

# Horseman's Green Community Newsletter



**December - January  
2023**

The Trustees and Management Team would like to thank you for all your support in 2023.

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We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

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Enjoy all the planned festive celebration!

**100 CLUB becomes the 200 CLUB!  
WOW – what a SUCCESS!**

Your support has been overwhelming. Thank you. We have upped the prizes with 4, £100 draws over the year in addition to the monthly draw. So, we will be giving away £1000! Check the calendar for draw dates.

**100  
Club**

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS!**

Who will flick the switch?

**Beat the January chill.**

Visit the Soup Bowl



**The Green  
Christmas Carols!**

Get into the Christmas Spirit at Community Carols!



**WIN a LUXURY weekend in the Cotswolds!**

Drop a SECRET BID in the box at the hall, or at The Lilacs, HG by JAN 1st

**Don't miss JIGSAW night.**

Friends and family groups of up to six. It'll be fun – promise!

**Calling All Thespians!**

Still SEEKING would be actors. PLEASE give it a go. It's sure to be enjoyable.

Drop by the hall for first read through on Dec 5th at 7.00pm.  
Contact Brian 07749650137



## Your Activity Groups and Socials for December and January 2024



**Friday Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, then Fridays from Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11.30am** it's Zumba Gold. A low impact, (45 minute session) Latin dance fitness program. **Great fun** and only £6.50 per session. Beginners welcome. **Contact** Maritza on 07501373426



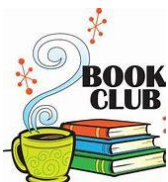
**The Green Fingers Gardening Club** will meet on **Sat. Dec 2nd at 10.00 am.** (until 11.30) Christmas is round the corner, so this is a **wreath making** session with a glass of mulled wine to help with creativity. **All** are invited to attend; you don't have to have been a regular at meetings. Sorry but there will be no meeting in January, so the next will be **Sat Feb 3rd contact** Jackie on 07887988732



**Sund. Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>** This is a **BIG DATE** for your diary! **ALL households** are invited to the hall for this year's **Christmas Lights switch on** by a member of our community. Gather in the hall from **4.30pm** onwards. Hot drinks and Christmas nibbles will be provided. (Sorry but no bar). To add to the excitement the **first winners** of our now **200 CLUB** will be drawn. Bring a tree decoration if you wish. **Countdown will begin after 5.00pm**



**Don't forget the SECRET BID for a LUXURY weekend!– check out Facebook & the Flyer**



The **Green Book Club** will meet on **Mon. Dec 4th at 10.00 am.** to discuss "**The Salt Path**" by Raynor Winn. Sorry, but **no meeting in January**. If you're not sure if a Book Group is for you, just call in and have a coffee with us. You might just take a liking to it. 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**, (NOT Dec 26<sup>th</sup> or Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>) 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.



**The Green Art Group** run by Martin meet **every Tuesday** (NOT Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> or Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>) 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Currently the group are exploring new ways to express themselves and learning new techniques of painting using pen and ink. All levels and ages are welcome. Want to develop your creative side, but not sure? Pop in for a coffee before the class at 2.30 pm. And have a chat with Martin. £7.50 per session. **Contact** Martin on 07831684574.

**Weds. Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, Weds. Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jan 31st** 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](mailto:ML@wrexham.gov.uk)



**Chatter and Craft** continues once a month on **Thursday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> and Jan 4<sup>th</sup>** from 9.30 to 11.30am. Bring your own project or work on mini macramé wreaths in Dec and a wrapped heart for a loved one in Jan – materials provided by Andrea. 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 **Dec 7<sup>th</sup>** (Hanmer Church) and **Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** (6.00 – 8.00pm) for Choir Christmas Party, then **Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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



**Lads Night!** Join the lads for their **Annual Christmas Dinner** at The Black Bear, Whitchurch on **Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm**. Enjoy great food, great company, and a few party surprises! Sounds like a fun night out to me. Please contact Gareth to book your seat before Dec 7th on their WhatsApp group on 07907231064



**Tues. Dec 19<sup>th</sup>** once again it's time to come together for our popular **Community Christmas Carols**.

Enjoy good old HG community spirit. Doors open at 6.30pm. Sing popular carols accompanied by David on the piano from 7.00 pm. Mulled wine and mince pies available. (Free). There will also be the **£100 draw** of the **200 CLUB** this evening! The evening will end around 8.30pm with our seasonal anthem ..... **'The Twelve Days of Christmas**. New to HG? This is NOT to be missed! Donations of Mince Pies please in advance to Barbara at The Lilacs or leave in the hall. Thank you.



**Ladies Night** – sorry Ladies, but as we're all running round like 'Mad Hatters' in **December** it was decided not to have a Ladies Night this month. As us ladies are exhausted by the Christmas festivities, in **January** there will be a Ladies night out at Etzio's on **Wednesday the 17th**. Limited spaces. Keep a check on the Ladies WhatsApp for details. To register interest contact Chris on 07585118763.



**Thurs. Jan 11<sup>th</sup>** it's another new one, requested by YOU. **Community Art & Craft**. Andrea, Jenny and Kim have kindly volunteered to run this group from **9.30 to 11.30 am**, on the second Thurs. of each month. The content of the sessions will vary each month but be based around Art and Craft work. This first session will be taken by Jenny. The group will look at different techniques for painting pebbles with acrylic paints. Materials supplied. Only £4 /session including a coffee. For more information contact Andrea on 07936295523

**Thurs. Jan 18<sup>th</sup>** start the year with a Form-A-Line stitch project. Use a number of pricking patterns provided by Doreen, which can be used as the fronts of greeting cards or in a picture frame. You prick the design onto your card and then use running and back stitch with a thread of your choice to reveal your design. Remember sessions are from 9.30 to 11.30am with the fee of £4 to cover costs and a drink. Remember **NO meeting** in **December**. **Contact** Andrea on 07936295523



**New Year's Eve** – you know the date. Tired of sitting home alone waiting for the midnight hour? Then enjoy the evening with others. Wander down to the hall. Bring your own drinks, nibbles and any party games. Doors open from 8.30 pm to midnight. All we ask is you tidy up and creep away quietly.

## 2024 – A Happy New Year!!



### Jan 1<sup>st</sup> **LAST DAY TO BID FOR COTSWOLD HOTEL BREAK**



**Sat. Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>** – will be the **second 200 CLUB draw**. Winners will be reported on Facebook and in the next Newsletter. We would like to try something new for a cold morning in the middle of winter. It's **Soup Bowl** time. Come to the Green Café in the hall, for: a bowl of warm homemade soup; crusty bread; a small cake and tea/coffee. All for **just £5.00**. Soup served from 11.30 am to 1.00pm. **BUT** volunteers needed to make the soup and cakes. **Willing to do this?** Then please contact Barbara the week before, on 830324.



**Fri Jan 26<sup>th</sup>** – it's **FAMILY & FRIENDS fun time** with another **JIGSAW evening**. I know you either love or loath doing jigsaws. We've much improved lighting now so please do give it a go. A cheap and fun evening, just £5.00 pp (children free) includes a light supper and tea/coffee. No bar – but feel free to bring your own drink. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

**Thanks go to:** Carole for initiating and organising the draws for our **200 Club**. Jackie for the BINGO night which raised £109. Yvonne for our magnificent **Poppy Coffee** day which in total raised £359.76! for the Royal British Legion. What an achievement! Bakers you certainly were at your best! (I thoroughly enjoyed my 2 pieces of cake.) Quiz Night raised £211. Thanks to Peter as Quiz Master and Hilary for organising it. If there is anyone else out there with a skill, interest or ideas we could use, please do come forward. Contact anyone named in this newsletter.



**Other Bits and Bobs:** **Sorry** but the planned "Friday Night at the Proms" has had to be postponed due to rehearsal issues. The Hall is showing signs of damp and mould again. A BIG Spring clean and repaint is needed in early 2024. **PLEASE volunteer** to help.

**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

December		January	
1st	Zumba	1 <sup>st</sup>	Last day to bid for a luxury hotel break.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Green Fingers Gardening Club - wreaths	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christmas Lights & 200 CLUB Draw	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Library Service
4 <sup>th</sup>	Green Book Club	4 <sup>th</sup>	Chatter and Craft
5 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors Exercise; Art Group; Drama read through	5 <sup>th</sup>	Zumba;
6 <sup>th</sup>	Library Service	6 <sup>th</sup>	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Chatter and Craft	7 <sup>th</sup>	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Zumba; Green Singers Party	8 <sup>th</sup>	
9 <sup>th</sup>		9 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors Exercise; Art Group
10 <sup>th</sup>		10 <sup>th</sup>	
11 <sup>th</sup>		11 <sup>th</sup>	Community Art & Crafts; Green Singers
12 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors Exercise ;Art Group	12 <sup>th</sup>	Zumba;
13 <sup>th</sup>		13 <sup>th</sup>	Soup Bowl & 200 CLUB Draw
14 <sup>th</sup>	Lads Christmas Dinner	14 <sup>th</sup>	
15 <sup>th</sup>		15 <sup>th</sup>	
16 <sup>th</sup>		16 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors Exercise; Art Group
17 <sup>th</sup>		17 <sup>th</sup>	Inspired to Make; Ladies Dinner
18 <sup>th</sup>		18 <sup>th</sup>	Green Singers
19 <sup>th</sup>	Community Carols & 200 CLUB Draw	19 <sup>th</sup>	Zumba;
20 <sup>th</sup>		20 <sup>th</sup>	
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23 <sup>rd</sup>		23 <sup>rd</sup>	Seniors Exercise; Art Group
24 <sup>th</sup>		24 <sup>th</sup>	
25 <sup>th</sup>		25 <sup>th</sup>	
26 <sup>th</sup>		26 <sup>th</sup>	Zumba; Family & Friends Jigsaw Night
27 <sup>th</sup>		27 <sup>th</sup>	
28 <sup>th</sup>		28 <sup>th</sup>	
29 <sup>th</sup>		29 <sup>th</sup>	
30 <sup>th</sup>		30 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors Exercise; Art Group
31 <sup>st</sup>	New Years Eve – hall open from 8.30pm	31st	Library Service