

Horseman's Green Community Newsletter



**Oct - Nov
2025**

Welcome to the October/November edition of the HG Newsletter.

As the nights get longer (and colder) we have an exciting and full program of events for your enjoyment and company. The newly installed heaters will keep you warm and comfortable.



Get the
BRAIN in
gear for
Quiz Night!



**Monthly Whist Drives
start October!**

200 Club with
£1300 p.a. prize
money!
**Renew by 16th
November .**



November Feature!
**Comedian and
Entertainer
CARL BRENT**

Booking Essential.

**PLEASE support
POPPY COFFEE.
All proceeds to
the Royal British
Legion.
WREXHAM Mayor
to join us again.**



Groundworks

Health & Wellbeing
sessions.
FREE!
See inside for dates.



CHARITY BIKE RIDE!

1000+ miles.
Support Steve Birchall. Full
details on website.
[horsemansgreencommunity.co.
uk](http://horsemansgreencommunity.co.uk)

Your Activity Groups and Socials for October and November 2025



Lads Night – last Crown Bowls competition of the year will take place **Weds. Oct. 1st**. Meet at Hanmer 7.00pm. Will Phil retain his crown or will there be a new champion? £2pp for ground hire. Post match chat at Hanmer Arms. **Weds. Nov. 12th** hear about Steve Birchall's 1,000 miles cycle ride, Lands End to John O'Groats as he prepares to do this epic ride again for the National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society charity. 7.00pm start. Small charge of £4 pp for T/C and biscuits. ALL welcome Keep up to date with Lads WhatsApp group with Gareth on 07907231064

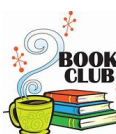


Chatter and Craft on Thurs. Oct. 2nd create **Artichokes** from the superior crepe you've enjoyed using previously. On **Thurs. Nov. 6th** make seasonally coloured fabric **Pumpkins** to accompany the artichokes and create a lovely Autumnal display. Sessions from 9.30 to 11.30am. All materials provided. 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

The Green Singers normally meet the **first three Thursdays** of the month, so **Oct. 2nd, 9th, and 16th** from 6.30 – 8.00pm, and then **Nov. 6, 13th and 20th**. 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. Just £5 per session. Check it out on the website: horsemansgreencommunity.co.uk **Contact** Jackie 07887988732



The **Green Fingers Gardening Club** will meet on **Sat. Oct. 4th** with **Mo and Bryan Cliff** giving a talk on, 'Growing Vegetables and Flowers' to show. Do I feel a competition coming on? Meet **Saturday Nov. 8th (note date)** to hear about 'Getting Ready for Christmas'. Both sessions 10.00 am until 11.30 at the hall. Small charge of £2 pp for T/C. For further information contact Jackie on 07887988732



The **Green Book Club** will meet on **Mon. Oct 6th at 10.00 am.** to discuss 'Death on the Thames' by Alan Johnson. The next meeting is **Mon. Nov. 3rd**. Only £1.50/session, about 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. **Contact** Rachel 07717770019 for information



Green Art Group will meet on **Tuesday Oct. 7th** with an acrylic session by Jenny titled, "Golden Butterflies on Blue". Sounds amazing! On **Tuesday Oct. 21st** join Kim for a watercolour session, "Skies in Blue". For **Nov. 4th** session it's – "Christmas in Acrylics", whilst on **Nov. 18th** it's "Holly in Watercolour" with Kim. Please note sessions on: **Tues Oct. 14th** and **Tues Nov. 11th** will be for finishing work or working on **own projects**. Sessions only £3.00 pp from 3.00pm to 5.00pm and includes T/C. Contact Andrea with 07936295523



Tues. Oct 7th Starting this month, our winter **Whist Drive** evenings. Enjoy a pleasant mid week evening playing this popular card game. We're going for the first Tuesday of the month, so make a note in your diary. Don't worry about not being sure of rules an expert will be on hand to guide you. Only £5pp. Prizes for winning female and male. Small plate buffet with T /C included. Next meeting **Tues Nov. 4th**. Doors open 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start

Weds. Oct. 8th and **Weds. Nov. 5th** 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.



Community Arts and Crafts meet the **second Thurs.** of the month. On **Oct. 9th** **Andrea** will be taking the session helping you to create a "Rosetta Tree". Not sure what this is? It's a Christmas tree made from pleated decorative Christmas cardstock. Sounds pretty and ideal as a Christmas decoration. Please note, no session in November due to Art and Craft Workshop day. **All materials supplied** so just come along, enjoy and develop your creative side. Only £4 /session including a coffee. For more information contact Andrea on 07936295523



Ladies Night – **Weds. Oct 15th** enjoy a glass of Fizz, a few nibbles, good company AND **carving up a Pumpkin** for **Halloween!** Please bring your own pumpkin and knife. Spooky fun! Entry £4 pp. On **Weds. Nov. 19th** enjoy painting and decorating a piece of pottery with **Doodle Alley**. Or, just sit and watch. Pottery pieces must be ordered in advance via Jenny through the group, at a cost of approx. £12 to £25 dependent on choice. Fizz and nibbles FREE. Doors open 7.15pm, for a 7.30 start. More information on Ladies WhatsApp Group or 0792748135



Inspired to Make meeting on Thurs. **Oct 16th** will be in a seasonal mood creating **Fabric Pumpkins**. On **Nov. 20th** make **fabric Elves** with a bean bag filling allowing them to sit nicely on a shelf or use for place settings. How cute! 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 information contact Andrea 07936295523



Sat. Oct. 18th it's **Posh Coffee** time! Bring along friends and family to this welcoming and enjoyable morning. Enjoy delightful **homemade cakes and freshly brewed coffee**. The Green Café will be in action from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. Bakers **please** donate cakes on the day. As much coffee and cake as you want only £3.50 pp. **BARGAIN!** Also prepare for the approaching cooler days and longer nights – please donate any unwanted jigsaws/puzzles etc for us to sell for a small fee. All monies raised for the hall. Enjoy what is sure to be a busy but lovely social morning. **200 CLUB Monthly Draw**



Fri Oct. 24th it's the ever popular **QUIZ NIGHT** with Quizmaster Peter Lawrence. Plan your nibbles and beverage for the evening (it's almost as important as prepping for the questions). Teams of no more than 6 please. Have a Team Name ready. Only £2.50 pp includes a T/C at the interval. Optional raffle. A low cost evening of great fun. Who will walk away with the trophy and who the wooden spoon? Doors open at 7.00pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Please book your team on the hall signing sheet, or contact Hilary on 01948 830397 **before** the night

Groundwork: Enjoy small group chat and activity with **Health and Wellbeing** sessions starting **Fri. Oct. 24th to Nov. 21st**. Activities and discussions include: healthy eating in older age; plants and wellbeing; natural crafts. T/C provided. Sessions from 10.00 am to 12 noon. **NO Fee**. Dip in and out no commitment to attend all sessions. Interested? Please text Barbara on 07716791100 or 01948 830324



Sat. Nov. 1st Please support our very special annual **POPPY COFFEE** raising funds for the **Royal British Legion**. The Green Café will be in action from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon serving up **freshly brewed coffee** and a range of our delicious **homemade cakes**. Donations suggested of £3.50 pp. Poppies will be on sale along with some very special memorabilia items created by Yvonne. This is going to be a busy fund raising morning with **ALL** funds going to the RBL. The Wrexham Mayor will also be attending.



Tues. Nov. 11th (weather permitting) join Paul and Barbara with the **Green Walkers**. This month's stroll is roughly 3.5 miles, of gentle terrain. A circular walk starting at Whixall Marina and taking in Whixall Moss. End back at the Marina café for a drink and light bite, (Bacon baps are delicious). Four legged friends welcome, but on a lead please. The walks are good for exercise - and a great natter! Highly enjoyable! Don't be afraid to join in. Car share from hall. Further details on **Green Walkers** WhatsApp or Barbara (830324) nearer the time.



Fri Nov 14th – make sure you book this – an evening with **Carl Brent Professional Comedian and Entertainer**. This is going to be a **GREAT NIGHT**. (Sorry adults only!) Entry and small plate buffet only £10pp. BAR available with competitively priced drinks. Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Interested? Please sign sheet in hall or contact Jackie on 07887988732 **by Weds. Nov. 12th**. Also **200 CLUB Monthly Draw**



Festive Art and Craft Workshop – this highly popular annual day will take place on **Thurs. Nov. 27th**. Enjoy preparing for the **BIG** event creating decorative festive pieces which can be kept or used as gifts. Create a **Festive Hair band** with Andrea; Produce watercolour **Festive Stationary** with Kim and do a spot of acrylic abstract **Christmas Wreath** painting on a 20x20 canvas with Jenny. This day is sure to be a sellout. Book your places early when slots are open, or contact Jenny direct to ensure your place – it's a first come basis. Fee of £8 pp to cover material costs and includes T/C and festive bakes. Bring your own lunch. Doors open at 9.45 for a 10.00am start until 4.15 pm. Contact Jenny on 07927481350



August was a quiet month, but thanks to all who attended the AGM. The **Macmillan Posh Coffee** was a worry with the A525 closure and many of our regulars away, but what an **OUTSTANDING** morning we had. It made me quite emotional to see so many of you. We were bursting at the seams. It was an honour to welcome the Mayor to our little community. We raised £734 – **BRILLIANT!!** Thanks to you ALL. **BINGO** was great in September. Hope you enjoyed the fun.

Other Bits and Bobs – New **heaters** have been installed ready for the winter chill. Paid from our **200 CLUB** money. Thanks to Colin for fitting these and Cottons for supplying them. Our gallant Caretaker of 8 years, Chris Wood has sadly stepped down from the position. Thanks Chris for looking after our Community Hall. Chris has been replaced by Colin heading a small Caretaking Team. Thanks for volunteering to help guys. Thanks to Hayley who has generously designed our newsletter cover since April 2023. Unfortunately she encountered a technical malfunction in July so Paul has stepped in until Hayley is ready to return to the team. **PLEASE** renew your **200 CLUB** membership by **Nov. 16th**. Carole and Jackie will be contacting you. Hope you agree, we have put the money to good use. We're thinking of running '**Open Gardens**' again next year. If interested please contact Andrea. Yes – we do plan ahead! Please note **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** are **Sunday Nov. 30th at 4.30pm** – **HOT drinks and small nibbles – FREE!**

**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	Lads Night – Crown Green Bowling	1st	POPPY COFFEE
2nd	Chatter & Craft; Green	2nd	
3rd		3rd	Green Book Club
4th	Green Fingers	4th	Senior's Ex.; Art Group; Whist Drive
5th		5th	Library Service
6th	Green Book Club	6th	Chatter & Craft; Green Singers
7th	Senior's Ex.; Art Group; Whist Drive	7th	Groundwork – Health & Wellbeing
8th	Library Service	8th	Green Fingers
9th	Community Arts & Crafts; Green Singers	9th	
10th		10th	
11th		11th	Green Walkers; Senior's Ex.; Art
12th		12th	Lads Night- Cycle Talk
13th		13th	Green Singers
14th	Senior's Exercise; Art group;	14th	Comedian & Entertainer; 200 CLUB
15th	Ladies Night – Carving Pumpkins	15th	
16th	Inspired to Make; Green	16th	200 CLUB membership DUE
17th		17th	
18th	Posh Coffee – Jigsaws/Puzzles; 200 CLUB	18th	Senior's Exercise; Art Group;
19th		19th	Ladies Night – Doodle Alley
20th		20th	Inspired to Make; Green
21st	Senior's Exercise; Art Group;	21st	Groundwork – Health & Wellbeing
22nd		22nd	
23rd		23rd	
24th	QUIZ NIGHT; Health & Wellbeing	24th	
25th		25th	Senior's Exercise
26th		26th	
27th		27th	Festive Art & Craft Workshop
28th	Senior's Exercise	28th	
29th		29th	
30th		30th	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS –
31st	Groundwork – Health & Wellbeing		