

Lots of small parts available for you to try your acting skills. Contact Brian at roandbri@gmail.com.

We can't do it without **YOU!**

Your Activity Groups and Socials for October and November



The **Green Book Club** will meet on **Mon. Oct. 2nd at 10.00 am.** to discuss **“The Commandants Girl”** by Catherine Hokin. The next meeting will be **Mon. Nov. 6th.** Come along for a coffee and chat about the chosen book. The club is a great way to discover new authors and make new friends, as well as recommending your favourites for future reads. Books provided by the MLS. A £1.50 fee covers hall hire and tea/coffee. **Contact Julie** on 830293

Senior's/Gentle Exercise Group every **Tuesday.** Join Rachel at this popular and expanding group for a 45 minute session starting at **1.30pm.** No gym gear needed just comfy clothes. National Lottery funding covers Rachel's fee so it's only £2pp which includes a tea/coffee after the class. **Contact Rachel** on 07717770019 for information and to book your place.



Martin is due to return amongst us in October to run **The Green Art Group** once again. Meeting **every Tuesday 3.00pm to 5.00pm.** Why not pop in for a coffee before the class at 2.30 pm. £7.50 pp per session. **Contact Martin** on 07831684574

Chatter and Craft continues once a month on **Thursday Oct.5th and Thursday Nov. 9th** from 9.30 to 11.30am. Bring your own project and have a natter. No project, not to worry just drop in for a chat and a drink. Only £2 per session including a tea or coffee. **Contact Andrea** on 07936295523



Choir time with **The Green Singers** meet the first three **Thursdays of each month,** from 6.30 to 8.00pm. Whilst the group is expanding as its popularity grows, newcomers are always welcomed. A brilliant way to spend an evening and improve your own health and well being at the same time. All for just £4 per session. For further information **contact Jackie** on 07887988732



Every Friday at 11.30am it's **Zumba Gold.** A low impact, (45 minute session) Latin dance fitness program. **Great fun** and only £6 per session. Beginners welcome. **Contact Maritza** on 07501373426



Fri. Oct. 6th it's **BINGO** night with Dave Evans calling the numbers again! It's fast, its furious and you certainly have to be 'eyes down'. Never experienced it? Well why not come and have a go? LOTS of prizes. Still £10 for 10 games and includes tea/coffee and light refreshments. Doors open at 7.00 for a 7.30 pm start. Monies raised for Hall fund. Please book beforehand with Jackie if possible 07887988732

The Green Fingers Gardening Club will meet on **Sat. Oct 7th at 10.00 am.** (until 11.30) with Angela Coles demonstrating the preparation of a winter hanging baskets and discussing cutting techniques. **Sat Nov. 11th** meet at the Hall for a talk by a guest speaker. For further information about this thriving group **contact Jackie** on 07887988732



Weds. Oct. 11th and Weds. Nov. 8th the **Wrexham Mobile Library Service (MLS)** will visit the hall **12.00 to 13.00.** New members welcome but contact the Mobile Library Service prior to the visit. If you'd like to use the Library but are house bound, just contact the service. Use it or you know what! Phone 01978 667286 or email ML@wrexham.gov.uk



Lads Night! Thurs. Oct. 12th there is a visit to Wrexham Lager Brewery organised by Andy. Meet at the Community Hall at 2.30pm so transport can be shared. **Weds. Nov. 1st** is competition time again with the long anticipated **Autumn Bowling Competition** at Wrexham Bowling Centre at 7.00pm. Personal performances will be discussed and analysed over a group meal after the competition at a local pub. Please confirm attendance with Gareth via the Lads WhatsApp group. Contact Gareth on 07907231064





Weds Oct 18th is **Ladies Night** with a talk by **Professor Reid** detailing funny, moving and fascinating stories about his life: growing up in Glasgow; being homeless in London; a chance event which took him to Africa and his journey to becoming a world expert on fish and **Director of Chester Zoo**. All very different to life in HG. **Weds. Nov. 15th** the topic is back to food with a **Cheese tasting evening** hosted by Tina Beckett a national cheese judge. Enjoy the evenings with a drink and a few nibbles for just £4 pp. **ALL** are welcome, (no need to have attended previous meetings). Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30 pm start. To register interest contact Chris on 07585118763.

**Inspired
To
Make**

Thurs. Oct 19th join Andrea's popular crafting session. Look forward to Christmas by making your own delightful handmade decorations. In October use cork to make: reindeer, a Christmas tree, a wreath or rocking-horse, or you might have ideas of your own. On **Nov. 23rd** try your hand at quilling and create beautiful 3D snowflakes. Remember sessions are from 9.30 to 11.30am with the fee of £5 to cover costs and a drink. You can just drop in for a chat. **Contact** Andrea on 07936295523



Sat. Nov 4th it's **Poppy Coffee Morning** at The Green Café. Doors will open as usual at 10.30am until 12.00 noon. Poppies will be on sale with remembrance items. £3.00 for your freshly brewed coffee, (or tea) and homemade cake. ALL funds raised will be for the **Royal British Legion**. Donations of cakes gratefully received on the day. Please support this annual charity event. **Contact** Barbara 830324



Fri. Nov. 10th it's time to plan those food hampers for **QUIZ NIGHT**, with our Quiz Master Peter Lawrence. Doors open at 7.00pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Teams of **no more than 6** please. At only £2.00pp this is a cheap evening of fun, but yes you will need to gen up on current affairs and get those little grey cells working. Bring your own drink along with your own food, but tea/coffee (no charge) will be served at the interval. Optional raffle. Monies raised for the Hall

Fund. PLEASE **book your team in advance** with Hilary on **830397**



Sat Nov. 18th Community information morning – **"Where are we with the Community Hall"**? A short question and answer session over a cup of coffee/tea and biscuits. No charge. **Last chance** also to buy your number **for the HG 100 Club**. Doors open 10.15am, for 10.30 to 11.30am

**100
Club**

Thurs. Nov 23rd **Whixall Moss** join friends Barry and Steve with a guided walk on the Moss focusing on the bird life of the area ending you know where – Whixall Marina with a friendly chat over coffee and cake. Interested? Contact Barbara 830324. Meeting time and place to be arranged.



Sun. Dec 3rd Christmas Lights switch on and the **FIRST 100 Club draw**; **Fri Dec 8th** a very special evening **"Friday Night at the Proms in HG"**. It's a posh frocks night! A pre event ticket purchase required of £10

Thanks go to: Hayley and Tristan for their **brilliant** contribution to our **Summer Evening**. So good they came forward to entertain us and thanks to Jackie for the refreshments. This enjoyable evening raised £233. Thanks also to Lady Kenyon, (our patron) and all who **attended the AGM**. Minutes are available on the website and in the Hall. Hard copy can be requested from Andrea. Thanks to everyone who contributed to another successful **Posh Coffee Morning** which raised £107. Special thanks to John for the fantastic Dahlias. Stan, what a mega achievement cycling Lands End to John O'Groats! A story of determination and achievement which raised £200 for the hall. Thanks Stan! Thanks to Carole for initiating the **100 Club**. **Please support your Community Hall by purchasing a £12 ticket for the year**. Thanks to Jennie and Kim for helping out with the Art Group in September. Hayley is now a member of our Marketing team and I do thank her for her enthusiasm and support. Please, if there is anyone else out there with a skill, interest or ideas we could use, do not be 'backward in coming forward'. Contact anyone named in this newsletter.



Other Bits and Bobs: You may wish to join the Whats App group **HG Community Network and Support Group**. This replaces the old HG Covid WhatsApp group. Use it for general concerns and issues rather than the activity WhatsApp groups. Contact Julie on 07799607367 to join.

Ignoring road markings on the **A525** at the HG turnings is becoming a frequent event. Experienced this and believe it is a danger to traffic turning into and exiting from HG, then please raise your concerns directly with our local WCBC councillor – Jeremy Newton (Jeremy.Newton@wrexham.gov.uk). Please also copy in our Community Council clerk:hanmer.communitycouncil@outlook.com

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

October		November	
1st		1 st	Lads Night: 10 Pin Bowling Competition
2 nd	Green Book Club	2 nd	Green Singers
3 rd	Seniors Exercise; Art Group	3 rd	Zumba
4 th		4 th	Poppy Coffee for Royal British Legion
5 th	Chatter and Craft; Green Singers	5 th	
6 th	Zumba; BINGO NIGHT	6 th	Green Book Club
7 th	Green Fingers Gardening Club	7 th	Seniors Exercise; Art Group
8 th		8 th	Library Service
9 th		9 th	Chatter and Craft; Green Singers
10 th	Seniors Exercise; Art Group	10 th	Zumba; Quiz Night
11 th	Library Service	11 th	Green Fingers Gardening Club
12 th	Lads Night; Green Singers	12 th	
13 th	Zumba	13 th	
14 th		14 th	Seniors Exercise; Art Group
15 th		15 th	Ladies Night; Cheese Tasting
16 th		16 th	Green Singers
17 th	Seniors Exercise; Art Group	17 th	Zumba
18 th	Ladies Night: Talk	18 th	Where are we with the Community Hall? Q and A session
19 th	Inspired to Make; Green Singers	19 th	
20 th	Zumba	20 th	LAST DAY for your 100 Club ticket
21 st		21 st	Seniors Exercise; Art Group
22 nd		22 nd	
23 rd		23 rd	Inspired to Make; Whixall Moss walk
24 th	Seniors Exercise; Art Group	24 th	Zumba
25 th		25 th	
26 th		26 th	
27 th	Zumba	27 th	
28 th		28 th	Seniors Exercise; Art Group
29 th		29 th	
30 th		30 th	
31 st	Seniors Exercise; Art Group		