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Note From... *the Chair*

Welcome to the autumn issue of the Gazette. I hope you all had a wonderful summer enjoying the sunshine when it actually made an appearance.

Despite the easing of Covid restrictions earlier in the Summer, there is an amount of uncertainty over what the future may bring, but I hope the ongoing return to normality runs smoothly and safely for us all this autumn. Obviously keeping safe and well is very important. Keeping up good hygiene will help to prevent colds and flu and help to reduce the demands on the NHS.

Unfortunately this year's carnival was cancelled due to lockdown restrictions but thankfully the Carnival committee were able to arrange a thoughtful alternative for the carnival queen and her court at the last minute and I am grateful to the committee for their work in achieving this.

I would like to remind everyone that our Remembrance Sunday Service this year will go ahead on Sunday 14th November. Unlike last year when people were unable to gather, this year you are welcome to attend the parade which will start at the 2000 Centre at 10.30am. Moving up St John's Road, we will convene at the War Memorial for a service led by the Reverend of St John's Church.

This will be followed by the wreath laying. Anyone wishing to lay a wreath should contact the Town Clerk in advance for the order of proceedings. All will be most welcome to join fellow councillors and myself at the War Memorial on St John's road. Read more about the War Memorial, page 12.

Hedge End Town Council are also delighted to be introducing more volunteering opportunities. As a volunteer myself I would like to promote this initiative where I have gained a great deal of satisfaction and friendship working alongside both council employees and regular volunteers during our conservation and litter picking sessions. We have a lot of fun, and working together creates a bond between members. Hedge End Town Council would like to encourage more volunteers to enhance our community for the benefit of all. Read more about this on page 5.

And finally, a reminder for residents that you are most welcome to attend any of the council meetings that are held in the Centre 2000 building, now that members of the public are once again able to attend. Dates can be found on the back of this edition.

Cllr. John Jupe, Chair of Council



The Town Clerk's Desk

For many of us life the last few months has been confusing with sometimes conflicting information. What we can be sure about at the Town Council is we haven't seen any of the usual slow down as the holiday season approaches. If anything we have been busier than usual, some of which has been due to staff shortages arising from vacant posts and people self-isolating as well as a number of our staff trying to manage childcare when school bubbles were isolating.

Being a workforce that is predominantly hands on both out in the community and in the office this has meant that at times you will have seen me covering caretaking duties, the Operations Manager out on site hedge trimming or the Office Manager at the allotments. This helps us to remain true to the nature of a Local Council and to talk to residents as we are out and about.

The Paddling Pool has taken up a considerable amount of staff time over the last month as normally we would prepare for the season in April and have the luxury of a lead time to ensure everything was working. Opening in late July on a hot day after having it closed for nearly two years meant there was less time to diagnose problems before the busy season of school holidays was upon us.

Despite a few teething problems I'm really delighted to see life breathed back into it and youngsters enjoying it.

We were very pleased to welcome the fair back to Hedge End and whilst I know from the complaints that some of you felt it was too early, there were a great many of you that felt this was the first sign of things returning to normal. The fair has been a regular in Hedge End for many years and the Burnetts have always been responsible.

We are now planning Remembrance Sunday and Christmas Lights as neither of them could go ahead last year, more about these later in the gazette.

For me personally I always look forward to the next few months, Staff and Councillors come back from holidays re-invigorated and with planned events in the calendar there is always lots going on. I am hopeful that we can begin to catch up on some of the seasonal things we have missed and to restart some of the ideas we had to postpone.

Sarah Jelley, Town Clerk



Recreation & Amenities Committee

Looking after our green spaces and outdoor facilities

Summer has flown by with mixed weather for all of us, however, I do hope you have enjoyed your holidays during this time. I have enjoyed getting out more; recently I was able to give a talk to the residents of the Berryfield Court on Bursledon Road about the origins of Hedge End and current local activities, and hope to do this more in future.



We were very pleased to open our Paddling Pool just in time for the school holidays. It really is a pleasure to see all the families having a great time.

Thank you to everyone who has parked using the old Budgens site in the village centre. I would also like to remind everyone that the maximum age of children who can use the pool is 12 years old.

Pollination in the allotted unmown areas within our open spaces is proving very successful and by next year we should see a vast growth of all our wild flowers. Well done to our groundstaff for their input into this project.



Thanks also has to be given to the team of workers in the Hedge End Horticultural Society who keep the planted beds in the village centre looking so beautiful with a lovely flower display each season. As they are all volunteers a big THANK YOU to you all.

Our Allotments are in quite good shape but as we still have quite a large waiting list, please let us know if you wish to relinquish your plot if you are not able to cultivate it fully.

Vandalism is still prevalent in certain areas so please let our Council Officers know if you see anything that you feel needs reporting or contact the local police. Read more from them on page 9 about preventing crime this Autumn.

Our football season will soon be starting again, so that is the sign of autumn and winter returning, but at least this year we can hopefully attend, pending no future restrictions, and give our local teams our support.



**Cllr. Jane Welsh,
Committee Chair**

Policy & Resources Committee

Looking after our income and expenditure

The final relaxation of the measures imposed during the pandemic have enabled a careful return to normal life and that means residents and groups once again have the opportunity to enjoy the community facilities offered by the Council, and which we have maintained throughout the various lockdowns.

Although maintaining our buildings, parks and sports pitches has been a very important function throughout, the ordinary operations of the Council have continued too. We have prepared our Annual Accounts for audit and approval which have now been signed off and are available online should anyone wish to look at them.

We have also been considering the appearance and functionality of our website. The current format is now considered a little confusing and we will soon be working on a new up to date format which will be clearer, easier to navigate and more usable on mobile devices.

Several aspects of our working methods have also been reviewed, one of the most important being our volunteer

policy. We have a number of groups of volunteers who do invaluable and vital work in conjunction with staff and it is important that we put proper procedures in place to ensure safe working practices. If you would like to volunteer with any of our projects please see the facing page.

Lockdown has been particularly difficult for the younger members in our Community. We are pleased the long running Friday Night Project for those with additional needs is back meeting face to face. We have also started a new junior youth club for all children in Years 5 & 6 who live in Hedge End, which will run on Friday afternoons.

Finally, we have the Unicorn Project which provides young people with additional needs sessions to talk about wellbeing concerns. Contact our Youth Team Leader Sarah for more info about these projects (contact information on back page).



**Cllr. Derek Pretty
Committee Chair**

COULD YOU BECOME A Volunteer?

Hedge End Town Council is looking for volunteers for a wide variety of new, exciting opportunities to support areas of our work. Please email townclerk@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk if you would like to get involved.

People choose to volunteer for a variety of reasons. For some it offers the chance to give something back to the community or make a difference to the people and environment around them. For others it provides an opportunity to develop new skills or build on existing experience and knowledge.

Volunteering can bring benefits to you as an individual providing an opportunity to give time to activities that are important to them. It also provides the chance to meet other like-minded people.

Volunteers make a significant contribution to the community and are passionate about making things better. Like many organisations the Council has volunteers alongside paid staff as we recognise the value this brings to us as an organisation.

The Council is looking for passionate volunteers that can work alongside paid staff in several areas and if you think this could be you, please get in touch with us. We are specifically looking for:

- Cemetery Volunteers
- Conservation Volunteers
- Event Volunteers
- Youth Volunteers

To ensure that you get the experience you are expecting we have introduced a Volunteering Policy. Each volunteering opportunity has a volunteering role profile so you know what you can expect.

If you don't see something here but think you can volunteer for us please let us know as we want to involve the community more in the work we do. or, if you are already a volunteer with us why not consider giving another role a try?

Cemetery Volunteer

Do you enjoy being outdoors, have a keen interest in gardening, and are you happy to chat to visitors? If so a role looking after our cemetery gardens could be for you.



Events Volunteer

We run events every year including the Remembrance Day parade & Christmas lights switch on. If you'd like to help us run events smoothly and safely, get in touch.



Conservation Volunteer

Would you like to help manage and improve our local open spaces and nature reserve to protect and enhance our wildlife? Then please get in touch to take on this role.



Youth Club Volunteer

We need volunteers to support the activities we undertake with our youth clubs to help engage young people in Hedge End. Please let us know if you'd like to get involved!





HEDGE·END
TOWN COUNCIL

Christmas Lights
SWITCH ON

WEDS 24TH NOVEMBER
4.30 - 6.30PM

Enjoy festive entertainment, the Village market, food & drink, and the big Christmas lights and tree 'switch on' at the Bandstand in Hedge End Village Centre.

Serving the Community

BE RECYCLE AWARE THIS SEPTEMBER

September 20-26 is Recycle Week 2021, created by charity WRAP (Waste & Resources Action Programme). CEO Markus Gover says: "Recycle Week is something the public are extremely passionate about. It's clear the public wants action on the environment and is keen to be part of the change needed". Find out more at www.wrap.org.uk.

One example of a new initiative you can get involved in is the new 'soft plastics' recycling scheme launched by the Co-op, and our local store on Lower Northam Road is part of this. Soft plastics are lightweight plastics that often cannot be placed in recycling bins at home.

It enables you to recycle soft plastics like crisp packets and bread bags, and it doesn't even matter where you bought them. Just pop your soft plastics into their recycling units in-store and they'll do the rest.

Find out more at:
www.coop.co.uk/environment/soft-plastics



EASTLEIGH UNWRAPPED

For the first time, Eastleigh Unwrapped will spill across two dates, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th September, and two locations in the Borough, Leigh Park, Eastleigh and Greta Park in Hedge End.

On Saturday 11th September the festival will return to Eastleigh, presenting a programme of high-quality, hand-picked live performances on Leigh Road Recreation Ground, next to The Point.

On Sunday 12th September, audiences can catch all the action and family-friendly performances in Greta Park, Hedge End. You can also catch some of the walkabout performances across the town centre!

Starting at 11am and running until 4.30pm, Greta Park will be alive with performers including a colourful paint show; emerging spoken word artist Arji Manuelpillai will entertain and interact with unsuspecting passers-by as he regales them with a personal rap; there is a one-man static street theatre performance, giant balloon show, kerbside ceilidh, and more!



Precise times and locations may vary so keep an eye on the festival's social media feeds and website for all the latest information!

Find the schedule and info on all performing artists at www.eastleighunwrapped.com/eastleigh-unwrapped-2021

SMALL GATHERINGS, *Big Memories*

The main hall at Turnpike Pavilion has recently been redecorated to provide a bright and modern space to host any number of events, from a child's birthday party or anniversary meal, to your local group's regular meetings, yoga class, baby group and more. There is a kitchen for use to prepare simple food and drink. Then, as people are eating, they can enjoy lovely views out across the fields through the double doors, making this a very light and bright space. There is also a play park, and plenty of space in the on site car park which makes it a convenient venue for anyone travelling into Hedge End by car.



- ▲ Building exterior
- ◀ The hall
- ◀◀ Views across fields
- ◀◀◀ Turnpike play area

Find information on all our halls for hire on page 14. Further information and virtual tours can be found online at hedgeend-tc.gov.uk. To book, call 01489 780440 or email commsofficer@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk.

NEW SCHOOL OPENS

Marie-Louise Litton,
Executive Head of the Wildern Academy Trust

After years of planning and working in close partnership with Hampshire County Council, Highways England, the Department for Education and with a lot of work and support from Eastleigh Borough Council and the local town and parish Councils, we are really excited and proud to be able to open Deer Park School on schedule and in time for this September term!

This will be the third school within the Wildern Academy Trust, and will initially be taking on 120 pupils in Year 7 from Wellstead and Botley Primary Schools, as well as a number of students from within the catchment. A growth plan over the next 5 years will eventually see just over 1000 pupils at the school across all year groups by 2026.

We have recruited 10 permanent members of staff along with other key colleagues to support the running of the school, and will employ more as the number of students grows. The building, constructed by Keir, has excellent facilities from a central 3 storey block with state of the art science labs, dance studio and Learning Resource Centre, to expansive playing fields behind.



Further development of the sports facilities will continue from September which will enhance the school and community provision even further.

The school will sit at the heart of the new housing developments and will help ensure that local primary children will be able to attend one of two secondary schools, with children from across local primary schools easily accommodated at either Wildern or Deer Park.

We have also worked hard to plan safer walking routes to the school from all directions, featuring lit walkways, safe crossings and eventually a brand new underpass. We have updated the parents on these developments and worked with the children to encourage this too.

We are very excited about this new journey we are embarking on with the young people within our community. It is a huge privilege to have helped lead in expanding the education provision for Hedge End with the opening of this fantastic new school!

CARNIVAL FUTURE UNCLEAR, NEW COMMITTEE NEEDED



An important communication from Committee Chair Nick Wise

For the last fifteen years it has been my main ambition to get our carnival to its 100th anniversary. Sadly it did not work out quite as we had planned when the extension of Covid restrictions made it impossible to continue.

The Carnival Queen and her court did make a tour of the procession route aboard Trigger the Train accompanied by Dorothy the Traction Engine. Thanks to everyone who came out to give them a wave.

I have been chairman of the Carnival Committee all this century so it is appropriate that I stand down.

Also standing down at this time are all the longest serving members of the committee including people who carry out tasks such as treasurer, vice-chairman, secretary, draw manager, procession assembly marshal, street collection supervisor etc. There are 3 or 4 people willing to continue but nowhere near enough to consider attempting to organise another carnival in Hedge End.

To that end we will be convening an EGM (Extraordinary General Meeting) on Thursday September 16th at the Village Hall, Bursledon Road starting at 8.00pm.

If you would like to get involved at all, you are invited to attend. You might like the carnival to carry on just as it always has or you might have great ideas to shake things up. It is a blank canvas available for you to make your mark on Hedge End.

Be there if you want to save your carnival, after all what would Hedge End be if it were not for its carnival? If you would like to talk to me first you will find my contact details on the carnival website.

Nick Wise
Chairman, Hedge End Carnival Committee,
1998 - 2021



Autumn IN THE GARDEN

Autumn is the mellow season, when all the hectic flowering and reproductive activity of the summer is over. Here are some ideas for things to do in the garden at this time of year.

OCTOBER

Flowers: Plant spring bulbs including crocuses, daffodils and fritillaries. Lift and pot up tender perennials such as chocolate cosmos, gazanias and coleus to protect over winter. Remove pot saucers and raise pots onto feet to prevent waterlogging. Reduce height of shrub roses to avoid windrock damage.

Fruit/Vegetables: Cover salad plants with cloches to prolong cropping. Keep sowing batches of hardy broad beans and peas outdoors for early crops next year. Plant out spring cabbages. Cut fruited stems of blackberries and raspberries down to the ground.

NOVEMBER

Flowers: Plant tulip bulbs in pots and borders, covering them with at least twice their depth of soil or compost. Lift dahlia tubers after the first frost, clean them and store in dry compost in a cool frost-free place. Clear faded sweet peas, morning glory thunbergia and other annual climbers from their supports.

Fruit/Vegetables: Plant garlic, shallots and onions in free-draining soil or raised beds, then cover with fleece. Put netting over cabbages, kale and other hardy brassicas to protect them from pigeons. Check stored crops for signs of rot or deterioration. Tidy up strawberry beds, cut back old foliage and runners.

DECEMBER

Flowers: Protect terracotta pots from cracking in freezing weather by moving them indoors or wrapping in bubble polythene. Prune climbing roses between now and February.

Fruit/Vegetables: Prune large fruit trees to control their size. Lift and divide large clumps of rhubarb, replanting outer sections into enriched soil. Remove yellow leaves on brassicas to avoid fungal diseases such as grey mould.



HEDGE END POLICE

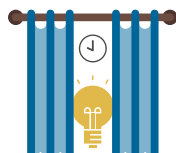
BEING VIGILANT AGAINST CRIME THIS AUTUMN

by Sgt. Stuart Jackson, Hedge End North Neighbourhood Policing Team



Hello and Welcome to the Hedge End North Neighbourhood Policing Team. As a team we cover Hedge End, Botley and West End.

As we enter Autumn the evenings are becoming darker earlier and this can be a time to consider how to prevent burglaries in your home. We advise that you make sure that all your windows and doors are locked every time you go out, and avoid leaving tools and ladders lying around that could assist someone getting into your home.



When you go out at night make it appear as if someone is at home. Draw the curtains, and leave a light on. You could always put a lamp or radio on a timer switch.

Never allow people into your home unless you are expecting them or have made arrangements with the company beforehand and always ask for identification. Never buy goods and services at the door or give away personal information.

We are lucky that crime in Hedge End is low; in June 2021 we had 102 reported crimes, a large amount being shoplifting offences, but we must remain vigilant and follow basic crime prevention advice.

Over the Halloween period we will be visiting any vulnerable persons that may have been targeted historically or recently by anti-social behaviour to offer reassurance and advice.

Do you know of anyone that is vulnerable and does not wish to have trick or treaters at their door? We have specific 'No Trick or Treat' leaflet and posters that can either be printed off at home or arranged to be collected from Hedge End Police Station.

We will be conducting high visibility patrols around known locations which groups / offenders frequent to cause disruption.

Keep an eye on Hedge End Cops on Facebook for messages regarding the proper use of fireworks and having respect for others during Halloween. Included will be the link to the poster so residents can print their own copy. Advice will also be incorporated offering advice for the public on what to do if they experience or witness anti social behaviour from groups of youths.

Would you like up to date information, warnings and crime news sent to your email for the area you live in? Sign up to www.hampshirealert.co.uk



R-L: PCSO Tracey Chilcott, PCSO Mica Woodcock, PCSO Steve Hill, PC Emma Roberts, PC Tom Gowans, PC Jon Simpson and Sergeant Stuart Jackson. Absent are PCSO Stacey McDevitt and PC Mark Barber.

AUTUMN RECIPES FROM HEDGE END W.I.

by Jill Burrows. Hedge End Women's Institute

Chicken Casserole

Serves 2 for a warming and filling, simple Winter meal.



Ingredients:

2 chicken thighs per person
2 chopped carrots
1 chopped onion
Diced swede
Mushrooms

Method:

Put all ingredients into a casserole dish with lid.
Make up a gluten free gravy, such as Bisto, with 4 heaped teaspoons of gravy powder, add hot water and make sure that it covers all of the ingredients.
Make more if needed.

Season according to your taste.

Set oven to gas mark 3 or at 160° C
Stir after an hour and repeat until chicken & vegetables are cooked.

Serve with new potatoes, peas and a glass of white wine.



Bakewell Tart

This can be eaten hot or cold and served with custard or cream, and best of all with Cornish Clotted Cream!

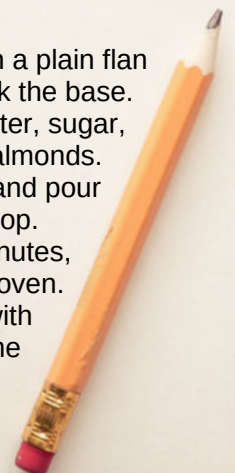


Ingredients:

1 packet G/F puff pastry
4oz butter
4oz castor sugar
1 egg
1 oz ground almonds
3 ozs self raising flour
1/2 teaspoon almond essence
1 heaped tablespoon of jam

Method:

Roll out pastry and place in a plain flan ring or sponge tin, prick the base.
Make a mixture with the butter, sugar, egg, essence, flour, ground almonds.
Spread the base with jam and pour the mixture on top.
Bake tart for approx. 30 minutes, gas mark 6 or 180° C fan oven.
Cool and either sprinkle with icing sugar or make up some royal icing.



W.I. Craft Fair

2000 Centre - FREE admission
10am - 4pm, Saturday 6th November

Come along to our Autumn Craft Fair to support some of the local crafts people in Hedge End, who have had a limited opportunity to sell their wares during the past 18 months. It's also a great chance to pick up some interesting and unique, locally made Christmas presents. Parking at 2000 Centre is limited but it is not far to walk from the village centre. Refreshments will be available.

We look forward to seeing you there!

KEEPING THE HIGH STREET SWEET

**An interview with Marc Barfoot,
owner of Janice Barfoot Cake & Sugarcraft Centre**

As high streets face an increasing challenge against large online businesses and city centre malls, it is ever more important that we in Hedge End champion the great local businesses still to be found in our village centre. One such business is the Janice Barfoot Cake & Sugarcraft Centre, located just down the slope from the Co-op.

Opened by Janice Barfoot in 1993 and now run by son Marc Barfoot, the shop is the destination for cake ingredients, equipment and much more, as well as bespoke occasion cakes baked and decorated to your requirements by cake decorators with a combined 40 years of experience.

Marc says: "My mum Janice started after completing a cake decorating course in the early 90s. She made such wonderful cakes that friends started to ask her to make some for them. As my parents were always quite entrepreneurial, they started baking basic sponge cakes of all varieties and driving up to Blackbushe Market to sell them every Sunday. Eventually, mum opened her first shop at Botley Mill, moving to this location in 1999.

"The last 18 months of the pandemic has hit us like it did many businesses, but the uptake in home bakers certainly helped, and we launched a click and collect service. I also did home deliveries as well, to keep the service going.

We pride ourselves on offering a service that online businesses don't, which is advice and personal reviews and recommendations. We find out individual needs and always know what to recommend someone".



▲ A cake by one of the shop's expert decorators.



Marc with his popular cake boards in all shapes and sizes. ▲

Sadly, shops like this are becoming more and more rare, but Marc is positive. "This village centre has changed a lot but we're still here and doing well. There are an awful lot of excellent cake makers in Hedge End and we support most of them. We have longstanding customers too. For one lady, we've made every cake for her son from his 1st to his 18th birthday! We supply wholesalers as well, including places like the Milestones Museum in Basingstoke."

So, now that family gatherings, birthdays, weddings and other celebrations can go ahead with indoor gatherings, why not consider supporting this longstanding local business for your next occasion cake? And if you enjoy making and decorating cakes, there is nothing you won't find here.

Marc has also recently launched a brand new online shop on their website, so if you are still shielding or avoiding shops, or just like to shop online for convenience, visit the website at www.janicebarfootcakes.co.uk. You can also call up to order or pop in to the front of the shop between 10am - 4pm Monday to Saturday where they will be happy to find exactly what you are looking for.



The people of Hedge End's War Memorial

Located along St Johns Road is the town's War Memorial, which was unveiled in 1924 and is maintained by Hedge End Town Council.

It details the names of 37 men who gave their lives for this country in the First World War, and the names of 5 men who fought and died in the Second World War, all local boys with many bearing names that are still prominent in the community today.

This year, we will once again be able to hold a Remembrance Day parade starting at 2000 Centre and finishing at the memorial where we hold a service of remembrance. Join us on Sunday 14th November 2021 from 10.30am.



Leonard Edward Barfoot (1894 - 1916) and his cousin John Henry Barfoot (1886 - 1918)

Leonard lived on Bursledon Road and was a railway plate layer, before serving during WW1 as an able seaman on HMS Queen Mary (below, right). On May 31st 1916, during the Battle of Jutland, they took heavy enemy fire and the ship exploded and sank. Leonard was one of over 1250 casualties. The wreck was discovered in 1991 and remains a protected war grave to this day.



His first cousin John enlisted on 10th December 1915, aged 29. He also lived on Bursledon Road and was a bricklayer's labourer. His final resting place is unknown but he died in the area of Soissons, France in May 1918 along with 15,000 others after his Battalion came under heavy German attack.



▲ Charles Shafford
◀ HMS Good Hope

Charles Shafford (1883 - 1914) and his brother Maurice Shafford (1896 - 1915)

Charles was a gunner with the Royal Marine Artillery aboard HMS Good Hope. He was killed in action during the Battle of Coronel on 1st November 1914. When war was declared in August, Good Hope was ordered to reinforce the 4th Cruiser Squadron and became the flagship of Rear Admiral Christopher Craddock, who moved his squadron to the coast of South America to search for German commerce raiders. They were however more powerful and sunk both of Craddock's the armoured cruisers. Good Hope was lost with all hands.

Charles' brother Maurice enlisted with the Buffs East Kent Regiment 6th Battalion and the age of 18. He was killed a year later during battle in Northern France and is buried in Nord-Pas-de-Calais in the Bailleul Communal Cemetary.

Their parents were William and Mary Shafford of 7 Grange View, Botley Road, Hedge End. William Shafford was also the Hedge End Parish Clerk from 1898 - 1901.

Charles was married to Annie at the time he went to war and they lived on Freegrounds Road. They had a son Charles, who was 5 in 1914 when his father died, and a daughter Elsie, who was 1. Maurice died without children and left £27 in his Will to his older sister Bessie.



As we move into the Autumn, our What's On guide is looking busy once again with clubs that have re-opened. However, please use the contact details below to make sure each club is running and can accept new members, Restrictions may change after this guide has been printed.



ARTS & CRAFTS

Arts & Craft Club

Demos & outings
Tuesdays 1.30 - 3.30pm
Hedge End Village Hall
Call Joan 01489 798233

Flower Club

Demos & workshops
First Tues monthly, 7pm
2000 Centre
Call Sarah 07899 717755

Calligraphy

Beginners welcome
Wednesdays 1.15 - 3.15pm
2000 Centre
Email mary.noble@btinternet.com



SPORT & EXERCISE

Dragon Choi Kwang Do

Thursdays 7pm
2000 Centre
Call Martyn 07926 564884

Southern Knights Kickboxing

Sat 9am, 2000 Centre
Weds 7.30pm, Drummond
Call David 07768 647328

Lauren Gray Yoga

Mondays 6.30pm
2000 Centre
Call Lauren 07495 446379

Mum Dance

Tuesdays 7pm
Drummond Centre
Call Michelle 07920 475088

Hatha Yoga

Tuesdays 7pm
Turnpike Pavillion
Call Lisa 02380 648751

Pilates

Mon 10am, Fri 11am
Village Hall. All ages/abilities
Call Elaine 07967 631739



COMMUNITY CLUBS

Hedge End Horticultural Society

3rd Monday monthly
2000 Centre
Call 01489 784823

Over 60s Club

New members welcome.
Mondays 1pm
2000 Centre
Call 07818 802241

Good Companions

Tuesdays 1-3.30pm
2000 Centre
Call David 07712 836696

Lunch Club

Thursdays, from October
Members only
2000 Centre
VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR CLUB TO RESUME
Call Sarah 07899 717755 if you would like to offer your time once or twice a month to prepare the lunches.

Hedge End Rotary

Meet Tuesdays at Botley Park Hotel, Winchester Rd
Call 0844 879 9034



MUSIC & DANCE

Glee Club

Mondays 7.15 - 8.45pm
Singers all ages & abilities
Drummond Centre
Call 07810 127351

Sally Johnson Dance Academy

Ballet, Tap, Modern
Saturdays 9am - 12pm
Drummond Centre
Call 02380 255415

Performing Arts Company Youth Drama (ages 14-30)

Sundays
Old School House
Call Barbara 01489 690140

West End Singers - Mixed Voice Choir

Wednesdays 7.30pm
2000 Centre
www.westendsingers.co.uk
02380 404881

Seniors Table Tennis

Thursdays 2 - 4pm
2000 Centre
Call Penny 01489 788237

U3A Gentle Exercise

Wednesday mornings
Village Hall
Call Joan 01489 798233

Suzy's Zumba Dance

Start Sept, Mondays
2000 Centre
Call Suzy 07756 654402

Paula's Zumba / Fitsteps

Thurs 6.30pm / 7.30pm
2000 Centre
Call Paula 07731 320440

Zumba Kids with Janine

Saturdays 10am
Norman Rodaway Pavilion
Call Janine 07808 843779

Zuko Sports Kids' Football

Fridays 10 - 11am
2000 Centre
Call Joe 07546 495587

Hedge End Junior Youth Club

Fridays, The Hub at Wildern
Places limited, call to book
01489 780440

31st Itchen North Scout Group

Beavers/Cubs/Scouts
Norman Rodaway Pavilion
amazonseascouts.org.uk

Women's Institute

4th Tues monthly, 6.30pm
2000 Centre
Call Jill 02380 616 712

2nd Hedge End Brownies

Thursdays 6pm
Drummond Centre
www.girlguiding.org.uk
Call 0800 169 5901

Itchen Valley Girl Guides

Rainbows / Brownies:
2000 Centre Large & small halls
Wednesdays 6pm / 5.30pm

Guides:
Norman Rodaway Pavilion
Tuesdays 7.30pm

www.girlguiding.org.uk
Call 0800 169 5901

HALLS FOR HIRE

The Town Council has 5 community buildings which provide great venues for regular groups and clubs, or for one-off private event hire.

Each hall has tables and chairs available with a variety of capacities (see below); fitted kitchens with facilities such as microwaves, cookers, water heaters (facilities vary by hall); and disability access and toilets (DDA) and car parking. All our halls are professionally maintained by our efficient and friendly team of caretakers. More information on each hall is available online at www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/halls-for-hire.

Current fees: Weekday: £18.88 ph / Weekend: £25.98 ph.

To book: please call 01489 780440 or email us at commsofficer@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk.



2000 CENTRE

St John's Road,
SO30 4AF

Capacity:
Large hall 150 seated,
small hall 80 seated.



NORMAN RODAWAY PAVILION

Heath House Lane, SO30 2SZ

Capacity: 85 seated.
Outdoor enclosed children's
play area.



OLD SCHOOL HOUSE

St John's Road, SO30 4AF

Capacity:
Large hall 80 seated.
Middle hall 50 seated.
Small hall 48 seated.



DRUMMOND CENTRE

Drummond Rd, SO30 2AD

Capacity:
Large hall 100 seated,
Frank Vickers Hall 50 seated.

Outdoor enclosed
children's play area.



TURNPIKE PAVILION

Turnpike Way, SO30 4QR

Capacity 48 seated.
Outdoor enclosed
children's play area.





LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY



AMENITIES

The Berry Theatre, Wildern Lane	www.theberrytheatre.co.uk	02380 652333
The Community Hub (Youth Centre), Wildern Lane		01489 780440
Citizens Advice Bureau (Outreach), Salvation Army, 85 Whites Way		03444 111 306
The D@rt Centre (Arts), Wildern Lane	www.thedart.co.uk	01489 779471
Hedge End Good Neighbours Network	www.fb.com/hedgeendgoodneighbours	03330 448 842
Hedge End Household Waste Recycling Centre, Shamblehurst Lane		01489 795499
Hedge End Library, 11 Upper Northam Rd		0300 555 1387
Hedge End Post Office, St Johns Centre, Upper Northam Rd		01489 782066
Jobcentre Plus, 100 Southampton Road, SO50 5PB		0800 169 0190
Skyline Gold Radio 102.5FM, St John's Rd	www.skylinegold.co.uk	01489 799000
TADIC (Teenage Drop-in, 28 Lower Northam Rd	www.teenagedrop-inhedgeend.co.uk	07879 761660
Wildern Leisure Centre, Wildern Lane	www.wildernleisurecentre.co.uk	01489 787128

HEALTH

St Luke's Surgery, St Lukes Close	01489 783422
The Medical Centre, 24-26 Lower Northam Rd	01489 785722
Hedge End Dental Surgery (NHS), Saracen House, Freegrounds Avenue	01489 790661

SCHOOLS

Berrywood Primary School, Maunsell Way	01489 780068
Freegrounds Infants School, Hobb Lane	01489 782075
Freegrounds Junior School, Hobb Lane	01489 782295
Kings Copse Primary School, Kings Copse Ave	01489 785040
Shamblehurst Primary School, Wildern Lane	01489 782342
Wellstead Primary School, Wellstead Way	01489 799351
Wildern Secondary School, Wildern Lane	01489 783473

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Hedge End Baptist Church, 72A Upper Northam Rd	01489 786260
Hedge End Methodist Church, 42 St John's Rd	023 8073 9238
Hedge End United Reformed Church, St John's Rd	01489 787408
Kings Community Church, Upper Northam Close	01489 784333
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, 3 Freegrounds Rd	023 8044 9088
St John's The Evangelist Church (C of E), St John's Rd	01489 790048
St Luke's Church, St Luke's Close	01489 781448
The Salvation Army Community Church, Wellstead Way	01489 798681

OTHER HALLS FOR HIRE

Hedge End Village Hall, St John's Rd	01489 784962
Methodist Church Hall, St John's Rd	01489 784823
Underhill Centre, St John's Rd	01489 790048
United Reformed Church Hall, St John's Rd	01489 787408

CONTACT YOUR TOWN COUNCIL



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01489 780440



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Mon - Thurs **8.30am - 5pm**
Fridays **8.30am - 4.30pm**
Weekends & Bank Holidays: **Closed**

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All committee meetings are held at the Town Council Office.

All meetings are formal, yet friendly and members of the public are encouraged to attend.

All meetings begin at 7pm, except Highways & Planning on the third Wednesday, which starts at 6.45pm ahead of Full Council which starts at 7.30pm.

COMMITTEE

Policy & Resources First Tuesday monthly

Recreation & Amenities Second Weds monthly

Highways & Planning First & Third Weds* monthly

Full Council Third Weds monthly

SEPT

7th

8th

1st, 15th

15th

OCT

5th

13th

6th, 20th

20th

NOV

2nd

10th

3rd 17th

17th

DEC

7th

8th

1st, 15th

15th

*The Highways and Planning Committee meeting held on the third Wednesday will determine planning applications **only**.

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