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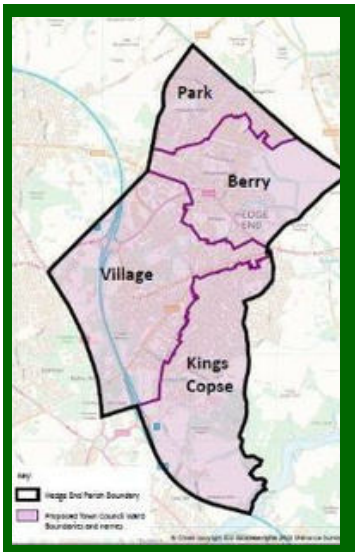

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Hello From The Chair

WELCOME to the Winter Gazette. It seems remarkable that we are now heading rapidly towards the end of another year and what is bound to be a very hectic festive period.

We were delighted to see so many happy faces at the Christmas Lights Switch On event, which once again had a big turnout. Details of some of the upcoming local Christmas activities and church services can be found inside this edition.

The front cover of the Gazette features the winner of our Photography Competition. I hope you will agree it is a worthy winner although, with a wonderful set of entries, the choice was a difficult one. Sincere thanks to all those who took part.

It was an honour to lay a wreath on behalf of the Town Council at the Remembrance Parade last month. It was fantastic to see so many young people, parents and local residents coming to pay their respects on such an important day.

This edition of the Gazette contains a number of articles for young people. There are currently limited vacancies to join our Junior Youth Club and Friday Night Project. See Page 7 for more details. There is also an article regarding Saturday morning's "All About Football" training for five to 13 year olds at Greta Park on Page 9.

The Christmas Tree being put up in Hedge End

We also feature our Serving our Community Awards and associated Young Persons Award on Page 5. Please do consider nominating someone you know to recognise all their hard work.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you, your family and loved ones a very Merry Christmas and joyous New Year.

Cllr. John Shepherd, Chair of Council

The Town Clerk's Desk

AS 2023 draws to a close, the Council is looking towards next year, considering the budget requirements whilst taking into account the cost-of-living issues people are experiencing and trying to balance this with the increasing costs the Council is facing.

Like most of you we have seen our energy bills increase twofold which will inevitably have an impact on the Council's budget.

However, despite that, we continue to make good progress on improving standards in our open spaces, in our buildings and in the way we manage our assets such as benches, bins and tree planting.

Autumn through to Spring provided the best opportunities for tree planting and a recent gift of saplings from Woodland Trust will be planted at The Norman Rodaway Sports Ground and Dowd's Park.

Each year we aim to plant native species of both saplings and more mature trees as we inevitably see some trees removed due to disease or damage.

This year has also seen the sowing of Yellow Rattle in some of our open spaces. Yellow Rattle is a parasitic species that attaches to the root systems of several grass species, slowing down their rate of growth, allowing other species to flourish.

And finally, in anticipation of Spring, daffodils have been planted at the Drummond Road Community Centre alongside the fencing and additional ones at St John's Recreation Ground.

That only leaves me to wish you all a Merry Christmas and to remind you of our Christmas Opening Hours on the back page.

Sarah Jelley, Town Clerk

Lest We Forget

SILENCE fell at 11am on Remembrance Sunday as Hedge End honoured those who had made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Chair of Hedge End Town Council, Cllr. John Shepherd laid a wreath on behalf of the Council. Also in attendance were Cllr. Cynthia Garton who laid a wreath on behalf of the Mayor of Eastleigh, Cllr. Leigh Hadaway, Cllr. John Jupe, Cllr. Jane Welsh and Cllr. Helen Corben who also laid a wreath at HMS Cricket. Eastleigh MP Paul Holmes sent a representative. They were joined by service personnel, veterans and cadets.

The service was led for the first time by Reverend Phil Aindow, who joined St John's Church earlier this year. It featured on the BBC South Today local television news.

Hedge End Community Sewing Project decorated the Bandstand with 800 handmade crochet poppies.

The Magic of Christmas

A LARGE crowd came out to enjoy the Christmas Lights Switch On in Hedge End.

There was plenty of Christmas sparkle as the Mayor of Eastleigh Cllr. Nick Couldrey, the Chair of Hedge End Town Council Cllr. John Shepherd and the Carnival Court lit up the Christmas Tree and surrounding area.

A highlight was a visit by Santa in his Sleigh, looked after by Hedge End Rotary Club.

People of all ages also enjoyed a Christmas Market and were entertained by a variety of local acts including the Shamblehurst School Choir, Jamz Dance, Rock Choir, Wildern Community Choir, the Cabin Crew Quartet and Studio Unique dance school.

This year the performers and stalls were set up on the Co-op car park, following safety concerns of holding the event on two sites across the road. Our thanks to Co-op Manager Nick Bailey for all his assistance and everyone who made the event possible, including volunteer helper Tony Luetchford. Happy Christmas!

Who Deserves A Community Award?

JOIN US in celebrating those people who make Hedge End a better place to live.

Our annual awards are now open for nominations and are split into two categories: the Serving the Community Award and the Young Person's Serving the Community Award, open to those under 25. The winner of the adult category will receive a £100 gift voucher of their choice, whilst the younger category winner will receive a £50 voucher.

It's a brilliant way to recognise the hard work of dedicated individuals - whether that's running a club, selflessly helping people out or making other noteworthy contributions to our Community.

Last year's winner Rose Spink *(pictured left in green)* set up the Youth Cafe at St Luke's Church. Rose and her team of 12 volunteers now serve up free food for around 200 school children from Wildern and Deer Park Schools at the church in St Luke's Close every week.

There are many more heroes like Rose in Hedge End - please let us know about them!

Maintaining Hedgerows

OUR GROUNDS Staff have been hard at work trimming back the 4.5km of formal hedgerow we own across the parish. The Town Council has planted a further 3,000 hedging plants since 2019.

This essential maintenance is carried out in the Autumn and Winter once the bird nesting season is over. Hedges provide a natural habitat for wildlife and offer a host of environmental benefits, whilst adding year-round architectural interest.

COUNCIL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Hedge End resident Phil Heard - the winner of our Photography Competition 2023! His photo of a wintry sunrise over Dowd's Farm pond features on the front cover of this Winter Gazette. Phil has also won a £50 gift voucher of his choice, courtesy of Trethowans Law Firm.

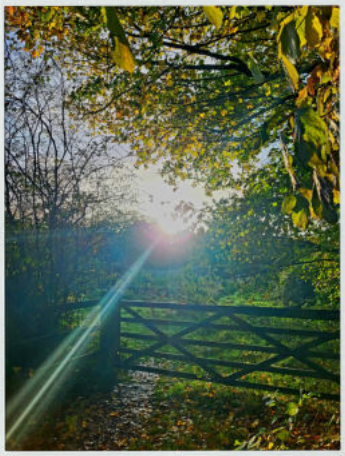

Photo by Vicky Goodday
Gate by Goodalls Pond,
Wildern Moor

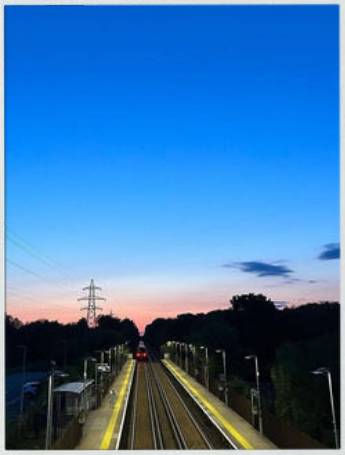

Photo by Harvey Clarke
Taken on the bridge of Hedge End
Railway Station

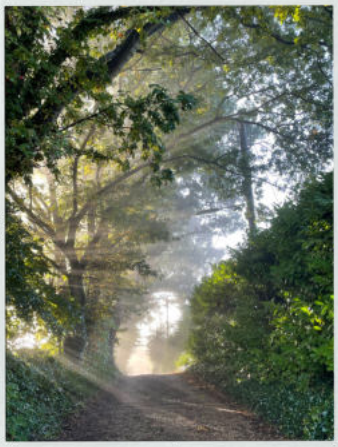

Photo by Clare Bowers
Misty morning in Reservoir Lane

Photo by Debbie Maclean
Misty morning at
Dowds Farm Pond

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition. The winning photo was chosen by a panel of Hedge End Town Councillors. They found it very difficult to decide between all the entries. Congratulations to all the Runners-Up featured here.

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Photo by Brian Waller
Robins in Hedge End

Photo by Brian Waller

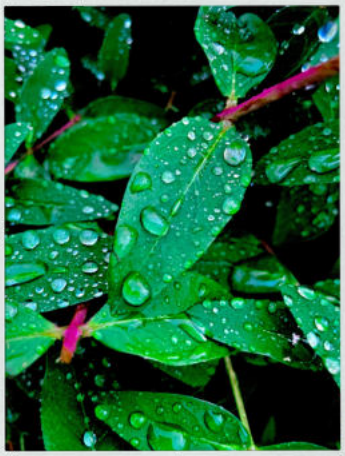

Photo by Gareth Terry
Leaves outside his house
in Hedge End

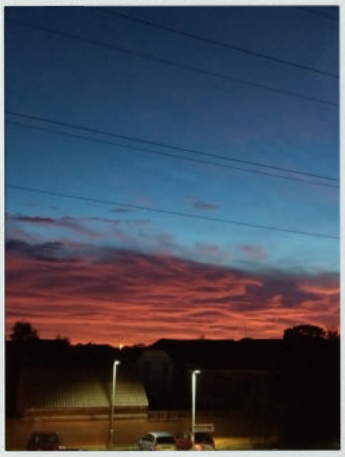

Photo by Tom Swift
Hedge End Train Station

More Runners-Up ....

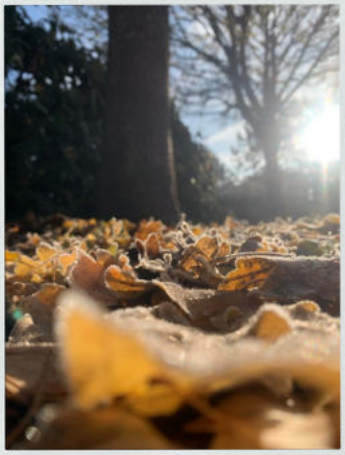

Photo by Mia Acteson
Frosty leaves at Greta Park

Photo by Claire Rocha
A frosty morning in the garden

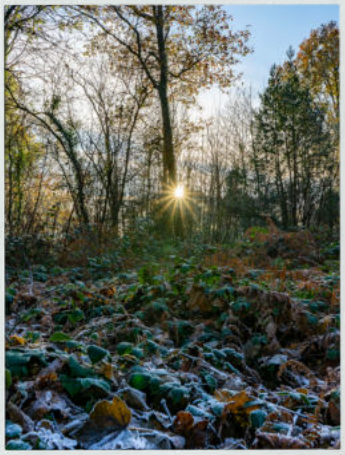

Photo by Tim Firkins
Misty sunrise in Home Farm

Join Our Youth Clubs!

LIMITED places are available at the Youth Clubs run by our fully qualified DBS approved team at Hedge End Town Council.

Junior Youth Club is open for Year 5 and 6 children living in Hedge End and offers a range of activities including crafts, games, cooking, sports, trips and lots more. The Club meets every Friday from 4.30 until 6pm at the Community Hub in Hedge End. £3 per session. Booking is essential.

The Friday Night Project is an inspiring club for young people with mild or moderate physical or learning difficulties, autistic spectrum condtions or confidence issues living in Hedge End, Botley and West End. Our experienced team supports young people aged 14-20 years to engage in a range of activities, enabling them to reach their full potential in a safe and welcoming environment.

The FNP is by referral only and meets on Fridays from 6.30 until 9pm at the Community Hub. £3.50 per session.

Youth Team Leader David Howse said “We have been supporting our local young people for many years and both the Junior Youth Club and the Friday Night Project offer a safe space to make new friends, try new things and have fun.”

For more details please email Youth Team Leader David Howse at youthteam@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

Conserving Wildern Moor

By Operations Manager Brett Athow

WILDERN Local Nature Reserve is a treasure trove of biodiversity nestled within the urban landscape, supporting a range of habitats including woodlands, ponds, streams and the fen meadow (Wildern Moor).

Water-logged and thick with reeds, perennials and grasses, Wildern Moor is an evocative reminder of the extensive wet wildlands that once covered far more of the lowlands than they do today.

Why are fens important? It's the diversity of open pools, wet hollows, tussocky areas, swamps and wet woodland. Around one third of all native plant species and half of our dragonfly species can be found in this type of habitat, together with many other reptiles, amphibians and a vast variety of invertebrates.

Pruning the willows

In the absence of grazing animals, fen meadows require human intervention otherwise over time they will develop into wet woodland as trees gradually take root, stabilising the ground and drawing up the moisture.

Making the dead hedge

Hedge End Conservation Volunteers donned their wellies and braved the Autumn weather to carry out Willow coppicing and sapling removal, helping to manage the encroaching vegetation. The Willows were cut to ground level, and the arisings used to create a dead hedge. Volunteer George explained "The dead hedge is great for biodiversity. Insects love to live and feed on the decomposing wood, and it forms the perfect hideaway for wildlife to nest and forage."

Hedge End Conservation Volunteers are a small but dedicated group organised by Hedge End Town Council. They meet monthly and carry out a variety of conservation tasks across Hedge End on land managed by the Town Council. If you'd like to join, please see our website: www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

Hedge End Conservation Volunteers with members of our Grounds Staff team.

ALL ABOUT FOOTBALL

Training, Tips and Techniques for Youngsters in Hedge End

AN ENTHUSIASTIC bunch of boys are gathered together for their weekly football training session on a sunny Saturday at Greta Park.

They're part of All About Football T.E.A.M (Together Everybody Achieves More) which was founded by coach Colin Plumhoff 18 months ago.

Colin has been coaching adult football at clubs across Hampshire for years, but it's the impact that he can make on the children with this latest project that he finds most rewarding.

"It's great for the children to come and learn football skills and have fun away from their phones! While some of the children are incredibly talented and might go on to play for local academies, many have never played football before." said Colin.

"We have both girls and boys. Some are shy and nervous about interacting with others and may have learning disabilities, but it's amazing how quickly they start to blossom and come out of their shells."

In hourly sessions from 9am until 12 noon, youngsters aged 5 to 13 years are divided into groups based on their age and taught a range of football techniques and skills, following the all-important warm-up session.

Colin Plumhoff with six and seven year olds at All About Football training.

Parent Aaron, whose 7 year old son Reggie has been with the group since the start, said: "He absolutely loves it, it's brilliant. To see him improve at football has been incredible but he's also learned a lot about teamwork and he looks forward to it every week."

All About Football is affiliated to the FA and with Colin's extensive coaching experience he also invites academies to scout for promising players to help them progress in their football career. Colin can also bring training to football clubs or schools.

"Football training is a great way to stay fit and healthy and so it's brilliant to get the children out having fun and socialising," said Colin. "It's so wonderful to see the children flourish and feel a part of something. I honestly couldn't love it more."

All About Football T.E.A.M All abilities welcome.
Contact Colin for more details on
Phone: 07949 066946
Email: colinplumhoff@outlook.com

Please contact Hedge End Town Council to request to run an organised sports activity in our parks.

CHRISTMAS IN HEDGE END

THE SALVATION Army on Whites Way is once again opening its doors for those who face Christmas Day alone. Major Ian Davis said “These Christmas Day gatherings are amazing! It is the most wonderful expression of community as people come together for these few hours. Everybody goes home absolutely full up, having laughed a lot, taking a few Christmas gifts with them. Absolutely anyone is welcome. Just get in touch!”

Guests can arrive from 10am onwards. There’s a traditional Christmas Day Service followed by coffee and mince pies, Christmas Lunch and then an afternoon of entertainment and the King’s speech. So, if anyone would appreciate some company on Christmas Day then please make contact with The Salvation Army. Transportation to and from the event is available. Please call 01489 796491 or email paul.northover@salvationarmy.org.uk to prebook your space. They would love to see you!

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
Freegrounds Road, Hedge End, SO30 0HG

Christmas Eve
10pm Carols followed by Mass at 10.30pm

St Brigids Catholic Church,
Woodlea Gardens, West End, SO30 3GA

Sunday 10 December
3pm Carol Service followed by coffee and mince pies.

Christmas Day
9am Carols followed by Mass at 9.15am

Hedge End Methodist Church

42 St. John's Road, SO30 4AG

Christmas Services

Sunday 17th December
9-10.30am Christmas Jammy Church in the Hall (Breakfast followed by worship and craft activities suitable for all ages)
10.30am Morning Worship

Sunday 24th December
10.30 am Carol Service **3pm** Family Service

Christmas Day
10 am Christmas Worship for all.

St John’s Church is also hosting a Burns Lunch on 20th January 12.30 to 4pm for £10. In February there will be a choir event plus cream/savoury tea for £4 (date tbc) and a Quiz Night plus Fish & Chip Supper at 7pm on 16th March. For details please email the Parish Office on **150th.anniversary@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk**

Santa's Sleigh Route

SANTA has been busy visiting roads in Hedge End in his sleigh but he still has more places to go. The following roads are still on his list, though due to weather conditions and elf availability, it may be subject to change. Fortunately, the Hedge End Rotary Club will be there to assist him on his journey.

Monday 4th December
Missenden Acres and all adjoining roads
Walker Gardens and all adjoining roads

Tuesday 5th December
Stephenson Way and all adjoining roads
Hedley Gardens, Collett Close
Britannia Gardens

Wednesday 6th December
Cheltenham Gardens and all adjoining roads
Marlborough Gardens and all adjoining roads

THE NEW MUSIC MAKERS

A Fun Family Christmas Concert
Saturday 9th December
2.30pm and 7pm
Hedge End Village Hall, SO30 0BP

Buy tickets online
www.ticketsource.co.uk/new-music-makers
Box Office 01489 781836
www.newmusicmakers.com

Santa at The Berry Theatre

Special Offer - Discounted £10 tickets with the Gazette

We have teamed up with The Berry Theatre to offer readers tickets for £10 each for performances on Saturday 9th, Sunday 10th, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th December. Please use code **HEgazette10** when booking. Tickets are selling fast.

Tickets available at:
www.theberrytheatre.co.uk
Box Office: 023 8065 2333

CELEBRATE the 50th anniversary of Raymond Briggs' joyful (and at times a bit grumpy!) Father Christmas as he gets ready for a night's hard work on "bloomin" Christmas Eve. From the writer of The Snowman and co-produced by the Lyric Hammersmith with Olivier Award-nominated Pins & Needles, this heart-warming story will bring festive cheer to all ages - both children and adults!

Raymond Briggs' Father Christmas takes place at The Berry Theatre from 9th until 31st December.

Photo credit: Richard Lakos

Get Up and Go for Winter

How Crafting Can Improve Mental and Physical Health

Southampton Quilters including Dee *(centre in green)* with quilts by guest speakers Graham Parker and Janice Beech

SOUTHAMPTON QUILTERS member Dee O'Neill says she completely loses track of time when she immerses herself in her sewing.

"Crafting is so good for my mental health. I go into my own little zone with my sewing machine when I'm creating." said Dee.

Southampton Quilters is run by a committee of dedicated quilters. The club started in the city 50 years ago but later moved to Hedge End, where it has existed for as long as anyone can remember.

Crafting, like quilting, is a great way to keep both the mind and hands occupied but there's now more research than ever to show that these activities can have a positive effect on both physical and mental health. The satisfaction of making something can boost self-esteem and improve memory and concentration, whilst the social aspect of joining a club can help combat loneliness.

Southampton Quilters has around 30 members who meet monthly to create impressive wall hangings, blankets, bags, cushions and toys. They also enjoy demonstrations and talks from visiting quilters. The club is open to new members regardless of their sewing experience.

"Quilting is the art of sandwiching wadding between layers," Dee explains. "Some of our members are extremely talented and have been quilting for years, but they love to pass on their knowledge and skills to the newer members who are less experienced, which makes for a lovely, friendly group."

The group is affiliated with The Quilters Guild and is connected to various charities including Project Linus UK through which the members lovingly made quilts and blankets which were donated to children at Southampton Hospital. Quilts have also been given to to the homeless in Southampton and they have auctioned their creations to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society.

Dee, who is also known for her Hedge End Community Sewing Project which raises money for good causes, says "I'd recommend quilting to anyone. I'm a newbie, but once you've mastered the basics, it's truly amazing what you can achieve with a needle and thread. Your own little masterpiece."

Some examples work by the Southampton Quilters

Southampton Quilters meet from 7 - 9pm at the Underhill Centre, St John's Rd on the first Thursday of the month New members & all abilities welcome. Donated fabrics welcome for their charity projects. Call Dee 07502 620521 or Email dee.oneill@ntlworld.com

Tips for Winter Driving

DRIVING in the winter is very different than in other times of the year. Adverse weather and longer periods of darkness make driving more hazardous. A single journey may take us into very different weather, road and traffic conditions, so here are some tips from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents for travelling at this time of year.

It's a good idea to have your vehicle fully serviced before the Winter and have the anti-freeze tested. If you can't have it serviced, then do your own checks. In particular, check:

- Windscreen, wiper blades and other windows are clean and the washer bottle filled with screen wash.
- Lights are clean and working.
- Battery is fully charged.
- Brakes are working well.
- Tyre condition, tread depth and pressure
- Fluids are kept topped up, especially windscreen wash (to the correct concentration to prevent it freezing), anti-freeze and oil.
- Carry an Emergency Kit: RoSPA recommends a tow rope, shovel, boots, hazard warning triangle, de-icing equipment, first aid kit , torch, blanket, warm clothes, emergency rations (including hot drink in a flask) and a fully-charged mobile phone.

RoSPA offers free Advance Driver and Rider training to improve skills. For the Hampshire Group based in Southampton please see: https://rospa-hants.org.uk/

More Than Mail at Hedge End Post Office

THE CHRISTMAS season is the busiest time of the year for the Post Office, but residents may be surprised to know that the team in Hedge End offer many more services than mail.

Ian Linington, who has served as PostMaster in Hedge End for the past 17 years, says they are constantly exploring new ways to meet the needs of their customers.

BANKING: Everyday banking services including withdrawals and deposits for 30 main providers including Barclays, Lloyds and NatWest. Please see www.postoffice.co.uk for a full list.

TRAVEL: Foreign currency, travel insurance and Travel Money Card.

MONEY TRANSFERS: Moneygram and Western Union

MAIL SERVICES: Royal Mail, Parcelforce, Amazon Hub, Amazon returns, DPD collect and drop off and Mail Redirection.

PASSPORT & DRIVING LICENCE RENEWALS: Electronically via a tablet, including taking the photo, or manual passport check and send.

The shop also sells a variety of items including greeting cards, balloons, stationery, knitting wool and pet care.

Hedge End Post Office, St John's Centre, Upper Northam Road, SO30 4QU is open 7 days a week. Monday to Friday 7am - 6pm, Saturday 7am - 5.30pm and Sunday 9am - 2pm (postal services only).

L-R Donna, PostMaster Ian and Richard in Hedge End

HALLS FOR HIRE

Explore Our Halls !

THE DRUMMOND COMMUNITY CENTRE is full of energy each Tuesday evening when Kay Lacey holds her Zumba dance fitness class.

The large indoor space provides ample room for participants to spread out and enjoy the aerobic sessions, inspired by various styles of Latin American dance.

Kay, who has been running her classes in the Drummond Centre for two years, said “It’s great to have the space for our routines and there’s plenty of parking too.”

The Drummond Centre is one of five buildings available for hire from Hedge End Town Council. A variety of activities, clubs, classes and events take place in our halls on a regular basis. As well as Zumba and Zumba kids with Janine, there are several yoga and pilates classes, choir sessions, martial arts, dance, calligraphy and clubs for senior citizens to name a few, plus wreath-making classes coming up to Christmas.

To hire one of our halls for a regular event please contact our booking clerk at commsofficer@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk or call 01489 780440. For details of individual halls please see our website www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

For Zumba with Kay please (text only) 07585 577598 or find her on Facebook: ZumbaFitnessWithKay

HALL HIRE AVAILABILITY FOR REGULAR HIRE

2000 CENTRE Large Hall	2000 CENTRE Small Hall	OLD SCHOOL HOUSE	NORMAN RODAWAY PAVILION	DRUMMOND COMMUNITY CENTRE	TURNPIKE PAVILION
DAYTIME	**DAYTIME**	**DAYTIME**	**DAYTIME**	**DAYTIME**	**DAYTIME**
Available Mondays am Wednesday am Fridays all day	No Availability	Available Monday all day Thurs all day Fridays pm	Available Fridays pm	No Availability	Available Mondays pm Tues all day Weds all day Thurs all day Fridays all day
EVENING	**EVENING**	**EVENING**	**EVENING**	**EVENING**	**EVENING**
Available all week, except 3rd Monday of the month or 4th Tuesday of the month.	Available Mondays Fridays	Small Hall available all week. Large Hall available all week subject to use.	Available Mondays Tuesdays Fridays	Available Fridays	Available Tuesdays Thursdays Fridays

For More Details On Each Hall Please See Our Website www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk
(Hall Hire Subject To Caretaker Availability)

WHAT'S ON

There's plenty going on in the Community this Winter. Most of the clubs and activities are happy to accept new members. Please use the contact details on our What's On guide to make sure each club is running.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Arts & Craft Club
Demos & outings
Tuesdays 1 - 3pm
Hedge End Village Hall
Call Vicki 07494 595133
Jo 023 8046 4170

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

Southampton Quilters
New members welcome.
All abilities.
First Thursday of the month.
Underhill Centre 7 - 9pm
Call Dee 07502 620521 or
email dee.oneill@ntlworld.com

MUSIC & DANCE

Sally Johnson Dance Academy
Ballet, Tap, Modern
Saturdays 9am - 12pm
Drummond Centre
Call 023 8025 5415

West End Singers - Mixed Voice Choir
Wednesdays 7.45pm
2000 Centre
www.westendsingers.co.uk
Call 023 8040 4881

Sing Now Choir
Thursdays 7 - 9pm
Old School House
Contemporary Choir.
New members welcome.
No auditions. Email:
info@singnowchoir.com

New Music Makers
SATB Choir
Thursdays 7pm
Hedge End Methodist Church
Call 023 8049 0450

Steppin' UP
Steppin' UP - street, hip hop and commercial dance classes. Wednesdays.
Salvation Army Church.
Children and adults.
Call 07833 515839
www.steppinup.co.uk

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

Over 50s Flexercise
Weds 10am and 11.15am
Hedge End Village Hall
Call Carol 01489 781616

Hatha Yoga
Mon and Weds evenings
Turnpike Pavilion
Call Laura 07866 459208

Pilates - Move With Mollie
Classes Monday - Friday.
Various times and locations (and Zoom). All Ability.
Facebook:@MoveWithMollie
Email:
info@movewithmollie.co.uk

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

Rebecca May Yoga
Mon 8.05pm/Tues 7.35pm
Old School House
Call Rebecca 07912 139151
info@rebeccamayyoga.co.uk

Hedge End Indoor Bowls
All abilities. Weds 2-4pm and Sundays 7-9pm. Free taster sessions. Call Paul 07914 987581

Zumba Kids with Janine
Saturdays
10.30 - 11.30am
4-11 year olds
Norman Rodaway Pavilion
Call Janine 07808 843779

Zumba with Kay
Mon and Tues evenings
Various locations.
Adults/children.
Call Kay 07585 577598.
Facebook:
@ZumbaFitnessWithKay

Hedge End Bowling Club
All year. Beginners welcome. Free Tuition. Equipment provided pls wear flat shoes.
Call Eddie 01489 789479

Junior Park Run
Sundays 9am Dowd's Farm
Register in advance.
www.parkrun.org.uk/dowdsfarm-juniors/

Southern Knights Kickboxing
Weds 7.30pm - 9pm
Over 16s/Adults,
Drummond Centre
Call David 07768 647328

Seniors Table Tennis
Thursdays 2.30 - 4.30pm
2000 Centre
Call Penny 01489 788237

COMMUNITY CLUBS

Hedge End Horticultural Society
3rd Monday monthly
2000 Centre
Call 023 8047 1906.

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

Hedge End Town Council Junior Youth Club
School Years 5-6
Fridays, The Hub at Wildern
Places limited.
Call to book 01489 780440

Hedge End Town Council Friday Night Project
For young people with additional needs. By Referral.
13 to 24 years.
Call to book 01489 780440

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

Hedge End Rotary
Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday at the Hub - Wildern School, Wildern Lane. Call 07887 369039 for information.

Women's Institute
4th Tues monthly, 6.30pm
2000 Centre
Call Jill 023 8061 6712

Girlguiding Itchen Valley
Rainbows / Brownies:
2000 Centre
www.girlguiding.org.uk

Botley, Hedge End & District u3a
For retired & semi retired people. 1.30pm on the second Wednesday of the month at Botley Market Hall.
bhedistrict.u3a@gmail.com

If you'd like to see your club advertised in the Gazette, please email: marketing@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

CONTACTS AND COMMITTEES

CHRISTMAS OPENING

Sunday 24th December: **Closed**
Christmas Day Bank Holiday: **Closed**
Boxing Day Bank Holiday: **Closed**
Wednesday 27th December: 8.30am - 5pm
Thursday 28th December: 8.30am - 5pm
Friday 29th December: 8.30am - 5pm
New Year Bank Holiday (1st Jan): **Closed**

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Gazette: marketing@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

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	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
Policy & Resources First Tuesday monthly	5th	2nd	6th	5th
Recreation & Amenities Second Weds monthly	13th	10th	14th	13th
Highways & Planning First & Third Weds* monthly	6th, 20th	3rd, 17th	7th, 21st	6th, 20th
Full Council Third Weds monthly	20th	17th	21st	20th

*The Highways and Planning Committee meeting held on the third Wednesday will determine planning applications **only**.
Very occasionally it may be necessary to cancel a meeting - please check our website beforehand.

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We wish all our residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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