## Horseman's Green Community Newsletter



## Feb – March 2024

Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2024.

With the lighter nights, and slightly warmer temperatures, you might want to venture down to the Community Hall and experience the

socials we are proud to present to you.

Check when the **212 CLUB draws take place**, and remember, if you have ideas for events or activities, please do pass them on.



Planning a visit to London May 10th this year?

We have 4 tickets for The London Eye (4.30pm), A 'Champagne Experience'. Value £43.50 each.

Place a **BID** for these by midnight April 1<sup>st</sup>. Must be over 18.

Contact Jackie on 07887988732 for more information.

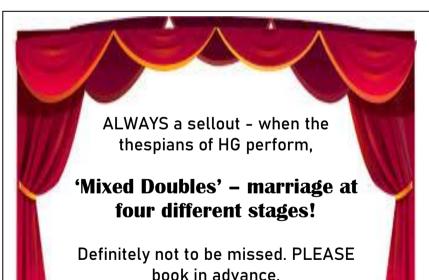




**Brains Not Needed** 

Fun Quiz!

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EXCITING LADS' NIGHTS COMING UP IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

Are you on the WhatsApp group – HG Community Support? Useful for general concerns and issues. Contact Julie on 07799607367 to join



## Your Activity Groups and Socials for February and March 2024

Chatter and Craft continues once a month on Thursday Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> and Thurs March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9.30 to 11.30am. Bring your own project or work at making paper flowers from cake liners in February or pom-pom chicks (ready for Easter) in March. All 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 the first three Thursday's of the month, so that's Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, with March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> (6.30 – 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. All for just £5 per session. Contact Jackie on 07887988732

Every Friday at 11.30am it's Zumba Gold. Keep your New Year's resolution and join this class. 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. Feb 3rd at 10.00 am. (Until11.30 am). This will be a planning meeting for the year so do come with a few ideas. Next meeting will be Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. For further information **contact** Jackie on 07887988732

The Green Book Club will meet again on Mon. Feb 5 th, at 10.00 am. to discuss Hands Down by Felix Francis. If you're not sure if a Book Group is for you, just call in and have a coffee. 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. Next meeting March 4<sup>th</sup> book to be decided. 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**. Experience the benefits of regular exercise which will help **keep you** mobile and at less risk of falls. 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. Newcomers always welcome.

> The Green Art Group run by Martin meet every Tuesday 3.00pm to 5.00pm. 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.

Lads Night! Both the Feb 7<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the hall and are open to all in the area. In Feb meet Simon McCleave a crime novelist and script writer for film and TV shows such as Silent Witness and The Bill. Certainly NOT a night to miss! Simon's crime novels, some set in North Wales will be on sale. Arrive early for the 7.00pm start – sure to be a popular night. Huge thanks to Nigel Griffiths for arranging this. On March 6th another interesting talk. This time by Jonathan Lloyd, a Ryanair pilot. Hear all about the role of

Captain and the training of pilots for one of Britain's busiest airlines. Again a 7.00pm start. Small fee of £3.00 pp for each talk. Contact Gareth for further info or the Lads WhatsApp group on 07907231064

Thurs Feb 8<sup>th</sup> and Thurs March 14<sup>th</sup> it's the newly launched Community Art & Craft group from 9.30 to 11.30 am. In February Kim will lead an Art class with a focus on birds and feathers. In March Andrea will lead on marbling to produce stunning effects. Materials supplied so just come along and enjoy. Only £4 /session including a coffee. For more information contact Andrea on 07936295523

> Sat. Feb 10<sup>th</sup> it's time for a Posh Coffee Morning with delightful homemade cakes and featuring the **212 CLUB monthly draw** with its **3 winners.** The Green Café will be in action from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. £3.00 pp for all the freshly brewed coffee (or tea) and cake you want. It's GREAT VALUE and a lovely social morning, so why not give it a try? We will also be running a Bring and Buy stall, (local suggestion), so if you have any unwanted gifts / items or produce please donate to this. All monies

raised for Hall. Bakers **please** donate cakes on the day.











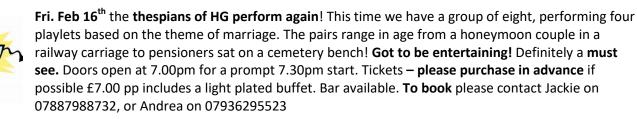








**Thurs. Feb 15<sup>th</sup>** help produce Welsh Dragon panels with buttons, (like the Union Flags in the hall). On **March 21<sup>st</sup>** use a French knitter or a Knitting Dolly to make a cord from which to produce a decorative knot or a drinks mat. Remember sessions are from 9.30 to 11.30am with the fee of £4 to cover costs and a drink. **Contact** Andrea on 07936295523





Ladies Night – Weds. Feb 21st. This will be a planning meeting so come along with your ideas. Remember anything food related seems to go down a treat. Don't forget its £4 pp to cover a nice glass of you know what, a few nibbles and the hall hire. All good fun. Start at 7.30pm. Next meeting March 20<sup>th</sup>.New coordinator(s) needed as Chris has sadly moved out of HG.

Weds. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> and Weds. March 27th 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. More and more residents of the area are using this service so if interested do contact the ML service, phone 01978 667286.



**Fri. March 15<sup>th</sup>** is a **Family and Friends Fun Trivia Quiz** night with **bar**, manned by our very own 'likely lads' – you know who I mean and questions set by Helen Allen. Got to be a lively and amusing evening. **General knowledge** most certainly **NOT** required! Small charge of £2.50 pp, (children 12 or under £1.00). Savoury 'nibbles' available during the evening. Also **the 212 CLUB** monthly draw. Contact Jackie

Weds. March 20<sup>th</sup> all eyes on the weather as **it's walkies time again**. Fingers crossed for a fine day. Joe and Lin have kindly offered to lead this March walk. Further details on the Green Walkers WhatsApp group or contact Lin on 830654 if not on the group and fancy a friendly sroll.

Sat March 23<sup>rd</sup> following requests to hold this more often, it's **Posh Coffee** time again. The Green Café will ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ open its doors from 10.30 am. until 12.00 noon. Remember it's only £3.00 for freshly brewed



coffee, (or tea) and homemade cake. All monies raised for Hall fund, BUT we will be giving away **£100** in the **212 CLUB prize Easter draw**. **Please** donate cakes on the morning.

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**Thanks go to**: Carole and Jackie for organising our **212 Club** draws. The **212 CLUB** has raised **£1364.** We are now seeking ideas on how to spend these funds. Winners announced on Facebook and posted in the Hall. We had a fantastic time in December at the Lights switch on and at Community Carols. Thanks to all who helped at these **free** events and David Andrews in particular

for playing the piano. Many, many thanks to the very kind residents of HG who kindly donated the weekend in the Cotswolds. The highest bid was for **£601.50**! Yes, the 50p made a BIG difference. Thanks to the Dunford's for donating a CD sound system, which we have been badly in need of. Thanks also go to all HG residents who volunteered and helped at the Hanmer Church Autumn Fair in November. In lieu of their efforts we were kindly donated £500 from the funds raised. The Soup Bowl was another success raising £155.50. Thanks to all who helped and supplied the delicious soups and tray bakes.

If you have a: skill; interest, or idea you think we could use, please do come forward. We **do listen** to your ideas. Contact anyone named in this newsletter.

**Other <u>Bits and Bobs</u>:** A BIG Spring clean and repaint is planned for 2024. Thanks to those who have **volunteered**. We are expanding into **advertising local businesses** in our newsletter. Interested? Then please do contact Felicity at <u>hgadvert@yahoo.com</u> in the first instance. The Working / Continuation Group continue to meet. Currently grant applications are being prepared for the various surveys required. We can do NOTHING without grants.

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

February		March	
1st	Chatter and Craft; Green Singers	<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	Zumba
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zumba	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Green Fingers Gardening Club
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Green Fingers Gardening Club	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
4 <sup>th</sup>		4 <sup>th</sup>	Green Book Club
5 <sup>th</sup>	Green Book Club	5 <sup>th</sup>	Senior's Exercise; Art Group
6 <sup>th</sup>	Senior's Exercise; Art Group	6 <sup>th</sup>	Lads Night – Ryanair Pilot
7 <sup>th</sup>	Lads Night – Simon McCleave novelist	7 <sup>th</sup>	Chatter and Craft; Green Singers
8 <sup>th</sup>	Community Art & Craft; Green Singers	8 <sup>th</sup>	Zumba
9 <sup>th</sup>	Zumba	9 <sup>th</sup>	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Posh Coffee Morning & 212 Club Draw	10 <sup>th</sup>	
11 <sup>th</sup>		11 <sup>th</sup>	
12 <sup>th</sup>		12 <sup>th</sup>	Senior's Exercise; Art Group
13 <sup>th</sup>	Senior's Exercise; Art Group	13 <sup>th</sup>	
14 <sup>th</sup>		14 <sup>th</sup>	Community Art & Craft; Green Singers
15 <sup>th</sup>	Inspired to Make; Green Singers	15 <sup>th</sup>	Zumba; Fun Trivia Quiz, Bar & 212 Club Draw
16 <sup>th</sup>	Zumba; HG Thespians Perform	16 <sup>th</sup>	
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19 <sup>th</sup>		19 <sup>th</sup>	Senior's Exercise; Art Group
20th	Senior's Exercise; Art Group	<b>20</b> <sup>th</sup>	Green Walkers; Ladies Night
<b>21</b> <sup>st</sup>	Ladies Night	<b>21</b> <sup>st</sup>	Inspired to Make; Green Singers
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29 <sup>th</sup>		29 <sup>th</sup>	Zumba
		30 <sup>th</sup>	
		31st	