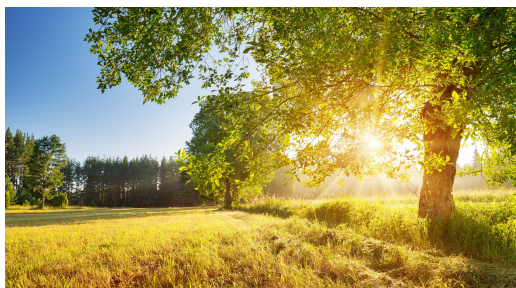


Horseman's Green Community Newsletter



June - July 2026



We are whizzing through 2026 - so we must be having fun and enjoying things! Summer has arrived but will the sun shine on us? Let's hope so! We have some different socials planned (partly because it's summer), which we hope you will enjoy. We do try to cater for everyone BUT please - if you have any ideas do have a chat with us.

Please **DON'T** forget to donate items to our Recycling Campaign. Check the flyer for suitable items. Box is in the Hall.

A HUGE Thank You to Sue Fair for kindly making a donation to the Community Hall in memory of her mum, Ruth. Ruth enjoyed her times at the hall, chatting with friends. Sue said she felt a real sense of belonging to a community when in HG.



Open Gardens - Enjoy a relaxing afternoon wandering around some special gardens in our little hamlet. Return to the Hall to browse a plant stall and enjoy some refreshments.



DOMINOES - remember them? Spots on oblong tiles! Reignite the memories; bring family & friends and have fun at our **DOMINO DRIVE**

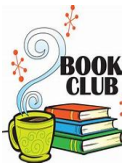


It's time for a treat with our **SUMMER LUNCH** featuring a special Jackie Buffet Plate. Bar available. Definitely a date for your diary!



Don't miss July's Posh Coffee with our local Farm Shop - 'From Field to Feast'.

Your Activity Groups and Socials for June and July 2026



The **Green Book Club** will meet on **Mon. June 1st at 10.00 am.** to discuss '**The Lost Bookshop**' by Evie Woods. Next meeting will be on **Mon. July 6th.** 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 helps **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. June 2nd** join Jennie and use acrylics to produce **colourful cattle.** Continuing the theme of animals, on **Tues. July 7th,** Jennie will be creating a **Patchwork Giraffe in acrylics.** Watercolour sessions will also continue the animal theme with Kim on **Tues. June 16th** painting **cats and dogs.** On **Tues July 21st** the session is very different with Kim demonstrating painting in watercolours using **Credit Cards and Palette Knives.** Now, that's unusual! **June 9th and July 14th** will focus on **own projects or completing work.** Sessions £3.00 pp from 3.00pm to 5.00pm and includes T/C. Contact Jennie on 07927481350



Chatter and Craft on **Thurs. June 4th** enjoy another opportunity to make a **mixed media piece** around the theme of **shells and the seashore.** On **Thurs July 2nd** produce a **Waterfall Card** (see info under I2M) – always useful to have around. Both sessions £4 pp to cover materials. Not interested in either of these? You're still welcome to come along with your own project, or just drop in for a chat and relax - only £2 pp Sessions 9.30 to 11.30 am. Contact Andrea on 07936295523



The Green Singers normally meet the **first three Thursdays** of the month, so: **June 4th, 11th and 18th** and then **July 2nd, 9th, and 16th.** Newcomers would be warmly welcomed, so why not give it a go especially as the nights are light. 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 Interested? Chat with Jackie 07887988732



The **Green Fingers Gardening Club** generally meets the first Saturday of the month. On **June 6th** meet at the hall at 10.00am and then enjoy a short tour of the gardens being exhibited in 'Open Gardens' the following week. No scheduled meeting for July but a separate event will be arranged via the WhatsApp group or contact Jackie on 07887988732

Community Arts and Crafts Join Andrea on **Thurs. June 11th** to create Macramé leaves. These will add a little touch of nature-inspired beauty to your home – ideal for the summer months. On **Thurs. July 9th** Kim will demonstrate **watercolour relief techniques using masking fluids.** (Yes, I've Googled it - Masking fluids are liquid latex-based mediums used to cover specific areas of paper, so protecting them from paint to preserve white highlights or underlying colours) Both sessions will be £4 pp 9.30am to 11.30am. All materials supplied along with a T/C. More information from Andrea on 07936295523



Sat. June 13th is our tri-annual **Open Gardens.** We are lucky to have several very 'green fingered' people in HG, so why not enjoy the benefits of their talents and hard work? At least **4 gardens** will be open, each of very different style and layout. Obtain your tickets - £5pp, (accompanied children free) and route map at the Community Hall, where refreshments will be available along with a Plant Stall manned by The HG Gardening Club. Gardens **open from 1.00pm to 4.00pm.**

Weds. June 17th and **Weds July 22nd** the **Wrexham Mobile Library Service (MLS)** will visit the hall **11.45 to 12.30.** 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



Ladies Night – Weds. June 17th enjoy a pleasant evening /afternoon tea with a glass of fizz. No need to bring anything to share – all will be provided. Come along and relax. £5.00 pp. **Weds. July 15th** (postponed from May), pop along to **watch Master Baker**



Steve Birchall at work. Make your own Sourdough starter. Sample a taste of fresh bread and have questions answered. Can smell the aroma now! Fizz and nibbles available, £4 pp. Doors open at 7.15 for a 7.30 start for BOTH meetings. Please monitor Ladies WhatsApp for any changes.

Enjoy an **Inspired to Make** session on **Thurs. June 18th** and make a special **Waterfall Card**. A pull-out card with many layers, so can be used for memories or as a greetings card. Sounds delightful! On **Thurs. July 16th** make use of the **inside tubes to your toilet roll**. Andrea says Andrex are best, (can't beat quality), but any will do! Use these discarded objects to produce an **intriguing wall hanging**. Sessions are 9.30 to 11.30am. Natter whilst you create! £4 pp covers cost of materials and a T/C. Contact Andrea on 07936295523



Fri. June 19th – time for something new! Try a **Domino Drive!** This is sure to provide fun for all, with **PRIZES** for the top 5 scores. I'm informed winners are usually children, so the gauntlet is thrown down. Don't worry if you can't remember rules – we have an expert in charge. £5pp, £2 for children 12 and under and includes a small plate buffet. Come and give it a go! Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Also **200 CLUB Monthly draw and £100 SUMMER draw**. Please sign / contact Jackie 07887988732

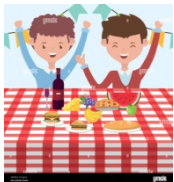


Lads Night – Sat. June 20th – enjoy the fun, (and spills?) of **Canoeing on the River Seven!** It's a little pricey at £50pp, but I understand ALL enjoyed it last year! Your trip will start at Montfort Bridge, Shrewsbury. Times tba. **Weds July 22nd** – visit the **Boat Museum, Ellesmere**. Cost £10pp plus an extra £3 for a guided tour. **Please** indicate interest in both activities - via the Lads WhatsApp. Times etc tba. Car Share planned for both. Keep up to date with WhatsApp or Gareth 07907231064

Sat. July 11th – It's a **Posh Coffee Morning!** Enjoy delightful homemade cakes and freshly brewed coffee, for £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. Our local farm shop – **Field to Feast** will have a table top stall. New attendees are always welcome and will soon feel 'one of the crowd'! Enjoy a thoroughly pleasant and sociable morning!



Tues. July 14th join Jackie, Gareth and Vinnie with the **Green Walkers** on a relaxing stroll at **Bulkeley Woods / Sandstone Trail**. Lunch at the Pheasant Inn. 10.00am start. Further details on WhatsApp group or from Jackie 07887988732



Sunday July 19th – it's time for a relaxing, friendly and sociable **Summer Lunch**. (Will the sun shine?) Come to the hall from 12 noon to 3.00pm. (Back home in time for the World Cup Final, just in case....!). Enjoy: a glass of fizz on arrival; Quiche; salads; new potatoes followed by a dessert. Jackie is preparing it – so YOU know it WILL be GOOD! All this for £8.50 pp, with children 12 and under £5. Great value for money! BAR available with competitively priced drinks. Plus **200 CLUB Monthly Draw**. Please **book in advance and by Wednesday the 15th at the latest**. Contact Jackie on 07887988732



Thurs July 30th is a **full day Art & Crafting Workshop** with a theme of **'Hearts and Flowers'**. Heaven for all you enthusiastic crafters and creators! Make wire hearts on a wooden base with Andrea; enjoy flowers in watercolour with Kim; produce flowers on canvas in acrylic with Jennie and make Dorset Button Broaches with Annie. The day is from 9.30 to 4.30. Bring your own lunch. T/C provided £10pp. Please book your place for this special day – contact Jennie on 07927481350



Thanks to your support we have experienced another successful couple of months. March **Quiz Night** had 44 attendees and raised £224 with the raffle. Thanks as always to Peter Lawrence and Hilary and David. **April's Posh Coffee** with the Jolly Bees and the sweepstake was a busy, buzzing morning, raising £289. Again thanks to ALL contributors and helpers. Great to see a good turnout at **BINGO** with several children enjoying the evening which raised £181. Thanks to Jackie for the refreshments and Doddy for Calling. **May's PC** raised £205.63. AMAZING! Thanks to all who attended the **AGM** – your support is appreciated. Thanks also to all who **have** responded to our pleas to help clean the hall. We appreciate some travel quite a way to keep our much loved Community Hall sparkling. Thanks also to Hilary for organizing the Cleaning Rota. **We are a TEAM!** **Other Bits and Bobs** – Please contribute to our **Recycling Campaign** as explained in the flyer. A box is in the hall. Contact Nigel on 07746788925 for more information. We have kindly been donated a **lawn mower** for community use. We have jumped the first hurdle in our bid for **National Lottery Funding**. Andrea and I have been busy writing the next lengthy section of the application – the LONG JUMP! The Working Group is also contributing to it. This must be in by mid June. With Joe and Lin moving, Felicity is taking over as **Booking Officer**, and Amanda (The Beeches) has kindly agreed to take on care of the **Defibrillator**, with Hayley as back up. Sincere thanks to all and especially to Joe and Lin for all they have done in the community. Noticed the **Cherry Tree** in the triangle? Planted by the Lads Group in memory of Haydon.

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!

Calendar of Activities

June		July	
1 st	Green Book Club	1 st	
2 nd	Senior's Ex; Art Group	2 nd	Chatter & Craft; Green Singers
3 rd		3 rd	
4 th	Chatter & Craft; Green Singers	4 th	
5 th		5 th	
6 th	Green Fingers Gardening Club	6 th	Green Book Club
7 th		7 th	Senior's Ex; Art Group
8 th		8 th	
9 th	Senior's Ex; Art Group	9 th	Community Arts & Crafts; Green Singers
10 th		10 th	
11 th	Community Arts & Crafts; Green Singers	11 th	Posh Coffee with Field to Feast
12 th		12 th	
13 th	HG Open Gardens	13 th	
14 th		14 th	Green Walkers; Senior's Ex; Art
15 th		15 th	Ladies Night – Sourdough Bread
16 th	Senior's Ex; Art Group	16 th	Inspired to Make; Green Singers
17 th	Library Service; Ladies Night	17 th	
18 th	Inspired to Make; Green Singers	18 th	
19 th	Domino Drive; 200 CLUB Draws	19 th	Summer Lunch; 200 CLUB DRAW
20 th	Lads Group - Canoeing	20 th	
21 st		21 st	Senior's Ex; Art Group
22 nd		22 nd	Library Service; Lads – Boat
23 rd	Senior's Ex;	23 rd	
24 th		24 th	
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26 th		26 th	
27 th		27 th	
28 th		28 th	Senior's Ex;
29 th		29 th	
30 th	Senior's Ex;	30 th	Crafting Workshop Day
		31 st	