

# GAZETTE

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**HEDGE·END**  
TOWN COUNCIL

SUPPORT FOR  
TEENAGERS IN  
HEDGE END

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PLAY AREA  
UPGRADE



ROYAL JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



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# Note From The Chair ...



WELCOME to the Spring edition of the **Gazette**. Spring is a wonderful season and I am looking forward to better weather and the lighter evenings. I'm not looking forward to Spring cleaning, which I get lumbered with at home every year!

I would like to remind you all about **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee** celebrations, which are taking place all over the country from 2nd until 5th June. The Town Council is working hard to help you all celebrate this unique milestone here in Hedge End. More details on page 6.

I must mention the **Lunch Club** who were recently saved from closure when volunteers stepped forward. Volunteers Week takes place nationally at the beginning of June to encourage more people to participate in activities. I volunteer for the Hedge End Town Council Conservation Group. This is where local people work alongside council employees, dealing with pond clearance, tree and shrub clearance and litter picking.

Volunteering is a valuable activity to help the local community, which I enjoy and find rewarding. We are always looking for more volunteers here at the Town Council, why not come along one week and try your hand at something that may interest you? Contact the council office for scheduled activities.

In this edition there is an article about **Peter Bryant** who is retiring from the dry cleaners and handing over to his son after being in business in Hedge End for 25 years. I would imagine that all of Hedge End has used his services at one time and I wish him well for the future.

This edition also features the **Hedge End Library** and the valuable services it provides. We are fortunate that we have a working library that all can enjoy - young and old are always welcome. Find out more on page 11.

Finally, I would like to say how proud I am to have been elected as Chair of the Council and how much I have enjoyed my year.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter.

*Cllr. John Jupe, Chair of Council*

## Recreation & Amenities Committee

Looking after our green spaces and outdoor facilities



IT'S BEEN a busy few months attending to all our parks, buildings and recreational facilities and I'd like to thank our council staff for all their hard work.

I'm sure you will agree that our Cemetery in particular is kept to a very high standard and appreciated by all who attend it. For environmental reasons, we are asking people to no longer bring plastic onto the area. If possible, please choose environmentally friendly alternatives to plastic flowers and floral foam. In an effort to be more sustainable, we are removing some of the larger bins and I would be grateful if people could please only use the compost bin for dead flowers etc and the black general waste bin for litter.

Sadly, we are still having problems in Greta Park with the outer doors to the changing rooms being damaged, which is an unnecessary and added expense.

I'd like to thank everyone who took part in our survey on the Norman Rodaway Play Area. We're excited to see the proposals in the coming weeks.

You will have noticed we have repainted the Greta Park Basketball Court. The court is used by players of all ages and is a great asset. I hope this will encourage even more people to take up the sport!



Finally, we are very much looking forward to The Queen's Platinum Jubilee festivities in Hedge End this year.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter.

*Cllr. Jane Welsh, Committee Chair*



## Policy and Resources Committee

Looking after our income and expenditure



IN 2021 our Committee was dealing with the effects of the pandemic and various lockdowns. We experienced increased costs and a loss of income which has led to some difficult decisions having to be made, but throughout we have strived to maintain our services to the Community.

This year we have given much consideration to our budget for the coming year. Like our residents, we have rising costs and have had to make allowances for these. After much discussion our precept request to Eastleigh Borough Council is again below the rate of inflation.

We will continue to monitor and review our costs and expenditure to ensure that we are achieving best value for money. There are many worthwhile projects that need consideration as part of this process. The Town Clerk and her staff continue to look for ways in which we can make savings on the budgeted costs.


I'm pleased to report that we are working with the One Horton Heath team to improve, upgrade and light the footpath from Tollbar Way to Hedge End Station. This will eliminate the mud and puddles and provide an alternative route to the station.

We are in discussion with Hampshire County Council to realign the footpath adjacent to the Woodhouse Lane tennis courts, as part of the roadworks being undertaken, with a view to making it a safer route to walk.

Our groundstaff and volunteers have made tremendous improvements to the Wildern Nature Reserve and we are in discussion with Eastleigh Borough Council to transfer additional pockets of land to us. The area has a wide diversity of birds, insects and animals and is a great asset to the Community.

Our Committee meets on the first Tuesday of every month and members of the public are welcome to attend.

*Cllr. Derek Pretty, Committee Chair*



THURSDAY 17TH MARCH  
7PM

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# ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

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Come along and find out what's new from your council, community and clubs. Hear what's been happening and have your say. Awards ceremony. Refreshments provided.

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES,  
2000 CENTRE  
ST JOHN'S ROAD, HEDGE END  
SO30 4AF

## BOTLEY BYPASS

THE SECOND phase of the Botley Bypass works, known as Woodhouse Lane South, recently started and provides a continuation of the works along the southern section of Woodhouse Lane between Hillier Garden Centre and the Maypole roundabout.

Work on Phases 1 & 2 is expected to be completed by late 2022 with work on Phase 3 beginning next Spring. The bypass is set to open in 2025.



Woodhouse Lane looking south - Temporary link Road and underpass excavation

For more information please contact Hampshire County Council at [www.hants.gov.uk](http://www.hants.gov.uk) or call 0300 555 1375.

## TIME FOR PLAY!



THE PLAY area at the Norman Rodaway Sports Ground is being upgraded. The existing space will be revamped with some new equipment, resurfacing and layout.

The Town Council published a short survey in December, which was advertised on noticeboards, Facebook, via Kings Copse and Freeground Schools and on our website, to establish what people would like to see in the new area. There were 225 responses and we're grateful to everyone who took part.

The survey revealed that it's mainly five to 12 year olds who use the play area, followed by the two to five year old age group. Most people said their children use the space around once a month, with just under a third of all those taking part saying they used it weekly. The swing is the most popular piece of equipment and a swing was also the most requested item for the new area, followed by a slide.

The construction of the play area has now gone out to tender, with designs expected in early Spring. A full consultation period will follow, with the designs available for public viewing at the Town Council offices in the 2000 Centre. We will publish the details when we have them.

The funding for the new play area has come via local developers. It's hoped it will be in place by early Summer.

*See below to find out how the Pavilion got its name.*



The existing play area at the Rodaway Sports Ground



## NORMAN RODAWAY

Norman Herbert Rodaway moved to Hedge End in the late 1950s with his wife and three children. He held the role of Town Clerk for 26 years from 1960 until 1986 and saw the village grow from 3,500 inhabitants to more than 12,000.

He retired at the age of 71 but continued in his role as Hedge End Carnival Marshal until he sadly died in 1994 at 80 years old.

His son Tom wrote "One of his proudest moments was when he retired from the Parish Council and it was announced that the playing fields in Heathhouse Lane would forever be known as the Norman Rodaway Sports Centre. He would sometimes quietly come to watch me playing cricket and occasionally present awards. It was a fitting tribute to a man who gave so much to the community and expected so little in return."





## CELEBRATIONS FIT FOR A QUEEN



WE HOPE the residents of Hedge End will join us in celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year.

Her Majesty is the only British monarch to have reigned for 70 years. We marked Accession Day in February by hoisting the official Jubilee flag outside our offices in the 2000 Centre, where it will fly throughout the year.

The festivities begin with the extended Bank Holiday from Thursday 2nd until Sunday 5th June.



On Sunday 5th we'd like to invite residents to pack a picnic and come together for a **'Platinum Picnic in the Park'**. This will take place on St John's Recreation Ground from 11.30am until 3pm. It will include free entertainment including music, a magician, face painting, balloon making, craft activities and more - alongside the Splash Pool and the Kiosk serving refreshments.



The Queen photographed for her Platinum Jubilee



Then and now ... The Queen at her Coronation

We have gratefully received grants from the Carnival Committee and Hampshire County Council towards the celebrations.

Local primary schools and the Town Council Youth Groups will decorate the Bandstand to commemorate each decade of The Queen's reign. We'll also be installing a specially designed Jubilee bench in the town.

As part of The Queen's Green Canopy, The Chair of the Town Council will plant a single commemorate tree at a location yet to be decided.

In the Autumn, we hope residents and local groups will join us to plant a **'Community Woodland'** which will be a permanent legacy to The Queen, for us and future generations to enjoy.

Any residents planning a Street Party where the road may need to be closed should contact Eastleigh Borough Council. They currently need 12 weeks' notice.

Please check for updates on our Jubilee Celebrations on our website [www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk](http://www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk), Facebook: @HedgeEndTC or our noticeboards.

## HISTORY



AS WE get ready to mark The Queen's 70 years on the throne, these pictures show children celebrating The Queen's Silver Jubilee back in 1977. Pupils are lined up in the playground at the former Hedge End Infants School. Our thanks to Steve from Tanti Books for the photos.



## WALK-IN SUPPORT FOR TEENAGERS

TWENTY SIX years ago, Ruth Paddy, a GP working in Hedge End, set up a Teenage Drop-In Centre focusing on sexual health. She wanted somewhere teenagers and young people could attend without the embarrassment of meeting a neighbour or relative in the surgery waiting room.

That clinic is still going strong today and has become an essential part of the community, expanding to cover all elements of wellbeing and support for young people in the local area.

There's no need to book an appointment at TADIC, as the centre in Lower Northam Road is known. Young people can simply drop in on a Wednesday afternoon for help or advice regarding sexual health, pregnancy, contraception or other issues like acne. The service is free, confidential and promises to always be non-judgemental.

"It's been life changing for young people to have this service," said Kira Whitehead, Operations Manager of the Young Peoples Wellbeing Service. "We know statistically that it has reduced teenage pregnancy in the area and our nurses are trusted and can often pick up on other issues that may be troubling the young person."

There are three nurses who work on a rota basis and a GP visits twice a month, although Ruth Paddy has since retired.

"You have helped her tremendously. I can see it in everyday things, like night time and her confidence at school has soared. You have also helped me with a few tips, so thank you for this, it has helped so much at home."

Parent

TADIC works in tandem with Eastleigh Youth Counselling Service (EYCS) who have access to 15 professionals who can help with a range of issues including bullying, bereavement, depression and anxiety. Uncertainty over exams, climate change and increasing talk of mortality over the pandemic have all taken their toll.

Kira said "Covid has had a major impact. It's been extremely daunting for some to get back to what would have been their usual social activities, while for others being forced to spend more time at home has caused tensions in the family."



"It's like you get it. You actually seem to understand and know what I'm talking about rather than pretending or saying you do. And the things you say make sense."

Male client, aged 12

From April to September last year, more than 400 young people attended the drop-in centre and a further 560 applied for or were helped with counselling. Staff work closely with schools in the surrounding area and are hoping to run workshops for parents and carers of teenagers.

"Having open conversations with your teenager can be really productive," said Kira. "Don't worry that you are not an expert – just listen and allow them to express their worries and let them know you are there for them. And be aware of your own self-care. Try to make sure you can get support for yourself too."

TADIC receives funding from Hedge End Town Council, Eastleigh Borough Council, Hampshire County Council, Wildern School and Solent NHS. EYCS is funded by No Limits and Eastleigh and Southern Parishes Network. They also rely on donations.

**Please contact: [www.teenagedrop-inhedgeend.co.uk](http://www.teenagedrop-inhedgeend.co.uk) or [www.eyccs.co.uk](http://www.eyccs.co.uk). Appointments are necessary for counselling and there is a waiting list for this service.**

### TRUSTEES

TADIC are looking for Trustees to join the team. They are particularly keen to recruit anyone who has a financial or HR background, a parent/carer or someone linked to a school. Maximum of one online meeting a month. Please contact them for full details.





## WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE WEEK

28th March until 3rd April



**By Rosie Marriott, Deputy Manager of Devon Lodge.**

DEVON LODGE in Hedge End is a specialist residential service for adults with autism and learning disabilities, who may have behaviours that challenge. We aim to provide a safe, comfortable and effective environment, promoting independence and community integration.

Person-centred planning is at the heart of everything we do, based on each individual's specific needs.

We have plenty of rest and recreation areas, both inside and outside in the large garden, providing a safe and homely environment.

The home in Grange Road enables each individual to build upon their skills to achieve further independence, self-advocacy and confidence, leading to a better quality of life.

We support individuals in creating activity planners and developing daily living skills both inside the home and out in the community. The integrated multi-disciplinary team consists of occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, psychology and psychiatry.

World Autism Acceptance Week is really important, as autism presents itself in so many different ways and on many levels. We celebrate the week with activities.

Find out more about autism and WAAW at [www.autism.org.uk](http://www.autism.org.uk)

## Market Back For Spring



THE WEEKLY market will be back in Hedge End on Wednesday 16th March as most stallholders wanted to take a short break through the winter months.

Customers will once again be able to buy a range of products and gifts including candles, toiletries, jewellery, clocks, natural dog treats and much more, plus refreshments too.

Why not pop along when it re-opens? It's the perfect place to find that special Mother's Day gift!



The market takes place every Wednesday from 10am until 3pm at the former Budgens Car Park in Hedge End, SO30 4FN.

### Hedge End Bowling Club

Pavilion Road, Woodhouse Lane, Hedge End, SO30 2EZ

**OPEN DAY 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**11am - 4pm**

**Free Bowling Tuition**

**Flat shoes is the only requirement**

**Bowl all the year round**

**Outdoors April to Sept.**

**Mondays Triples**

**League Games**

**Friday Roll Ups**

**Friendlies**

**Club Competitions**



**Indoor Short Mat Oct. to Mar.**

**League Games Mon. to Thur.**

**Friendlies**

**Club Competitions**

**Social Events all year round**

**Bingo-Quizzes-Curling, Sunday Lunches & Bar etc.**

**web Site - <https://hebc.uk>**



## A CLEAN BREAK

IT'S SPRING cleaning time and, as many of us freshen up our homes and wardrobes, Peter Bryant would normally be one of the busiest people in Hedge End.

However, after more than 25 years as the owner of Peter A Bryant Professional Dry Cleaners, he's hoping for a more relaxing time after retiring and passing on the business to his son Tom.

"I wish Tom the best of luck, but I'm really going to miss being a part of it," said Peter. "We have such loyal customers and over the years you get to know them really well. When someone arrives in tears because they fear they've ruined a cherished item it's a great feeling when you manage to restore it."



"It was such a great day and we were having so much fun that when we were locking up we realised we hadn't actually done the customer's dry cleaning! We worked late in the evening to get it done and I delivered it to her home. She's still a customer today," laughed Peter.

The business has seen many changes with upgrades in machinery and stricter emissions control which is licenced by Defra. As more people work from home there's fewer suits and shirts but more demand for laundry and alterations, so they employ four tailors.

Now aged 65, Peter, who has three children and five grandchildren, is hoping to spend more time with his wife Sandie and travel the country with his dogs Toffee and Whisper competing in agility contests.

Tom, who also takes over their other branch in Bishops Waltham, said: "I've been working for Dad for 18 years. I'm a little nervous, but excited. I'm sure we'll still see a lot of Dad as he never talks about retiring - only taking a step back!"



Peter has been in the dry cleaning business since the age of 16, when he started working in a family friend's shop in Romsey. He soon branched out on his own and in 1986 opened his shop in Hedge End, originally at the Coral Bookmakers unit in St John's Centre, before moving to a few doors down to his current premises a few years later. It was quite the opening ceremony, featured in the Daily Echo, with Roland Rat and Postman Pat cutting the ribbon.

## HELPING HANDS



CHILDREN have been getting stuck in helping to feed the birds at Hedge End Allotments.



The youngsters from Hedge End Allotment Ladybirds group made natural pine cone bird feeders using a recipe from the RSPB – mixing bird seed with peanut butter and smearing it over the cones. They hung them on their plots to feed the robins and other birds over winter.



"I liked getting my hands all mucky"

Alice, aged 6



## READ ALL ABOUT IT

ALBERT EINSTEIN once said "The only thing you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library."

Here in Hedge End residents can find the library in the village centre, but nowadays you don't even need to visit the building to take advantage of the many services it offers. People can borrow books, magazines, read newspapers and take part in activities online.

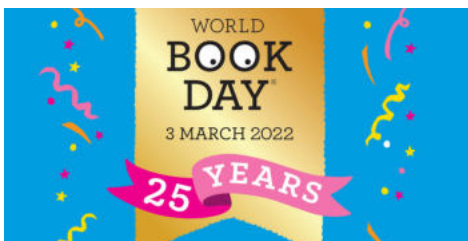
If you do venture inside, you'll find the shelves crammed with all kinds of books and if the one you want isn't there, the helpful staff can normally order it in.

### Reading Resurgence

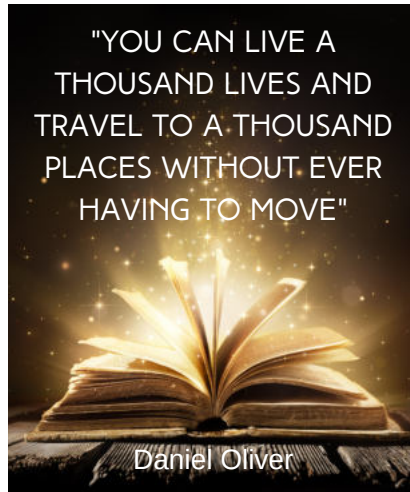
Research showed reading surged during lockdown, becoming the most popular pastime. Hedge End Library Team Manager Daniel Oliver says it makes sense that so many turned to books whilst staying at home.

"If you develop a space for reading in your life, you can live a thousand lives and travel to a thousand places without ever having to move," he said.

Daniel believes the benefits for children cannot be overestimated. "Reading helps develop concentration and vocabulary but also empathy, as children can feel deeply for the characters in situations they haven't personally experienced."



Hedge End Library is also a hub for the local community, with residents welcome to use the computers.



There's a weekly Genealogy Group helping residents to explore their family tree, regular Rhymetime sessions for pre-school children and various craft activities throughout the year, like lantern making for Halloween. They're open to suggestions from other organisations who may wish to use the space.

Hampshire County Council also runs a Learning in Libraries programme across its libraries and online, offering lots of workshops in a wide range of skills and hobbies.

Daniel believes everyone can find the joy in books even if they struggle with reading. There's a variety of audiobooks and many are read by the authors themselves or famous actors.

If readers have a favourite author but have exhausted all their titles, the staff have a handy tool which recommends similar writing styles. Through the Home Library Service books can be dropped off and collected for those unable to visit.



Library Team Manager Daniel Oliver

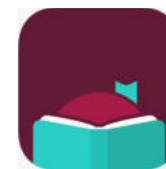
Daniel said "Reading is the ultimate escapism and one of the best things you can do. Give it some time and it will certainly enhance your life."

### Did You Know?

Hampshire County Council library membership gives FREE access to the following apps:



**BorrowBox** - thousands of e-books and e-audiobooks



**Libby** - magazines, e-books, e-audiobooks from across the world



**Press Reader** - newspapers and magazines from across the world

To find out what's on at Hedge End Library please see their Facebook @hedgeendlibrary.

For information on Hampshire Libraries visit [www.hants.gov.uk](http://www.hants.gov.uk) and click on libraries.

For more information on Learning in Libraries visit <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses>.





## Spring Reading Ideas

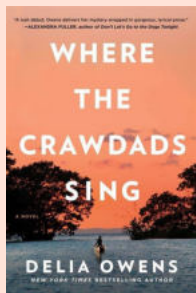
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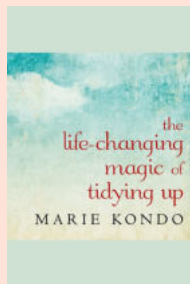
**For the Little Ones -**  
One Springy Day  
(A Percy the Park Keeper Story)  
by Nick Butterworth



**For Library Lovers -**  
The Midnight Library audiobook  
by Matt Haig, read by actor Cary Mulligan



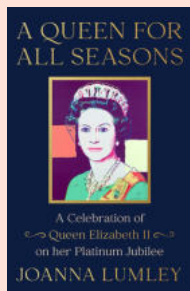
**Read It Before You See It -**  
Where the Crawdads Sing  
by Delia Owens.  
Set to be released as a movie in June.



**Spring Cleaning -**  
The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up  
by Marie Kondo



**Myths and Legends -**  
A Wheel of Time, New Spring  
(part of a series) by Robert Jordan



**Royal Recommendation -**  
A Queen for All Seasons: A  
Celebration of Our One and Only  
Queen Elizabeth II on her Platinum  
Jubilee by Joanna Lumley

**PADDLING POOL**

**OPENING SOON!**

Opening hours are: 10.00am to 5.00pm

**HEDGE-END TOWN COUNCIL**

## JOB VACANCIES

Could YOU be the person we are looking for to support the community?

We currently have vacancies on our friendly **CARETAKING** and **CLEANING** teams. Various hours available weekdays and weekends.

Tel: 01489 780440 for an informal chat.

Salary Range £18,811 – £22,951 (pay rise pending)

[www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/the-council/jobs/](http://www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/the-council/jobs/)

**HEDGE-END TOWN COUNCIL**





## Making A Difference!

VOLUNTEERS form the backbone of any community. In Hedge End many clubs, services and organisations couldn't exist without them. Volunteers Week takes place from 1st until 7th June to celebrate those who give their time for free, whilst encouraging others to think about taking up new challenges.

**We caught up with former classroom assistant Sarah House, who told us how much she enjoys volunteering with the Hedge End Lunch Club, which she has run for the last five years.**

"When my parents passed away within eight months of each other, I wanted to do something in the community, especially for older people.

Lunch Club was run by Sheila Hales at the time and I offered to help out in the kitchen every week. I really enjoyed chatting to the members and hearing their stories about Hedge End in their younger days.



Service with a smile. A few of the Lunch Club volunteers from L-R: Serena, Sarah and Kathy

When Sheila retired, I was happy to take on the running of the club. I'm not a cook, I'm more of an organiser, so I book the hall, check on the members and look after the banking and the budget amongst other things.

Last Summer the club was in danger of closing after more than 40 years, so we put out an urgent appeal for volunteers. The response was overwhelming and we now have around 20 helpers, including four cooks who also plan the menus."

"Each week the members get a hearty meal and a pudding – usually with custard as that is a favourite! We have around 40 members, but we served 50 for Christmas lunch and are keen to have more members join us.

There's such a family spirit here. Once the community bus broke down, so we all rallied round and picked people up in our cars so Lunch Club could still go ahead.

Life can get lonely as people get older, so I think it's important to have a sociable gathering like this. They really are a lovely bunch and we all look forward to meeting up each week. I hope my parents would be proud."

**Lunch Club meets every Thursday at the 2000 Centre. Transport can be provided. For more details please call Sarah on 07899 717755.**

**Find out more about Volunteers Week at [www.volunteersweek.org](http://www.volunteersweek.org)**

### Volunteer with Us!

We have lots of opportunities for volunteers at Hedge End Town Council whether you're interested in conservation, gardening, youth work or helping with events. Have fun, learn new skills or build on your existing experience.

Please email [townclerk@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk) or call us on 01489 780440.



## Dates For Your Diary

### March

- 1st: St David's Day
- Shrove Tuesday
- 3rd: World Book Day
- 17th: St Patrick's Day
- Annual Parish Assembly
- 27th: Mother's Day
- Clocks go forward

### April

- 2nd: World Autism Awareness Day
- Ramadam begins
- 17th: Easter Sunday
- 23rd: St George's Day

### May

- 2nd: May Day Bank Holiday

### June

- 1st: Volunteers Week
- 2nd: Spring Bank Holiday
- 3rd: Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday
- 5th: Hedge End Platinum Picnic in the Park
- 19th: Father's Day







As we move into Spring, 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](mailto:mary.noble@btinternet.com)



## SPORT & EXERCISE

### Dragon Choi Kwang Do

Thursdays 7pm  
2000 Centre  
Call Martyn 07926 564884

### Lauren Gray Yoga

Mondays 6.30pm  
2000 Centre  
Call Lauren 07495 446379

### Hatha Yoga

Tuesdays 7pm  
Turnpike Pavillion  
Call Lisa 02380 648751

### U3A Gentle Exercise

Wednesday mornings  
Village Hall  
Call Joan 01489 798233

### Pilates - Move With Mollie

Mondays 6.30pm  
Weds 7pm and 8.15pm  
Fridays 4.30pm  
Various Locations. All Ability.  
Facebook: @MoveWithMollie  
Email: [info@movewithmollie.co.uk](mailto:info@movewithmollie.co.uk)

### Pilates

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

### Seniors Table Tennis

Thursdays 2.30 - 5pm  
2000 Centre  
Call Penny 01489 788237



## COMMUNITY CLUBS

### Hedge End Horticultural Society

3rd Monday monthly  
2000 Centre  
Call 01489 784823

### Over 60s Club

New members welcome.  
Mondays 1pm-3.30pm  
2000 Centre  
Call 01489 311333

### Good Companions

Tuesdays 1-3.30pm  
2000 Centre  
Call David 07712 836696

### Lunch Club

Thursdays.  
Members only.  
2000 Centre  
Call Sarah 07899 717755

### 31st Itchen North Scout Group

Beavers/Cubs/Scouts  
Norman Rodaway Pavilion  
[amazonseascouts.org.uk](http://amazonseascouts.org.uk)

### 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

### Zumba Kids with Janine

Saturdays  
9.15am: 4-7 year olds  
10.05am: 7-11 year olds  
Norman Rodaway Pavilion  
Call Janine 07808 843779

### Zumbini with Janine

Mondays 10am  
Under 4s with parents/carers  
2000 Centre  
Call Janine 07808 843779

### Junior Park Run

Sundays 9am  
Dowds Farm  
Free but must register in advance.  
[www.parkrun.org.uk/dowds-farm-juniors/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/dowds-farm-juniors/)

### Hedge End Junior Youth Club

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

### 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](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)  
Call 0800 169 5901

### Performing Arts

Company Youth Drama (ages 14-30)  
Sundays  
Old School House  
Call Barbara 01489 690140

### West End Singers - Mixed Voice Choir

Wednesdays 7.45pm  
2000 Centre  
[www.westendsingers.co.uk](http://www.westendsingers.co.uk)  
Call 02380 404881

### Zumba with Kay

Mondays 10 - 11am,  
Tuesdays 7.30 - 8.30pm  
Wednesdays 10am - 11am  
Thursdays 7.30 - 8.30pm  
Various locations. All ages/abilities. Adults/children.  
Call Kay 07585 577598.  
Facebook: @ZumbaFitnessWithKay

### Southern Knights Kickboxing

Sat 10am Children/Adults  
2000 Centre  
Weds 7.30pm - 9pm  
Over 16s/Adults,  
Drummond Centre  
Call David 07768 647328

### Women's Institute

4th Tues monthly, 6.30pm  
2000 Centre  
Call Jill 02380 616712

If you'd like to see your club advertised in the Gazette, please contact: [marketing@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk](mailto:marketing@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk)

# 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](http://www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/halls-for-hire).

**Current fees:** Weekday: £19.81 ph / Weekend: £27.26 ph.

**To book:** please call 01489 780440 or email us at [commsofficer@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk](mailto: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.



## 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.



## TURNPIKE PAVILION

Turnpike Way  
SO30 4QR

Capacity 48 seated.







# LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY



## AMENITIES

The Berry Theatre, Wildern Lane	<a href="http://www.theberrytheatre.co.uk">www.theberrytheatre.co.uk</a>	<b>02380 652333</b>
The Community Hub (Youth Centre), Wildern Lane		<b>01489 780440</b>
Citizens Advice Bureau (Drop-In), United Reform Church, 14 St John's Road (Thurs 10am-12pm)		<b>03444 111 306</b>
The D@rt Centre (Arts), Wildern Lane	<a href="http://www.thedart.co.uk">www.thedart.co.uk</a>	<b>01489 779471</b>
Hedge End Good Neighbours Network	<a href="http://www.fb.com/hedgeendgoodneighbours">www.fb.com/hedgeendgoodneighbours</a>	<b>0333 044 8842</b>
Hedge End Household Waste Recycling Centre, Shamblehurst Lane		<b>01489 795499</b>
Hedge End Library, 11 Upper Northam Rd		<b>0300 555 1387</b>
Hedge End Post Office, St Johns Centre, Upper Northam Rd		<b>01489 782066</b>
Jobcentre Plus, 100 Southampton Road, SO50 5PB		<b>0800 169 0190</b>
Skyline Gold Radio 102.5FM, St John's Rd	<a href="http://www.skylinegold.co.uk">www.skylinegold.co.uk</a>	<b>01489 799000</b>
TADIC (Teenage Drop-In), 28 Lower Northam Rd	<a href="http://www.teenagedrop-inhedgeend.co.uk">www.teenagedrop-inhedgeend.co.uk</a>	<b>07879 761660</b>
Wildern Leisure Centre, Wildern Lane	<a href="http://www.wildernleisurecentre.co.uk">www.wildernleisurecentre.co.uk</a>	<b>01489 787128</b>

## HEALTH

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

## SCHOOLS

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

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

Hedge End Baptist Church, 72A Upper Northam Rd	<b>01489 786260</b>
Hedge End Methodist Church, 42 St John's Rd	<b>01489 787404</b>
Hedge End United Reformed Church, St John's Rd	<b>01489 787408</b>
Kings Community Church, Upper Northam Close	<b>01489 784333</b>
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, 3 Freegrounds Rd	<b>023 8044 9088</b>
St John's The Evangelist Church (C of E), St John's Rd	<b>01489 790048</b>
St Luke's Church, St Luke's Close	<b>01489 781448</b>
The Salvation Army Community Church, Wellstead Way	<b>01489 798681</b>

## OTHER HALLS FOR HIRE

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

# CONTACTS AND COMMITTEES



Hedge End Town Council  
2000 Centre  
St John's Road  
Hedge End  
SO30 4AF



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01489 780440



Office hours:  
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	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
<b>Policy &amp; Resources</b> First Tuesday monthly	1st	5th	3rd	7th
<b>Recreation &amp; Amenities</b> Second Weds monthly	9th	13th	11th	8th
<b>Highways &amp; Planning</b> First & Third Weds* monthly	2nd, 16th	6th, 20th	18th	1st, 15th
<b>Full Council</b> Third Weds monthly	16th	20th	18th	15th

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

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