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A Note From....

The Town Clerk's Desk

Is the turkey big enough? Is there enough food? Does everyone have a present? We don't have enough time to make the pudding. Have we decked the halls? Rush, rush, rush . . . pa rum pum pum. Soon it will be the twelve days of Christmas!

This is how Christmas has evolved for most of us . . . the epic trauma of panic buying and last minute desperation to make sure all is in readiness as Santa Claus is coming to town.



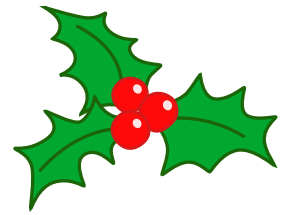
This pressure cooker stress climaxes on Christmas Day, a time which is supposed to reflect joy to the world. Instead it has become the pinnacle in culminating a year's flurry of trying to achieve too much in a society that has become so materialistic that little care or thought is given to old fashioned values, particularly at this time when all we want is a happy Christmas in the company of our family and friends, particularly in these troubled and difficult times.

Christmas brings with it the end of a year, usually culminating in a hectic period of work, schooling and pressures of living, with a last minute rush to get things finalised. It reflects what we have been doing all year, not taking valuable time to sit back and enjoy life and our surroundings.

This year has continued to be a challenging time for families and with economists forecasting the tough times to continue well into the New Year, now is perhaps not the time to be over zealous in preparing a lavish Christmas.

In fact now, as Christmas is coming, is more the time to prepare for the times ahead. Show some caution and restraint and perhaps embrace the simple things in life, releasing some of that stressed

existence that we have lived all year. Let love in to your lives at Christmas and shine a light in the bleak midwinter and take the time to enjoy family and friends in a simple, open and sincere way.



As Christians awake to the festive season, all members of our vast and multi-cultural society should embrace the mood, goodwill and care for our community at this festive time.

From all at Hedge End Town Council, we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and successful New Year.

As an exercise in helping you relax and enjoy this Christmas, read back through this editorial again and note the Christmas carols or festive songs that I have referred to. There are 10:

Deck the Halls, Little Drummer Boy, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Joy to the World, Happy Christmas, Twelve Days of Christmas, Christmas is Coming, In the Bleak Midwinter, Christians Awake, We Wish You a Merry Christmas!

See you in 2016!

All the best

Kevin



Town Clerk - Kevin Glyn-Davies | Phone: 01489 780440 | Email: townclerk@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

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CHAIR'S REPORT

It is hard to believe that I am almost halfway through my Chairmanship of the Town Council and what an eventful six months it has been.

I am delighted that through the summer months, Hedge End has become a Dementia Friendly Community and I would take this opportunity to, once again, seek volunteers to become Dementia Friends for this very valuable and important project.

My Christmas diary is filling up very rapidly, but one of the most important highlights which I urge you to attend is the Christmas Lights Switch On event being held on Thursday 3 December. It promises to be a festive spectacle with choirs, dancers, children's rides and of course, a visit from Father Christmas!



By the time you read my report, Remembrance Day will have come and gone. However, I consider it an honour to be laying the wreath on behalf of the community of Hedge End.

I will be attending a special Wildern School performance of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' at the Berry Theatre this week. I am particularly looking forward to this performance as the Wildern pupils always put on a great show!

All that is left for me to say is, have a wonderful Christmas and all the very best for 2016!

Emma Norman - Chair
emma.norman@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

RECREATION & AMENITIES REPORT

I think we should all be pleased with the way Autumn has started with a reasonably dry and sunny spell.



I recently attended the Allotments for an overdue inspection and was a bit surprised to see that there were quite a few allotments that were being neglected. However, having sent some letters to the holders concerned, I am pleased to say that we have been able to reallocate some allotments as the hirers did not want them any more.

For those who play tennis, just a reminder that we are still promoting our key fobs for membership of the tennis courts. This is a really good family deal so, if you are interested, please contact the Town Council offices **01489 780440** or email: reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk and they can advise you of the full details.



The next few months are the quieter ones for our open spaces, except for our groundstaff who are always kept busy keeping everything up together for the winter months.

Please get in touch, either through the Town council offices, or directly to me if you have any issues.

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

Jane Welsh - Committee Chair
jane.welsh@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION REPORT

In previous years, I have outlined the procedure for approval of our accounts by an independent External Auditor. I am pleased to be able to report that these were submitted and approved without comment and have been accepted by the Full Council. This has been due to the care and attention given to our accounts by the Town Clerk and the scrutiny by this committee. The accounts are available on the website for anyone who would wish to inspect them.

www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

We have just received the second half of our Council Tax precept from Eastleigh Borough Council and continue to carefully monitor expenditure to avoid unnecessary costs to the residents of Hedge End.

As part of this process this year, we are intending to look at our Community buildings to consider their condition and assess what work may be required to maintain them in good order. As part of this we will be looking at whether we can implement measures to make them more efficient by possibly reducing energy costs etc.

Several years ago, we installed Solar panels on the community buildings and we are receiving a steady return from them, however a little more sunshine would have improved the returns even more! We will be looking at whether there are further possible opportunities to use environmental measures to benefit our Community.



Finally, another reminder that the Finance and Administration committee meets monthly and that our meetings are open to the public and we are always pleased to welcome visitors. The meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month from this month.

Derek Pretty - Committee Chair
derek.pretty@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

We certainly enjoyed a fine couple of weeks at the end of September and nature has been turned a little upside down by this! I have seen blossom showing on some trees and plants, whilst others are showing their autumn colours.

The 19th of September marked the 50th anniversary of Kew Gardens' management of the country estate Wakehurst Place in West Sussex. It also marked the 25th anniversary of the Tree Warden Scheme and a forum was held at Wakehurst Place for the many tree wardens and tree council experts from across the South East of England. About 80 Wardens from across Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Hampshire and Buckinghamshire attended and it was very informative to meet them.

Under discussion was the effect that both insects and disease are having on our mature trees. Most of us remember the Dutch Elm problem, but unfortunately this has not been eradicated and is still very much with us! Now we have Ash dieback, also the Horse Chestnut and Sweet Chestnut are under attack.

A very close eye is also being kept on our Oak trees. Whilst there may not be much evidence as yet that they are affected, due to their close proximity to each other, what attacks one, spreads to those near by of the same species...



If we should lose these trees, it will have a big effect on our well being as trees remove thousands of tonnes of toxins each year from our environment, so it would not be as healthy as it is now. So, if you see any tree showing signs of a problem, please inform the town council.

All the best of the season to you all!

Andrew Jemmett

Community News

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FORTHCOMING MAYOR'S EVENTS

I have arranged the following charitable events so far, as part of my Mayoral year. Other events will follow later.

If you can support me in any way by coming along, I would love to see you.

The more well supported these events are, will really help benefit my charities immensely, they are:-



**Mayor of Eastleigh,
Jane Welsh**

Hamble Life Boat

Shine South (Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus)

For the Eastleigh Borough Council area.

Plus, we are also raising funds for a new feature for Hedge End!

Please support me if you can!

27 Nov - QUIZ NIGHT, 7.30-10.30, 2000 Centre

28 Nov - RACE NIGHT - Cancelled (see below)

5 Dec - TABLE TOP SALE, 10am - 2pm. Village Hall. Table hire £10.

23 Jan - BURNS NIGHT 6pm (6.30pm seated), 2000 Centre

26 Feb - RACE NIGHT, 2000 Centre (Rescheduled date)

For more information about any of the above events (prices, times etc.) please contact me directly on **01489 784962** or email: jane.welsh@eastleigh.gov.uk

**Jane Welsh
Mayor of Eastleigh**

A CHRISTMAS FEAST

Hedge End Salvation Army is set to open its doors once more on Christmas Day!



This will be the third year of the Community Christmas Day where those who don't want to spend the day alone are invited to come and share the day with others.

"Last year we had around 55 guests and volunteers coming together from 10am until around 3.30pm. The dinner was fantastic and lots of new friendships were forged," said local Salvation Army Officer, Ian Davis. "The day features carols, lots of coffee, a Christmas quiz and finishes up with The Queen's Speech at 3pm. Transport can be arranged for those who require it. Our vision is to just create a family for the day, provide a great meal and have lots of fun!"

Great support was received last year from R.Owton's, who provided plenty of delicious turkey, and there were over 80 offers of time from an army of volunteers!

"We have the team in place already for this year," says Ian. "What we really want is to see people having the confidence to give us a call and come along. Everyone is welcome!"

To reserve a place and arrange transport, please call **01489 796491** or email:

ian.davis@salvationarmy.org.uk



**Salvation Army Community
Church, Dowd's Farm**

Carnival News

Hedge End Carnival Report

Whilst we may still be quite a long way from the carnival, the autumn can be a busy time for the Carnival Committee with the AGM in September followed by the Senior Citizens Lunch at the start of October...

Nearly 90 of the village's older residents came along to the lunch, this year they were treated to fish and chips. As usual gifts were given to the oldest people attending. Mr Boyd at 83 was the oldest man present and along with Mrs Boyd they were the longest married couple having been married for 61 years. Rachel Morgan was the oldest lady at 93. Entertainment from The Stokes Bay strummers rounded off the afternoon.

The planned Shuffleboard Night was cancelled as not enough people wanted to join us.

Hopefully the **Firework Fiesta** went with a bang this year and lots of people had a good time and we have been able to put aside some money for good causes.

The next Carnival Quiz Night will be on Friday 15 January 2016...

These are always popular and we often have to turn people away so make sure that you get in early to be sure of a place. The cost is only £6 per person, and you get a Ploughman's Supper as part of the deal. Please telephone **01489 690825** to reserve your ticket.

We have managed to secure the services of The Swing Commanders again and they will be returning to The Berry Theatre on Saturday 6 February 2016...

They come fresh from a busy year that included European festivals, a tour of Texas and studio time to record a new CD. Vibrant and versatile, these

talented musicians play ragtime, boogie woogie, western swing, jump jive, classics from the 40's and 50's along with

a few self-penned numbers add a big dose of fun along the way to create an evening that you will remember for a long time. Tickets are £13, concessions £11, you can get them on line via the Berry Theatre website or by telephone 023 8065 2333 or in person at the D@rt Centre or The Point. Tickets to see the Swing Commanders would make a wonderful Christmas present or their new CD is available from www.swingcommanders.com



Carnival day in 2016 falls on 2 July 2016 and we are hoping that lots of people will be joining us in the procession so that the carnival remains one of the best things about Hedge End. The theme has been set as "Crazy Cartoons" which should give you plenty of scope so thinking caps on, what can you do?



We will also be looking for a Queen and princesses and princes to reign over the 2016 carnival.

Volunteers should apply via the carnival website:

www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk

More details will be in the next edition of the Gazette.

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Community News

The Bump Company

When Debbie inadvertently turned into the Drummond Centre Car Park to use the (now relocated) St Luke's Pharmacy, she realised that the empty building could be just the answer to her prayers!

Hedge End residents Debbie Dyke and her sister and business partner, Trish Maggs, had long been discussing the need to move their successful online baby gift business away from Debbie's home and into a bigger space. They were just looking for the right location and with a quick phone call to Hedge End Town Council; the process began of realising that ambition...

Debbie told us – “We started the business back in 2009. The idea was to set up a business that we could run together from home, that could generate an income for us both and allow us to spend more time with our families. I had been working full time at the University of Southampton for 12 years and was ready for a change and Trish had recently relocated down from North Yorkshire, so we felt it was the right time to do something together.

Initially, we just didn't know what we were going to do. We both had good working backgrounds in organising and event management, so we played around with the idea of a children's party or baby shower business with its growing popularity in the UK. But, we wanted to find something that was going to be lucrative enough to support us both,

make a profit and had the potential to grow. So, we booked ourselves onto a 'Women In Business' course initially, which was really instrumental in helping us get to grips with setting up and running our own business and then, once we hit on the idea of creating baby bouquets,



we knew we had the right product to make us unique and differentiate us from our competitors. We just needed a name! And all the credit for that goes to our other sister, Audrey, who came up with 'The Bump Company'. As soon as she said it, we knew it was a winner! The name has really helped the business online because people remember us!"

So, Trish and Debbie finally set up base in Debbie's kitchen and from humble beginnings, it is now a thriving online business selling baby bouquets and gifts around the world, as far away as Australia. They can even name several celebrities as their clients, most famously Denise Van Outen, Kirsty Gallagher and Sara Cox (who received her bouquet live on air!) have all been recipients of The Bump Company's famous baby bouquets.

Debbie continued "I really have a pet hate for the term 'Mumpreneur' which is widely used for women who start-up businesses at home to spend more time with their families. It's a total fallacy as anyone running their own business from home will tell you, it's 24/7. We had to be extremely disciplined right from the beginning as we had to make a profit. Otherwise, what's the point? Yes, it has given me the flexibility that I was looking for, but no matter how tough and challenging the day is, I am always motivated, because I am benefitting myself. Whilst I may not have lots more time to spend with the kids when I'm at home, what it has given them is an insight into how to run a business

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The Bump Company



and how hard you have to work and the hours you need to put in to make it successful. My kids are even starting to think like me. My daughter will often look up having made something and ask, 'How much could I sell this for Mum?'

So, taking on the premises at Drummond Road will really be a natural progression for the business now that my children are older. Allowing us to move our fully functioning online business into a space where we can design, create and build our products whilst also offering a shop front to customers. I would really like to see how we can grow the business over the next few years, we both now find that working from home is psychologically constraining. I want to be able to switch off when I come through the door!

With the new premises opening in October, we are now taking on our first permanent member of staff. Currently we make up the bouquets in the morning and spend the afternoons packing the goods ready for the delivery service, so when the phone rings in between, this can really put pressure on our schedule. We have to be able to offer a next day service to remain competitive online, so an extra pair of hands will be invaluable as we never want to turn business away!



We are currently designing and fitting out the shop as we speak and we approached the Southampton Solent University Interior Design students with a competition to help us come up with a design for the space and we had some fantastic ideas sent through! We have now incorporated some of their ideas into the finished shop and we will be awarding the winner a prize later in the year.



It really is about taking risks and scaling things up now. We have oodles of ideas to develop and grow the business. We just have to be brave and see where it takes us."

So, for any budding Hedge End entrepreneurs who may be reading this article, what advice would you give them?

"Be determined. Be passionate. And you will succeed! Be persistent and do your research. Find out what and who your customers are and understand your costs. Oh, and don't be afraid to make a mistake - you will learn from them!"

The Bump Company opened its doors to the public following the grand opening event held on 14 October. The Mayor of Eastleigh, Cllr. Jane Welsh, was invited along as guest of honour to cut the ribbon and declare the shop open for business.

We wish them every success for the future!





Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club - Motorcycle Ride Out

10th ANNUAL HEDGE END ROTARY CLUB MOTORCYCLE RIDE OUT



The Mayor of Eastleigh, Councillor Jane Welsh, was on hand to wave off 120 bikers as they left Budgens Car Park in Hedge End to ride to Popham Airfield for a barbecue Lunch on Sunday, 4th October. The event was run by Hedge End Rotary Club in aid of The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance.

The morning was bright and sunny and the mood was upbeat as riders assembled at Budgens and Rotarians were on hand to give directions to parking areas. As well as allowing the use of their car park, Budgens also kindly provided tea, coffee and biscuits to set everyone up for the ride out. Many of the riders had travelled quite some distance to join the event. In one case, as far as Cambridge, so the refreshments were very welcome.

Marshalled by members of SERV-WESSEX, the group set off at 10.15am for their ride. It was an impressive site under a blue sky and the Mayor commented that it was wonderful to see so many people supporting the event for such a very worthwhile cause.

On arrival at Popham the barbecue was the first point of call for most people and the burgers and sausage rolls went down particularly well. Also on hand were supporters of the Air Ambulance who were able to give information about the service and who had some gift items for sale.

The Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service Community Contact Point vehicle was in attendance with plenty of information and also the opportunity to try a "ride simulator".



Mayor of Eastleigh with President & Chief Marshall

Everyone seemed to agree that the ride had been very enjoyable and well marshalled and the Rotary club were very grateful to Budgens, Popham Airfield, Hampshire Fire Service, SERV-Wessex and of course everyone who took part, for their help and support.



The Mayor of Eastleigh waved off the riders

A sum in excess of £900 was raised for the Air Ambulance and it is planned to hold the event again at the same time next year.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON 

Thursday 3 December, 6pm

Hedge End Village Centre

STALLS  **4.30-6.30PM**

Children's Rides

CHOIRS

Dancers 

& SANTA 

Come & join the fun...

Community News

Round-Up

NEW MUSIC MAKERS' CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Saturday 12 December 2015

(2.30pm - Matinee & 7.30pm - Evening)

Hedge End Village Hall, St John's Road,
Hedge End, SO30 4AF

Ticket Prices: £7. (£5 concessions & students). Pre-schoolers FREE.
Family ticket £20

Phone Sarah: 01489 781836 for tickets
At the Matinee, Santa will stop off specially
for the children and the DM Dancers will
perform their toe tapping routines.

The Salvation Army

Aladdin

The Berry Theatre
Saturday 16 January 2016
2pm & 6pm

"A community based project including everything a Panto should: adventure, dancing, laughs, good-fighting-evil, a dame, a hero, a genie and of course a beautiful Princess."

Box Office:
Tickets £6.50 (£5 concessions) 02380 652333
Profits Donated to Local Homeless Charities

RETIREMENT CLUB

The Retirement Club meets at the 2000 Centre, Hedge End, every Tuesday 1pm to 3.30pm. Whist, Bingo, Outings, Occasional Lunches. A community bus picks up and drops off in Hedge End. Small fee charged. New members welcome!
Contact Dave Moore Tel: 01489 790552

PAVILION PIRATES CELEBRATE 'OUTSTANDING' OFSTED

Local preschool Pavilion Pirates is celebrating after Ofsted gave its seal of approval and rated them as 'Outstanding' in April this year.

Kath MacVicar, the Lead Practitioner of Pavilion Pirates, told us - "We are overjoyed to receive this wonderful news. It is because of the team's commitment and hard work that the outstanding status has been awarded".

The inspectors said that the 'Children are extremely confident and motivated to initiate their own play, which staff respond to exceptionally well'. The report also said that 'Highly effective leadership and management ensure the safe and smooth running of the Preschool with all requirements met well. All those involved have a clear understanding of their responsibilities to protect children'.

The Preschool, which is based at the Scout and Guide Headquarters in Baden Powell Lodge, Pavilion Road, Hedge End and has been running for more than 14 years, was judged outstanding in all categories. They are registered to take children from 2 years 6 months old and currently have a few spaces available.

If you would like to enquire about a space, then please email pavilionpirates@live.co.uk or telephone us on 01489 788586.





Round-Up

MONDAY OVER 60'S CLUB

The Over Sixties Club meet weekly between 1pm and 3.30pm at the 2000 Centre, St Johns Rd, Hedge End. We are currently looking for new members to join - you will be made to feel most welcome!



Enjoy a cup of tea & chat with friends...

Members arrive from 1pm onwards and the main meeting starts at 1.45pm. After reading the minutes, followed by any notices of village or church events locally, we have tea and biscuits or cake if it's a special birthday that week!

We have speakers, quizzes or sometimes bingo to raise funds and we also have a weekly sales table.

Twice a year we hold a Table Top Sale on a Saturday, to help towards the Christmas Lunch which is held on the first Saturday in December.



Steve Morant from The Blue Lamp Trust talks to club members...

Transport can be arranged from One Community with their blue buses. Membership at present is £3 per year, with 50p per week to cover tea and biscuits.

Please call Vera Blunt for more details - 01489 787408



Terry & Maureen gather up gifts for the children's Shoe Box Appeal

CHRISTMAS SAFER HOMES INITIATIVE



Do you live in Hedge End or West End?

Are you going away over the Christmas period?

Fancy free crime prevention advice from your local neighbourhood's team?

If so, we will be running a Christmas Safer Homes initiative from Tuesday 15 December 2015 through to Thursday 7 January 2016.

What does this mean?

If you contact us with your details, we will conduct a home visit prior to you going away and offer you crime reduction advice in your home. Once we have all your information, we will place your home address within our Christmas patrol strategy, checking on your home making sure everything is how it should be.

Like the sound of this?

Then get contacting us so we can put you on our list!

Please email the following:

Hedge End - PC 3355 Osman
carl.osman@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Hedge End - PCSO 15818 Biddulph
Abigail.biddulph.15818@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

West End – PC 3291 Steel
Jason.steel@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO VOLUNTEERS THEIR TIME TO HELP IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?

2015



**CLOSING DATE:
Midday, Friday
29 January
2016**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS - PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES
Tel: 01489 780440
Email: reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk**



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YOUNG PERSON'S

SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

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**NOMINATE A
YOUNG PERSON
(25 YEARS & UNDER)
WHO YOU FEEL
SHOULD BE
RECOGNISED FOR
THEIR SERVICE
TO THE COMMUNITY
OF HEDGE END**



**CLOSING DATE:
Midday,
Friday 29 January 2016**



Local Services

LOCAL SERVICES

The Berry Theatre , Wildern Lane	01489 799499
The Box (Youth Centre) , Wildern Lane	01489 789638
Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), Salvation Army Community Church	02380 616046
Civic Amenity Site, Shamblehurst Lane	01489 780028
The D@rt Centre (Arts), Wildern Lane	01489 779471
Hampshire Constabulary, Hedge End Police Station, St Johns Road	08450 454545
Hedge End Library, Upper Northam Rd	0300 555 1387
Post Office, Upper Northam Rd	01489 782066
Skyline Gold Radio 102.5FM, St John's Rd	01489 799000
TADIC (Teenage Drop-in), Lower Northam Rd	01489 782727
Tennis Bowls Putting Green, Pavilion Rd (Apr-Sep)	01489 780440
Wildern Leisure Centre, Wildern Lane	01489 787128

SCHOOLS

Hampshire Education Authority	01962 869611
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

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

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Hedge End Baptist Church, Upper Northam Rd	01489 786260
Hedge End Methodist Church, St John's Rd	01489 784823
Hedge End United Reformed Church , St Johns Rd	01489 787408
Kings Community Church, Upper Northam Close	01489 784333
Our Lady of the Assumption, Freegrounds Rd	02380 449088
St John's The Evangelist Church, St Johns Rd	01489 790048
St Luke's Church, St Luke's Close	01489 781448
The Salvation Army Community Church, Wellstead Way	01489 798681

COMMUNITY HALLS FOR HIRE

2000 Centre (Large & Small Hall), St Johns Rd (HETC)	01489 780440
Drummond Community Centre, Drummond Rd, Grange Park (HETC)	01489 780440
Norman Rodaway Pavilion, Heathhouse Lane (HETC)	01489 780440
Turnpike Pavilion, Turnpike Way (HETC)	01489 780440
Hedge End Village Hall, St Johns Rd	01489 784962
Hedge End Youth & Community Association Halls (Old School House), St Johns Rd	01489 690140
Methodist Church Hall, St Johns Rd	02380 739328
Underhill Centre, St Johns Rd	01489 790048
United Reformed Church Hall, St Johns Rd	01489 787408

What's On Guide

1ST HEDGE END BOYS' BRIGADE	Methodist Church Boys 4+ 01489 783779
1ST HEDGE END GIRLS' BRIGADE	Methodist Church Girls 4+ 02380 696222 info@hedgeendgb.org.uk
31ST ITCHEN NORTH (AMAZON) SEA SCOUTS	Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers 07900 277379 amazonseascouts.org
ART & CRAFT CLUB	Tue 1.30-3.30pm Village Hall Outings Demos 01489 798233
BINGO	Wed 1.30-3.30pm (Tickets 1.15pm) Drummond Centre 'Good Companions SC' 01489 789727
BREATHE EASY HEDGE END	Fri 2-3pm Underhill Centre COPD Sufferers Grp 02380 403339
CALLIGRAPHY	Wed 1.15-3.15pm 2000 Centre Beginners welcome email: mary.noble@btinternet.com
CHEER-A-CALITY	New Cheerleading squad Wed Sal'tion Army Community Centre Ages 4-16 07736320103
CRAFTY SATURDAYS	Saturday Mornings The d.art Centre All ages & abilities 01489 779471
DANCE JUNKIE	Mon Eve Dart Centre Street Dance Classes All ages & abilities 01489 779471
FLOWER CLUB	1st Tues, Monthly 7pm 2000 Centre Demos Workshops 01489 783115
GIRL GUIDING	Rainbows Brownies Guides - email the 'Join Us' Co-ordinator: guiding@hotmail.co.uk
GLEE CLUB	Mon 7.15-8.45pm Drummond Centre Singers- All Ages & Abilities 07810 127351
GOJU RYU KARATE	Weekly classes Village Hall All Ages & Abilities www.hsgk.co.uk 01489 782038
HAMBLE VALLEY U3A	2nd Tues Monthly, 2pm Hedge End Club www.u3asites.org.uk/hamblevalley
HAMBLE VALLEY BRASS	Mon 7.45-9.20pm Community Band Dart Centre, Wildern Lane 07929 061068
HEDGE END BOWLING CLUB	Woodhouse Lane New members always welcome 01489 783690
HEDGE END BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB	Meets Tuesday Botley Park Hotel 01489 690126
HEDGE END CARNIVAL COMMITTEE	Help always needed info@hedgeendcarnival.org.uk 01489 785041
HEDGE END INDOOR BOWLS CLUB	Wed 2-4pm, 7.30-9.30pm Sun 7.30-9.30pm Village Hall Join Us!
HEDGE END JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB	U16s Girls & Boys grahamelliott1@virginmedia.com 07825 267698
HEDGE END RANGERS FC	League football for all ages Girls & Boys Rodaway Pavilion 07983 355449
JAMZ DANCE	Zumba, Street & Toddler Classes Hedge End Club www.jamzdance.co.uk 07929 095405
MACULAR DISEASE SOCIETY	Central Vision Loss Support United Reformed Church 01264 321963
NEW MUSIC MAKERS	Thurs 7.30pm Methodist Church Light Music Show songs 02380 454285
OVER 60'S CLUB	Mon 1pm-3.30pm 2000 Centre New members welcome 01489 787408
POP IN CAFE	Wed 10.30am - 12noon Methodist Church Tea, Coffee, Chat & Booksale Just pop in!
PILATES	Mon & Fri (Am), 2000 Centre Fri (11am-12pm) HEYCA All levels & abilities 07967 631739
PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY (YOUTH)	Youth Drama (14-30) Sun & Mon HEYCA 01489 690140
PAULA'S ZUMBA 'FITSTEPS'	Thurs 6.30pm (Fitsteps) 7.30pm (Zumba) 2000 Centre 07731320440
RETIREMENT CLUB	Tue 1.30 - 4pm 2000 Centre Cards Bingo 01489 783469
SALLY JOHNSON DANCE ACADEMY	Drummond Community Centre Ballet, Tap, Modern 02380 255415
ST JOHN AMBULANCE BADGERS	Weds Eve Salvation Army Cmty Centre, Dowds Farm All ages 07827 883439
ST JOHN'S CAFE	1st & 3rd Friday, monthly, 10-12noon Tea/Coffee/Cakes & Chat 01489 790048
SERIOUS SHAPES DANCE COMPANY	Thurs eve Dart Centre Adult Dance Classes 07851 285860
STEADY & STRONG CLASSES	2000 Centre Posture, Mobility & Confidence 01962 846605
TABLE TENNIS CLUB (SENIORS)	Thurs 2-4pm 2000 Centre, Large Hall Beginners Welcome 07964 771358
UECHI RYU KARATE	Mon & Thurs 8pm HEYCA 16+ All abilities 07970 684017 mail@uechi-ryu.org.uk
WELLSTEAD COMMUNITY CHOIR	Mon Eve 7.30pm Salvation Army Community Church 01489 798681
WEST END CARNIVAL SHOW BAND	Tue Eve HE Village Hall 07851 013322 info@wecsband.co.uk
WEST END SINGERS	Wed 7.30pm 2000 Centre Mixed Voice Choir 02380 404881 www.westendsingers.co.uk
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	4th Tues Monthly 7.30pm 2000 Centre Crafts Walking 01962 852721

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Town 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 and take part. All meetings begin promptly at 7pm with the exception of the third Wednesday Highways & Planning Meeting, which starts at 6.45pm followed by Full Council which starts at 7.30pm.

Recreation & Amenities - Second Wednesday monthly
Finance & Administration - First Tuesday monthly
Highways & Planning - First Wednesday & Third Wednesday monthly
Full Council - Third Wednesday monthly
Community and Culture - Second Tuesday monthly

(Please note that the Highways and Planning Committee meeting for the third Wednesday will determine planning applications only; followed by Full Council)

2015 /2016	Community & Culture	Finance	Full Council	Highways & Planning	Recreation & Amenities
December	8	1	16	2 & 16	9
January	12	5	20	6 & 20	13
February	9	2	17	3 & 17	10
March	8	1	16	2 & 16	9

**Deadline for contributions to the
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