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Note From the Chair



Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat

Please put a penny in the old man's hat

If you haven't got a penny,
a ha'penny will do

If you haven't got a ha'penny,
then God bless you!

Welcome to the Winter edition of the Gazette. The countdown is on to Christmas and let's hope the season will be full of festive spirit, with us able to gather with family and friends, after a rather uncertain time last year.

We all know that Christmas can also be a difficult time, so it's heart-warming to see that the Salvation Army will once again host their traditional Christmas lunch for those who might otherwise be alone.

A Family Community Carol Service is taking place at the Hedge End Methodist Church at 4pm on Sunday 19th December. They'll also be hosting a Nativity Festival featuring more than 100 crib scenes from around the world from the 16th until 18th December.

Our council meetings are up and running in the 2000 Centre building and I'd like to remind residents that they are most welcome to attend. Dates can be found at the back of this edition.

I was fortunate to attend Wildern School's production of Matilda at The Berry Theatre. Well done to all those involved. What a really wonderful show!

It's good to see everything slowly opening up again and I'm looking forward to going back to The Berry Theatre for their Christmas performance One Snowy Night.

We were treated to a fantastic day of live entertainment when Eastleigh Unwrapped came to Greta Park for the first time in September. This free festival kept both young and old entertained with puppet shows, performances and even football skills competitions. The Town Council hopes it will be repeated next year.

As part of my role as Council Chair, I was invited to attend the TADIC (Teenage Drop-In Centre) AGM this year and was very impressed with all the work they do for the youth of Hedge End. We are very fortunate to have this facility.

Please keep safe over the winter months and let's look forward to a healthy 2022 where we can hopefully get back to our normal lives.

Cllr. John Jupe, Chair of Council

The Town Clerk's Desk



As I reflect on the past year, I'd like to highlight the value the staff bring to the Town Council. Without a dedicated staff team, the Council would not be able to operate effectively or efficiently. This was more noticeable during periods of staff needing to isolate and vacancies in teams.

The pressure this is placing on the remaining team to maintain the same standards you have come to expect is difficult and, unfortunately, in some areas we just weren't able to be in all places at once but I am optimistic we can now catch up on lost time.

As the trees start to lose their leaves and colder mornings become normal, we see the full effect of the changing season and all the maintenance this brings in our open spaces.

We are now concentrating on hedge trimming and the final mowing of the season.

The Cricket Pitch and Bowling Green have been top dressed and seeded ready for next year's season.

Football continues on Greta Park and Norman Rodaway where excitement was high recently for the Rangers vs Hedge End Town game.

Hall hire has been increasingly busy as more people felt confident to resume activities. We have five venues with nine halls so if you are looking for a regular slot to hire or a one-off event please get in touch - the details are on Page 14.

In the office we have been concentrating on upcoming events including Remembrance Sunday, Christmas Lights and ideas for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee - more about this on page 6.

I've been analysing expenditure over the last three years with a view to finding more efficiencies and maximise our income streams. The final decision for the budget will be made at the January 2022 Full Council meeting, which is open to the public.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and all the very best for 2022.

Sarah Jelley, Town Clerk

Recreation & Amenities Committee

Looking after our green spaces and outdoor facilities



As I write my report, Autumn is nearly over but we've been so lucky with beautiful, sunny days to keep us upbeat and give us the chance to keep ourselves fit out walking with an added spring in our step!

We have many wonderful parks and open spaces in Hedge End and we are delighted to receive the Green Flag Award for our Cemetery for the 12th year. This is all down to the hard work of our grounds staff who take great pride in the Cemetery and keep it to a very high standard. (See opposite page.)

This year has been difficult for our allotment holders but we are pleased to say that everyone has been working hard. After my last inspection a few have now decided to relinquish their plot. This has reduced our waiting list to just under 40.

The Conservation Volunteers have been back in action carrying out their good work for the first time since lockdown.

The Bowling Green is a great asset to Hedge End. It is a sport that covers all ages and I know the members are very proud of this facility. If you wish to join them they will be pleased to teach and guide you if you are a novice. Or if you wish to play casually as a member of the public, please contact our office on 01489 780440.

The football season is now underway and our staff work hard keeping the pitches up to standard but sometimes we do get unwanted horses churning up the grass which is difficult to control.

It was pleasing to see a new play area open on the Latitude development offering an alternative to the many popular parks in Hedge End.

As this will be the last Gazette for 2021, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Cllr. Jane Welsh, Committee Chair

Serving the Community Award

& Young Persons Serving the Community Award

Have you been touched by the kindness of a neighbour? Has a volunteer from a local organisation made a difference to your life?

Once again, the Town Council is holding its annual Serving the Community Awards. Both these awards recognise the dedication and service given by an individual to the local community.

There are two awards – Serving the Community Award for those 25 years + and the Young Persons Serving the Community Award for those under 25 years.

The ceremony will take place at our Annual Parish Assembly in the Spring.

If you know of someone who has given their time to the community then why not nominate them for one of these worthy awards so we can recognise the amazing work they have done!



Application forms can be downloaded from the website at www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

emailing: officemanager@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk or contacting the offices on 01489 780440.

Closing date for applications – Midday 31st January 2022

Flying the Flag

We're thrilled to announce that the beautiful Albert Road Cemetery and War Memorial Garden has achieved the Green Flag Award for the 12th year running.

Judges praised the space saying it met the highest possible environmental standards, was meticulously maintained, with excellent visitor facilities.

The Cemetery provides views across to Portsdown Hill and on a clear day it's even possible to see the Spinnaker Tower.

Cllr. Jane Welsh said "The Cemetery is a very calming, tranquil place where people can come to visit loved ones. We always take such pride in keeping it looking its best and we couldn't be more proud of our staff for all their hard work."



From L-R: Litter Picker Graham; Chair of Council, Cllr. John Jupe; Grounds Person Alex; Senior Grounds Person Cyril; Head Grounds Person Paul; Grounds Person Ken; Grounds Person Martin and Cllr. Jane Welsh.

As the Green Flag scheme marks its Silver Jubilee, the Town Council is one of more than two thousand entries celebrating an award this year.

Friday Night Project goes on tour!

It was sixth time lucky for Friday Night Project who finally managed to go on a residential trip to the Isle of Wight - after it was re-arranged many times due to Covid.

They enjoyed a great weekend at the PGL centre Little Canada, with lovely weather and could just about hear the Isle of Wight Festival a few miles away.

The young people were amazing and challenged themselves, supported and encouraged each other whilst having loads of fun!

They tried lots of exciting activities including a giant swing, zip wire, abseiling and archery and a new sport Aeroball on a trampoline. Evenings were spent playing ambush, sitting around a campfire and spending time together playing games and chatting.

Feedback from one of the parents: 'Opportunities like this outside of the family, where she can grow and develop in a safe and accepted way really mean so much it can't be quantified.'



The trip was supported by three youth workers and a volunteer. It was subsidised by Hedge End Town Council and a grant from PGL, so it was affordable for all.

The youth club is for local young people with additional needs and is run by the Town Council at The Hub on Friday evenings.

We also now run a junior youth club on Fridays at The Hub for years 5/6 4.30-6pm. £2.50 subs. Contact Youth Team Leader Sarah for more information and to sign up: sarah.schlesinger@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Plan your community events for 2 - 5 June 2022

Next year, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6th February 1952 at 25 years old.



An extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd until Sunday 5th June, will provide an opportunity for communities and people to come together to celebrate this historic milestone. The four days of celebrations will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflection on The Queen's 70 years of service. Further information on the national events can be found at <https://www.royal.uk/platinum-jubilee-central-weekend>

The Town Council, having very gratefully received a grant of £2,500 from the Carnival Committee, is looking to plan activities to celebrate this landmark event. Suggestions include Tree Planting, Street Parties, Tea Parties and Family Fun days. Maybe you're considering organising your own street party or celebration or have a suggestion for the council to consider? If so, please contact marketing@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

Working Together for Communities

Keeping it local in Hedge End, West End & Botley (HEWEB)

Did you know Eastleigh Borough Council has a Local Area Manager for Hedge End, West End and Botley?

The Borough of Eastleigh is divided into five geographical 'Local Areas', of which Hedge End, West End and Botley, known as HEWEB, is the largest. Each of these areas has a Local Area Committee which is made up of locally elected Ward Councillors.

The HEWEB Committee takes decisions on a wide range of areas such as planning applications, managing local budgets, traffic management and environmental improvements.

Each committee has its own Local Area Manager and ours is Kitty Budden, supported by Siobhan Strand as Assistant Local Area Manager. Their role is to help deliver a wide range of projects and services for the local community, often in conjunction with key partners such as Hedge End Town Council.

Recently, this has included a new bench at Dowds Park and the new community grass pitches and artificial turf pitch at Woodhouse Lane.



Mayor of Eastleigh Cllr. Cynthia Garton and Cllr. Lucy Jurd with Site Manager Dave Richardson at the location of the new football pitches at Berrywood Fields.

The Local Area Manager also oversees the spending of contributions made by local developers for community projects in the area which could include new open spaces, play areas, community buildings, cycleways, etc.

These decisions are taken at Local Area Committee meetings which the public are invited to attend. More information can be found at:

<https://meetings.eastleigh.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=253>

THE CARNIVAL MARCHES ON

The streets of Hedge End will come alive with the Carnival next summer as it's been rescued from an uncertain future.

There were fears that the Carnival would never make its Centenary as the event has had to be cancelled for the last two years due to Covid and most of the current committee were standing down.

However, volunteers have come forward and a new committee, made up of some new and existing members, sprang into action organising the Fireworks Fiesta before setting their sights on next Summer's event on the first Saturday in July.

Committee Secretary Kat Hillman said "Everyone is excited about bringing the Carnival back to life. There's lots of enthusiasm and goodwill as we all want to see this wonderful event continue."



Keep in touch with the Carnival: www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk
[f](#) @HEcarnival [t](#) @HedgeCarnival [i](#) hedgeendcarnival

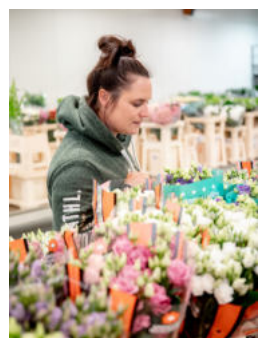
BEST DRESSED DOORS

A beautiful Christmas wreath displayed on the front door gives the warmest welcome to guests.

Talented florist Ella Pepper makes stunning creations from her Hedge End workshop.

"I love to use lots of fragrant foliage and add berries and different textures with fir cones and feathers to evoke a feeling of forest walks," said Ella.

Last year, unable to host wreath-making workshops, she decided to put together DIY kits for people to create their own at home, with an online tutorial. They were an instant hit, so she is selling the kits again this Christmas.



Ella choosing flowers for her latest creations for The Willows Florist

"People loved making them in their own time, or with friends over a glass of mulled wine playing Christmas songs," said Ella.

Ella has also teamed up with the Hedge End Community Sewing Project, raising money for the Wildern Opportunity Group, to make novelty wreaths featuring elves, Gonks and even Santa's bottom as he gets stuck in a wreath instead of the chimney!

Ella set up The Willows Florist last year during lockdown after more than 25 years in the business and now works from home, which suits her better with two teenage children. She's been overwhelmed by the support from the local community.



Ella's DIY wreath kit

"People have been so lovely. I make little arrangements in jam jars for gifts like thank you presents for teachers and I'll often find someone has left a bag of jam jars outside my door. It's wonderful," says Ella.

Funeral tributes form a big part of Ella's work. She said "I love doing something that is really personal. I try to get a feel for what they might like so it is something special. It's always really emotional when I show the family."

If you'd like to contact Ella for a wreath or DIY kit or have other enquiries please call 07897 511191, find her on Facebook @EllaTheWillowsFlorist or www.thewillowsflorist.co.uk



FRIENDS REUNITED

When asked what they value most about the Over 60s Club, members all say the same thing - friendship.

The club, which has been going since 1947, is a warm, happy place where Hedge End residents can get together and enjoy each other's company.

"It's great to have the club again as we had to close for so long. We are all very grateful and pleased to be back," said David Constantine who now runs the club along with his wife Helen.

The couple organise a host of activities including sing-a-longs, quizzes and bingo. There's also practical help too with various visiting speakers including the Blue Lamp Trust who gave valuable advice about staying safe and secure in the home.



For Vera Blunt, aged 80, the club runs in the family as her mother Mary Abraham was one of the organisers not long after it launched.

Vera Blunt



Frances Peacock, Sheila New, Molly Richards and Iris Bailey

"I can remember her running it when it was in a portacabin in the car park," said Vera.

"We're in the 2000 Centre now which is much better. I really enjoy coming and seeing everyone."

Anyone over the age of sixty can join and the ages of the male and female members span over four decades. You wouldn't know it, but Molly Richards is the oldest aged 96.

"It's the friendship. We really missed the support of the club during lockdown. We did ring each other, but it's not a patch on being here with each other chatting over tea and a biscuit!" said Molly.

The Over 60s Club meets on Mondays at 1pm. New members are always welcome. Transport can be arranged. *If you'd like more details please contact David and Helen on 01489 311333.*

HEDGE END PAYS TRIBUTE

It was with great delight that we could unite in commemorating Remembrance Sunday this year, honouring those who have sacrificed their lives to secure and protect our freedom.

In Hedge End the parade up St John's Road to the Cenotaph was led by the Civic Dignitaries and Uniformed Groups including Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Sadly this year the Cadets of 2428 Squadron could not join us but we look forward to welcoming them back next year.



The Hedge End bandstand was decorated with crocheted poppy garlands for Remembrance Sunday, made by the Hedge End Community Sewing Project.



Chair of Council, Cllr. John Jupe laying a wreath

The service was led by Reverend Kelvin Taylor for St. John the Evangelist joined by Reverend Liz Williams from St Luke's Church, with readings from Cllr. John Jupe, Chair of Hedge End Town Council, Sgt Gabriella Lashmore of 2428 Squadron, Head Boy Stan and Head Girl Bria of Wildern School.

Thank you to all those in attendance for making this such a special event and one of which Hedge End can be proud. Special thanks go to RSW Sound of Botley who provide the sound system for the event.



Winter

COMMUNITY

Winter is the dormant season, time to take stock of the year's successes and failures. But you can still be busy outside. Here are some ideas for jobs to do in the garden.

JAN

Flowers: Plant bare-root roses, shrubs, hedging and ornamental trees as long as the ground isn't frozen. Clear away soggy collapsed stems of perennials. Remove and bin hellebore foliage marked with black blotches to limit the spread of leaf spot disease. Deadhead winter pansies and other bedding regularly.

Vegetables: Plan this year's crop rotation to ensure you grow each type of crop in a different bed to previous years. Clear old crops and weeds from the veg plot, then dig over the soil, mixing in compost as you go.

FEBRUARY

Flowers: Pot up containers with hardy spring bedding, such as primroses, wallflowers and forget-me-nots.

Prune winter blooming shrubs such as mahonia, winter jasmine and heathers, once they've finished flowering. Prune late summer flowering clematis, cutting stems back to healthy buds about 30cm from the base.

Vegetables: Chit first early potato tubers by standing them in trays in a light frost free place. Plant rhubarb into enriched soil or lift and divide established clumps. Feed fruit trees and bushes by sprinkling sulphate of potash fertiliser around the base to encourage fruiting.

MARCH

Flowers: Start sowing hardy annuals outdoors, including California poppies, nasturtiums and opium poppies. Finish pruning roses early in the month.

Vegetables: Sow tomatoes, chillies, sweet peppers, and aubergines in pots indoors. Make the first outdoor sowings of hardy veg, such as spinach, covering with cloches or fleece. Feed cabbages and other brassicas with nitrogen-rich fertiliser such as pelleted chicken manure.

ON THE CHRISTMAS TABLE

Mince Pies

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



Ingredients

- 225g/9oz plain flour
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 140g/5oz chilled butter, cut into cubes
- 55g/2oz ground almonds
- 25g caster sugar
- 1 egg, yolk only
- 55g/2oz golden marzipan
- 170g/6oz vegetarian mincemeat
- 2 tbsp sherry
- caster sugar, for sprinkling
- cream, custard, or brandy butter, to serve

Method

- Put the flour in a blender with the cinnamon. Add the butter and blitz to form fine breadcrumbs.
- Add the almonds, sugar, egg yolk and 2-3 tbsp of cold water and blitz to form a soft dough.
- Knead the dough briefly on a floured surface, then wrap in cling film and chill for 30 minutes.
- Meanwhile, chop the marzipan into small pieces. Stir into the mincemeat, along with the sherry.
- Preheat the oven to 190C/170C Fan/Gas 5.
- Thinly roll out the pastry and cut out twelve 7.5cm/3in rounds.
- Place the rounds in a greased 12 hole tart tin.
- Divide the mincemeat between the pastry cases.
- Cut out 12 stars and place one on top of each tart.
- Bake for 20 minutes until the pastry is golden and cooked through.
- Transfer to a wire rack and sprinkle with caster sugar.
- Serve with cream, custard or brandy butter.

CHRISTMAS DINNER BACK ON THE MENU

Wonderful news for those wanting to get together this festive season as The Salvation Army are throwing their doors open again on Christmas Day.

The centre in Hedge End will be providing a meal and plenty of good company for those who might otherwise be alone.



"Although we were able to deliver meals to people's homes last year, it just wasn't the same. It's being together that makes the day so special," said Centre Manager Paul Northover.

Guests are welcome to arrive from 10am and enjoy a full traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings. The centre will stay open until 2pm.

"We really hope to welcome some familiar faces back this year as well as making new friends too," said Corps Officer Ian Davis

"We also want to assure people that we are committed to creating an environment that takes into account all the challenges we will face," he added.

If you would like to find out more then please contact the centre on 01489 796491 or email paul.northover@salvationarmy.org.uk to book your place or arrange transport if necessary.

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CHRISTMAS Food Donations

We are a church led Food Bank which offers support to individuals and families during financial difficulties. We are grateful for any donations people can make but we particularly welcome the following items:

Advent calendars, tinned pies/meat, packet rice, pasta sauce, curry sauce, tinned sweetcorn, tinned vegetables, rice pudding, jam/marmalade, custard and tins of chocolates/sweets.

We are open Monday and Thursdays 10 until 1pm but donations can be left in the foyer from 9am until 5pm.

Thank you!

ONE SNOWY NIGHT

Fans of the best-selling Percy the Park Keeper books are in for a treat when One Snowy Night comes to The Berry Theatre this December.

This charming stage adaptation from Nick Butterworth's much loved book is a snuggly, heartwarming story with songs, puppets and even blankets to be tucked up in.

As Percy goes to sleep after a hard day sweeping leaves, he's woken by a knock at his door. Who could it be on a night like this? It's Squirrel, cold and shivering on the porch and looking for somewhere warm to sleep. There's nowhere warmer than Percy's bed – but it soon becomes a fur and feather-filled squeeze as all the freezing park animals come in from the cold!

Fox, Badger, Hedgehog and friends warm their collective paws (and claws) in Percy's home until they too are disturbed by a little something burrowing into the hut from below!



Slot Machine Theatre and Norden Farm's charming stage adaptation of Nick Butterworth's bestselling Percy the Park Keeper book One Snowy Night at the Berry Theatre.

One Snowy Night is great fun for younger children and an ideal introduction to the theatre. The run includes school performances, a relaxed and socially distanced performance and post-school Snuggle Shows. From 10th until 30th December.

Box Office: 023 8065 2333 www.theberrytheatre.co.uk



Professionals' Breakfast

at Snowdrop Place Care Home

**Second Thursday of each month
from 8.30–9.30am**

You are invited to pop in on your way to work for a relaxed breakfast of home-made pastries and bacon sandwiches. You'll have a chance to meet our General Manager and her team, network with other local professionals and take a tour of our beautiful home.

Please RSVP to megan.best@barchester.com

THE NEW MUSIC MAKERS

A Fun Family Christmas Concert

Saturday 18th December 2021
2:30pm and 7:30pm
Hedge End Village Hall SO30 4AF

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CHRISTMAS PAST

We delved into the archives to see what we could find showing Hedge End at Christmas.

We discovered these delightful photos featuring angelic children from the former St John's Infant School performing their Nativity plays, possibly from the 1970s.

Do you recognise anyone in the photos? We'd love to hear from you if you do.

Our thanks to Steve from Tanti Books in Hedge End for the photos.



Please get in touch if you have any interesting Hedge End history that you would like to share with us!

Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year falls on 1st February 2022, on a new moon day, usually the second after the winter solstice. Traditionally Chinese Lunar New Year activities start as early as three weeks before Chinese New Year's Eve.

Also known as the Spring Festival, it's a time to welcome the new season and what it brings - planting and harvests, new beginnings and fresh starts.

2022 will be the Year of the Tiger. Those born in a year of the Tiger are predicted to be brave, competitive, unpredictable and confident!





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



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 7.45pm
2000 Centre
www.westendsingers.co.uk
02380 404881



SPORT & EXERCISE

Dragon Choi Kwang Do

Thursdays 7pm
2000 Centre
Call Martyn 07926 564884

Southern Knights Kickboxing

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

Mum Dance

Tuesdays 7pm
Drummond Centre
Call Michelle 07920 475088

Seniors Table Tennis

Thursdays 2.30 - 5pm
2000 Centre
Call Penny 01489 788237

Lauren Gray Yoga

Mondays 6.30pm
2000 Centre
Call Lauren 07495 446379

U3A Gentle Exercise

Wednesday mornings
Village Hall
Call Joan 01489 798233

Hatha Yoga

Tuesdays 7pm
Turnpike Pavillion
Call Lisa 02380 648751

Pilates

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

Zumba Kids with Janine

Saturdays 10am
Norman Rodaway Pavilion
Call Janine 07808 843779



COMMUNITY CLUBS

Hedge End Horticultural Society

3rd Monday monthly
2000 Centre
Call 01489 784823

Lunch Club

Thursdays, from October
Members only
2000 Centre
Call Sarah 07899 717755

Hedge End Junior Youth Club

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

Women's Institute

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

Over 60s Club

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

31st Itchen North Scout Group

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

Itchen Valley Girl Guides

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

Guides:
Norman Rodaway Pavilion
Tuesdays 7.30pm

Good Companions

Tuesdays 1-3.30pm
2000 Centre
Call David 07712 836696

Hedge End Rotary

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

www.girlguiding.org.uk
Call 0800 169 5901

If you'd like to see your club advertised in the Gazette, please contact: 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.

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.



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	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	01489 787404
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

CONTACTS AND COMMITTEES

CHRISTMAS OPENING

Christmas Eve: **Closed**
Christmas Bank Holiday (27th): **Closed**
Boxing Day Bank Holiday (28th): **Closed**
Wednesday 29th: **10am - 2pm**
Thursday 30th: **10am - 2pm**
Friday 31st: **10am - 12.30pm**
New Year Bank Holiday (3rd): **Closed**



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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

	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
Policy & Resources First Tuesday monthly	2nd	7th	4th	1st
Recreation & Amenities Second Weds monthly	10th	8th	12th	9th
Highways & Planning First & Third Weds* monthly	3rd, 17th	1st, 15th	5th, 19th	2nd, 16th
Full Council Third Weds monthly	17th	15th	19th	16th

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

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