

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 1st. Must be over 18.

Contact Jackie on 07887988732 for more information.

Visiting the Hall by car?
PLEASE heed the parking signs.



**POSH COFFEE
MORNINGS
with HOMEMADE CAKE!**



Brains Not Needed

Fun Quiz!

BAR open



ALWAYS a sellout - when the thespians of HG perform,

'Mixed Doubles' – marriage at four different stages!

Definitely not to be missed. PLEASE book in advance.



**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. 1st and Thurs March 7th** 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 1st, 8th 15th and 22nd**, with **March 7th, 14th and 21st** (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**. (Until 11.30 am). This will be a planning meeting for the year so do come with a few ideas. Next meeting will be **Saturday March 2nd**. For further information **contact** Jackie on 07887988732

The **Green Book Club** will meet again on **Mon. Feb 5th, 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 4th** 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 7th and March 6th** 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 8th and Thurs March 14th 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 10th 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 15th help produce Welsh Dragon panels with buttons, (like the Union Flags in the hall). On **March 21st** 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



Fri. Feb 16th the **thespians of HG perform again!** This time we have a group of eight, performing four playlets based on the theme of marriage. The pairs range in age from a honeymoon couple in a railway carriage to pensioners sat on a cemetery bench! **Got to be entertaining!** Definitely a **must see**. Doors open at 7.00pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Tickets – **please purchase in advance** if possible £7.00 pp includes a light plated buffet. Bar available. **To book** please contact Jackie on 07887988732, or 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 20th** .New coordinator(s) needed as Chris has sadly moved out of HG.

Weds. Feb. 28th 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 15th 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 20th 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 stroll.



Sat March 23rd 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.



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 Bits and Bobs: 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 hgadvert@yahoo.com 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 | 1 st | Zumba |
| 2 nd | Zumba | 2 nd | Green Fingers Gardening Club |
| 3 rd | Green Fingers Gardening Club | 3 rd | |
| 4 th | | 4 th | Green Book Club |
| 5 th | Green Book Club | 5 th | Senior's Exercise; Art Group |
| 6 th | Senior's Exercise; Art Group | 6 th | Lads Night – Ryanair Pilot |
| 7 th | Lads Night – Simon McCleave novelist | 7 th | Chatter and Craft; Green Singers |
| 8 th | Community Art & Craft; Green Singers | 8 th | Zumba |
| 9 th | Zumba | 9 th | |
| 10 th | Posh Coffee Morning & 212 Club Draw | 10 th | |
| 11 th | | 11 th | |
| 12 th | | 12 th | Senior's Exercise; Art Group |
| 13 th | Senior's Exercise; Art Group | 13 th | |
| 14 th | | 14 th | Community Art & Craft; Green Singers |
| 15 th | Inspired to Make; Green Singers | 15 th | Zumba; Fun Trivia Quiz, Bar & 212 Club Draw |
| 16 th | Zumba; HG Thespians Perform | 16 th | |
| 17 th | | 17 th | |
| 18 th | | 18 th | |
| 19 th | | 19 th | Senior's Exercise; Art Group |
| 20 th | Senior's Exercise; Art Group | 20 th | Green Walkers; Ladies Night |
| 21 st | Ladies Night | 21 st | Inspired to Make; Green Singers |
| 22 nd | | 22 nd | Zumba |
| 23 rd | Zumba | 23 rd | Posh Coffee Morning & 212 Club Easter Draw |
| 24 th | | 24 th | |
| 25 th | | 25 th | |
| 26 th | | 26 th | Senior's Exercise; Art Group |
| 27 th | Senior's Exercise; Art Group | 27 th | Library Service |
| 28 th | Library Service | 28 th | |
| 29 th | | 29 th | Zumba |
| | | 30 th | |
| | | 31 st | |