

Horseman's Green

Community Newsletter



**December - January
2025**

It's hard to believe another year is drawing to an end, and what a busy year it has been!

We sincerely hope you have enjoyed yourselves.

The Trustees and Management Team thank you all for your support in 2024 and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2025.



Huge thanks for
renewing your



Groundwork:
Attend Healthy
Cooking
Sessions. All
FREE!

*Beat the
January Chill*

Visit the Soup Bowl



You had great
fun in October
so come and
enjoy another
WHIST DRIVE!

Unfortunately, due to increasing overheads (especially electricity), you will see a small rise in our prices in 2025. We hope you will understand.

Your Activity Groups and Socials for December 2024 and January 2025



Sunday Dec 1st it's HG's very own **Christmas Lights switch on**. Let your Christmas celebrations begin. **ALL are invited** to the Community Hall at 4.15pm for a hot drink, and a few Christmas Nibbles. The switch on countdown will begin around 5.00pm. Who will be this year's special guest from our community? Please do attend and make the event special for this chosen guest. Maelor Feeds have generously bought our tree this year. We thank you VERY much for your kindness. Also **200 CLUB monthly draw**. Remember this event is **FREE!**

The **Green Book Club** will meet again on **Mon. Dec. 2nd at 10.00 am**. to discuss '**The Darkest Evening**' by Ann Cleeves. Sorry but **no** Book Club in January. Only £1.50/session. If you're not sure if a Book Group is for you, just drop 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. 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 £3pp which includes tea/coffee and chat after the class. Please note **no classes** Dec. 24th, 31st and Jan 7th **Contact** Rachel on 07717770019 for information



Weds. Dec. 4th and Weds. Jan. 29th 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.



Chatter and Craft will meet on **Thurs. Dec. 5th** to make **Christmas hanging decorations** from paper bags. This should help you get into the 'Christmas mood'. On **Thurs. Jan. 2nd** enjoy making **flowers from cupcake liners**. Sessions from 9.30 to 11.30am. All materials provided by Andrea, so fee is £4 pp. Or bring your own project and just have a chat and a coffee for £2. Contact Andrea on 07936295523



The **Green Singers** meet the **first three Thursdays** of the month, **Dec. 5th, 12th, and 19th** and then **Jan. 9th, 16th and 23rd** from 6.30 – 8.00pm. Newcomers are always welcomed. The 'more the merrier' so they say. A brilliant way to spend an evening and improve your health and well being. Just £5 per session. **Contact** Jackie 07887988732



The **Green Fingers Gardening Club** will meet on **Sat Dec 7th** from 10.00am until 11.30 at the hall for the enjoyable task of making Christmas Wreaths. ALL can attend for this seasonal task. Sorry but no meeting in January, the group will next meet **Feb 1st**. want further information - contact Jackie on 07887988732



Lads Night! Join the lads on **Fri. Dec. 13th** for the eagerly anticipated **Lads Christmas Dinner at the Black Bear, Whitchurch, 7.00pm**. **BUT** – be warned the theme is **Christmas Shirts!** There will be the usual Christmas distractions ie. a Quiz and the infamous Ibble Dibble Challenge. Wet wipes apparently needed. (The mind boggles). Please contact Gareth via the WhatsApp group (07907231064) to confirm attendance – don't miss this event! Sorry but **NO** meeting in **January**.



Tues. Dec. 17th Once again it's time for us to come together for our **Community Christmas Carols**. **Doors open at 6.30pm**. Sing popular carols accompanied by David on the piano **from 7.00pm**. Enjoy mulled wine, mince pies and HG community spirit all **FREE!** **Optional raffle** with Christmas treats as prizes. Also the **200 CLUB £100 Christmas Draw**. Needless to say the evening will end with our seasonal anthem '**The Twelve days of Christmas**'. New to HG? Trust me this evening is **NOT to be missed!** **Donations of Mince Pies please** to Barbara at The Lilacs, or leave in the hall. Thank you.



2025 – A Happy New Year!!





Green Art Group will **not** be meeting in **December**. Sessions will resume on **Tuesday January 7th** with Jenny focusing on **Acrylic Photo Garden Art**. **Jan. 14th** will be a **Watercolour - Cows and Cattle** session, run by Kim. **Jan. 21st** will be an **own project** session, and the **28th** a **Black and white Mono Acrylic** session with Jenny. Only £3.00 pp from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Contact Andrea 07936295523



Community Arts and Crafts, will **not** be meeting in **December**. The next session will be **Thursday January 9th** when Kim will run a session based on creating **Watercolour 'Thank You' Cards**. Useful for after Christmas. Start time 9.30 to 11.30 am. **All materials are supplied** so just come along, enjoy and develop your creative side. Only £4 /session including a coffee. For more information contact Andrea on 07936295523



Sat. Jan. 11th it's **Soup Bowl** time again. Come to the Green Café at the hall and enjoy: a bowl of homemade soup; crusty bread; a small cake and tea/coffee, all for just **£5.50 pp!** Soup will be served from 12 noon to 1.30pm. This was a huge success last year, but we do need **volunteers** please to **make the soup and cakes**. Willing to do this? Then please contact Barbara on 830324 or Andrea on 07936295523. Also **200 CLUB monthly draw**.



Inspired to Make: Sorry NO session in December you will have to wait until **Thurs. Jan. 16th**, then you can enjoy making a bowl of **origami lucky stars**. Sounds delightful! Remember sessions 9.30 to 11.30am, with a fee of £5 pp to cover material costs. You can also just come and watch and have a natter if you don't want to participate. ALL are welcome. Contact Andrea on 07936295523

Ladies Night – Sorry, **NO meeting in December** – as us ladies are all too busy preparing for Christmas!
Weds. Jan. 22nd. enjoy an evening of relaxation and let someone else wait on you at **Etzio's!** More details to follow on this, so keep your eye on the Ladies WhatsApp group 07799607367



Groundwork Project: Healthy Eating Cookery Course, run by Jo of Groundwork. First session **Friday January 24th at 9.15 to 11.15am**. Second session **Fri. Jan 31st** and for a **further 4 weeks**. Limited number of places, (small group size), so booking essential. FREE session. Please state if any food intolerances. Contact: Barbara on 830324



Fri. Jan. 24th you learned the rules in October, so we thought we'd try it again – it's a **Whist Drive**. Missed it in October? Don't worry we will have a couple of 'dry runs', so **please do give it a go**, newcomers will be welcomed. Enjoy: the fun; a glass of wine; a chance to win a prize (highest scoring male and female); a small plate buffet; and a T/C all for £7.00pp. Extremely good value. Please contact Jackie on 07887988732 or sign the sheet in the hall.



October was a busy month and we thank you all for your support. The Lads Night **talk by Adam Brodie** proved to be interesting and engaging and was well supported raising £95 for the hall. Our first run at a **Whist Drive** was good fun and raised £96. The **Posh Coffee** was as popular as ever adding £186.50 to the hall funds. The **CPR and Defibrillator training** afternoon was very well supported by both HG residents and those in the wider area. November's **Poppy Coffee** was unbelievable! Credit must be given to Yvonne for this and her helpers Jac, Ella and of course Chris. The memorabilia Yvonne produced and her decoration of the tables were outstanding. Thanks also to Vicky who donated a beautiful flower arrangement for a raffle and Kim's artistic contributions. In total we had 78 guests raising £247 on the door and £125 on the raffle. Overall the event raised **£705.81!** WOW!! That's nearly double last year, and almost a third of the Districts total of £2,195.73! **Congratulations and very well done to everyone**. As 2024 draws to an end we thank you all for: attending, volunteering, baking, cleaning, repairing, maintaining, delivering and more. We hope you have **enjoyed yourself** - that is what it is all about.

Other **Bits and Bobs**: December sees the start of our second year of the **200 CLUB**. I hope all who wished to renew their numbers have done so. If you haven't, please contact Carol or Jackie or you could lose out. HUGE thanks to these ladies for running the club over the year. We are hoping to purchase a **Blue Tooth Sound system** with speakers and a **microphone** with 2023 -2024 funds. So, thanks for your contributions. Make sure you are on the **HG Community Support WhatsApp**. People have found this extremely useful. Not on? Contact Julie on 07799607367

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 '25	
1st	Christmas Lights; 200 CLUB draw	1st	
2nd	Green Book Club	2nd	Chatter & Craft
3rd	Seniors Exercise class	3rd	
4th	Library Service	4th	
5th	Chatter & Craft; Green Singers	5th	
6th		6th	
7th	Green Fingers	7th	Green Art Group
8th		8th	
9th		9th	Community Arts & Crafts; Green Singers
10th	Seniors Exercise class	10th	
11th		11th	Soup Bowl; 200 CLUB monthly draw
12th	Green Singers	12th	
13th	Lads Christmas Dinner	13th	
14th		14th	Seniors Exercise; Green Art Group
15th		15th	
16th		16th	Inspired to Make; Green Singers
17th	Seniors Ex.;Community Carols; 200 CLUB	17th	
18th		18th	
19th	Green Singers	19th	
20th		20th	
21st		21st	Seniors Exercise; Green Art Group
22nd		22nd	Ladies Night – Etzio's
23rd		23rd	Green Singers
24th		24th	Healthy Eating; Whist Drive
25th		25th	
26th		26th	
27th		27th	
28th		28th	Seniors Exercise; Green Art
29th		29th	Library Service
30th		30th	
31st		31st	Healthy Eating