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A Note From...

The Town Clerk's Desk

Spring has sprung! All around Hedge End there is evidence that spring is on its way and if anything, rather earlier than usual. Indeed, I spotted daffodils in full bloom on my way to a long walk at Manor Farm Country Park. It's great to have some warmth, a few birds singing and see more smiling and enthusiastic faces as you walk the streets. The days are getting longer and slowly you see evidence of spring creeping up on you and we can all shed the dark days of winter…

A couple of weeks ago, I had an epiphany and decided that I wanted to learn to cook properly and obtain some basic skills so that I am not a complete novice in the kitchen. You see, I have recently moved to a new house and the sight of the nice new kitchen inspired me with this vision that I could be the next James Martin!

I scoured the courses offering cookery classes and found that The Dart offer 'Cookery for Men' on a Saturday morning on a monthly basis. Much to the bemusement of my wife, I signed up to the first class and started to ponder the first of my delicacies that I would produce. The culinary delights on offer for my first ever attempt at serious cookery would be Paella and Lemon Cheesecake. The course notes simply advised to present yourself at the Dart before 9.15am together with an apron and some storage containers to carry home your prize offerings!

Saturday duly arrived and I was shown to the cookery room at Wildern School where I joined a host of other male compatriots as we awaited our class teacher. It was a strange feeling being back at school and at a work station listening intently to the teacher's instructions. One major difference between now and then, would have been the fact that when I was a schoolboy, I would not have paid any attention whatsoever and more than likely would be causing mayhem by engaging in flour fights or acting to the gallery. Anyway, the cookery class was seriously no nonsense as you had to multi-task by listening to the teacher whilst measuring out your ingredients, food preparation, frying and following the verbal advice being given. I was so concerned not to make a mistake and produce a charred and feeble specimen and pass it off as a lemon cheesecake!

My Lemon Cheesecake!

I was so keen to prove to myself and indeed my family, who ultimately are the best judges, that I can be a 'high-class' chef and the next Michel Roux that before I knew it, the class was over. I have to say that despite my initial trepidations that I was 'biting off more than I could chew', I absolutely loved it! Like a proud schoolboy, I carried my prizes home and paraded them aloft to my family as we tested my cookery attempt for lunch. I was graded by my daughters and am pleased to advise you that they deemed it a pass!

Recently, I went along for my second session, which was rice pudding and chicken and mushroom pie therefore I had to turn my hand to pastry, which was slightly trickier and the result was somewhat dubious as regards artistic impression. However, for technical merit, it tasted great! I can thoroughly recommend this course for budding chefs. I was also impressed that the course was literally on my doorstep and urge you to take a look at what courses are available and avail yourself of the local facilities. You'll be surprised what's on offer.

All that's left to say is that the Annual Parish Assembly of the Town Council will be held on Monday 3 April 2017 at 7pm in the 2000 Centre Large Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thanks for sharing a few minutes of your time with me. See you soon!

Kevin

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

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RECREATION & AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Spring is here and all our lovely spring bulbs are out in bloom. The daffodils will soon be in flower all around our verges which will add colour to our village and the surrounding areas.

The allotment holders are busy getting their plots ready for planting their crops ready for the summer. I will be making my first visit within the next couple of weeks so if you see me, please come and discuss anything you feel appropriate. Our ground staff are clearing all the spoil on site as we feel it is getting a bit out of hand. Therefore, please make sure all composting is done within your own plot. The toilet is now open again and we must thank Heather, one of our allotment holders, for all her help in keeping it clean and tidy. We now have a few vacancies for plots to hire for Hedge End residents, so please tell your friends. I am sure they will all be taken up very quickly.

At our last R&A meeting, our Head Groundsman Paul attended. This was a very useful meeting as he was able to answer all the questions from our members regarding Dowd's Farm Park and has noted our concerns regarding the trees, the lake and our overgrown shrubs and bushes. Our thanks to Paul for attending.

The cemetery is getting ready for the next Green Flag Inspection, so the staff are working hard to keep it up to our usual standard.

A new seat is being installed by our table tennis tables at the kiosk at the paddling pool which I believe is opening on the 19 May 2017.

The Recreation Ground at St John's is in a poor condition at the moment due to the work being carried out by Southern Water. Unfortunately for us, this was a compulsory exercise that had to be carried out by them but we will make sure that our land is reinstated to the standard it was. Completion should be by the end of April.

Please come along to any of our meetings which are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (except for August when there is no meeting). We are always pleased to see you with any thoughts on how to improve our open spaces.

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

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

Have you ever wondered how many of the trees that we see around us in the parks and forests are classed as native trees?

There are about 33 native trees listed. Curiously, the Plymouth and the wild pear are omitted, which would bring the total to 35. Then, there are 16 other species rare and endemic that are only found in the United Kingdom. There are others that are sometimes classed as shrubs, sometimes as tree, this would potentially bring the total to 76. There are a few trees and shrubs whose origins are confused, such as English Elm, White Elm and Sycamore.

Take the European Lime, the origin of this is not quite certain, but it is an excellent home for wild life, hosting 31 species of insect and it supports the growth of mistletoe. The wood was used for carving and clogs. The substance that drips like fine rain in the summertime from the smooth leaved limes is honeydew. It is excreted by sap sucking aphids and scale insects, these in turn are food for birds and other insect eaters. This is only one of the reasons why trees are so important.

With Crocus, Snowdrops, Daffodils and Polyanthus blooming, the promise of spring is not far away and the trees will be showing the leaf buds before long...

Andrew Jemmett

Community News

Neighbourhood Policing Team - Hedge End

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM HEDGE END (NORTH)

Hedge End Beat Surgeries at Hedge End Library run on the first Thursday of every month between 1400 hrs and 1500 hrs. Please feel free to pop down on the below dates to receive free crime prevention booklets/ leaflets, door stickers, crime prevention advice or just a friendly chat: 6 Apr, 4 May, 1 Jun, 6 Jul, 3 Aug, 7 Sept, 5 Oct, 2 Nov, 7 Dec 2017.

VEHICLE CRIME

There is an increase in vehicle crime in Hedge End with the perpetrators trying doors to see which ones are unlocked and taking valuables inside.

- When leaving your car, close all windows and lock your car.
- Upon locking your vehicle try your car door to ensure it is actually locked.
- Park your car in an attended car park.
- Look for public car parks approved by the Park Mark scheme.
- When parking at home, use your garage. If you don't have a garage, park in a well-lit area.
- Don't leave anything on display in your vehicle.
- Take all your personal possessions with you.
- Remove Sat Nav holders and visible Sat Nav ring marks from windscreens.
- Leave the glove box open to show there's nothing inside.
- Fit an alarm or immobiliser to your car.
- Record the details of your property on the Immobilise website: **www.immobilise.com**
- Do not store your car's documents in the car.
- Secure your wheels using locking wheel nuts.

Christopher Rutter - PCSO 16174

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Over recent months as the weather has been cold and wet, we have seen a slight increase to anti-social behaviour in the Hedge End area. The majority of these incidents have involved large groups of young people causing a nuisance in places such as McDonalds (Tollbar Way) and Costa in the village. Unfortunately, these areas are likely to be an appealing place to gather as a group as they are safe, well-lit, warm and comfortable. It is not an issue for the business' or for Police that young people are gathering here to use the services, however, we have had a growing number of calls in relation to behaviour displayed by some of the young people attending these places. This behaviour has included using foul language in earshot of other customers, being abusive to staff, creating a mess and being a general nuisance.

We are working closely with these premises in dealing with any unacceptable behaviour that may occur and as a result, several individuals have received banning notices from McDonalds and Costa. We have also dealt with some individuals for any offences that may have been committed in the process of their behaviour. As always, we do our best to educate the groups that they will be welcome to these places so long as they treat the area, staff and customers with respect and act in an acceptable manner. We try and ask them to think about how their behaviour may appear to customers bringing young children with them and how they may feel as a staff member having to deal with them as a group.

Work will be ongoing with any area that experiences levels of anti-social behaviour and we will deal with the individuals appropriately – initially, this often involves a visit to parents who may not be aware of their child's behaviour when they are out.

We do not want to stop young people meeting up with their friends in groups and enjoying

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Hedge End Volunteer Police Cadets

themselves and it is understandable that with the poor weather, places to meet up are limited. Our only request is that their behaviour is acceptable.

Hopefully over the coming months, young people will be able to enjoy gathering in other areas and make the most of the nicer weather.

It is worth noting that although the locations mentioned have been a priority for the Hedge End Neighbourhood Team over recent months, there may also be other areas where anti-social behaviour is occurring that we may not be aware of yet.

Please contact 101 if you are experiencing issues with any anti-social behaviour in your area. This may include rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour, vandalism or inappropriate use of vehicles.

Hannah Jeffcoat - PCSO 13308

Call us on 101
In an emergency always call 999
Email: eastleigh.police@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

HEDGE END VOLUNTEER POLICE CADETS

The Hedge End Unit of the Volunteer Police Cadets opened at Wildern School in November 2016. The scheme sees 30 young people aged from 13 to 17 from Hedge End and the surrounding area come together to learn about the police and positively contribute to their community; challenging common misconceptions of youths.

The cadets will shortly complete their training period which will culminate in an attestation ceremony in Portsmouth with 100 other cadets from around Hampshire.

The cadets will soon be seen out and about around Hedge End at community and policing events by volunteering their time to help local people.

Hedge End Police Cadets

The scheme is run by volunteers from Hampshire Constabulary and the local community, led by local PCSO, Mica Coppin from the Hedge End Neighbourhood Team.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN HEDGE END COULD YOU HELP?

They are currently looking for more adult volunteers to help as Leaders within the unit. Leaders do not have to have previous police experience, only an interest in helping young people achieve their best and reach their full potential.

If you can spare a couple of hours a week on a Monday evening and are interested in becoming involved as a Volunteer Adult Leader, you can find out more information by contacting Sergeant Matt Gooding by emailing:

volunteer.police.cadets@hampshire.police.co.uk

CAN YOU HELP CATS PROTECTION FAREHAM & WATERLOOVILLE BRANCH?

Your local branch of Cats Protection are seeking dedicated cat loving people to foster cats currently on our waiting list. If you are at present without your own pet, or have a room a cat can be provided with & someone is at home for part of the day - we would be delighted to discuss the possibility with you. Food & equipment provided by the charity and all veterinary costs covered by us. If you may be interested, please contact Nicky Davies on 07979522118.

Hedge End Volunteer Police Cadets | Email: volunteer.police.cadets@hampshire.police.co.uk

Community News

Hedge End Running Club

Hedge End Running Club (HERC) was established back in 2012 by former Hedge End resident and current Chair of HERC, Cliff Manton, along with fellow organisers Berni Dutton and Gary Trendell. We met with Cliff to learn about the club, its achievements and future plans…

How long has the club been running?
The club started in 2012, so just over 4 years now. As a small start up club, we would set off from Wildern Leisure Centre, however, we soon outgrew the site and had to find alternate locations. We moved to our new home at Ageas Bowl in March 2015.

How many members does HERC have?
We have around 300 members currently. People of all ages from 16 through to 65!

Why did you start the club?
The closest club to me was Eastleigh. I was a member there and felt Hedge End would really benefit from a club too. We now have members from many towns and villages in the local area.

Is it a club for experienced runners or can beginners join?
We try to be inclusive and have members of all running abilities including beginners. Members of all abilities compete for the club in road races and cross country races. Some members have gone on to longer distances such as Marathons and Ultras, and have also moved on to participate in Triathlons.

I have also been working with Eastleigh Borough Council's Sportworks team to deliver smaller run groups as part of their 2017 'New Year New You' programme. These Couch to 5K groups start with a mix of running and walking to build up fitness and stamina and are aimed at anyone new to running.

What happens on a weekly running session?
It varies depending on the day. We do group runs of 4-7 miles, interval training, speed training, hill training and even yoga for runners throughout the week. We also train at the Southampton Athletics track and Wyvern College and many members join in the Parkrun at Netley (Royal Victoria) on a Saturday.

Evening training session at the Ageas Bowl

Do you run events / competitions?
We are in various cross country and road race leagues. We help organise the Wyvern 10k run and the Perform 5 mile road races.

What are the benefits of joining a running club if you perhaps usually run alone?
Running with other people is a real motivator. You can push yourself harder, even run for longer. It's so much easier to go out with other people. You make friends and have the opportunity to compete as a team too.

What's been the clubs greatest achievement?
To see it grow and benefit so many people's health and well-being.

Where would you like to see yourself and the club in the next 5 years?
It's a significant sized club now, however,we are still taking on new members and are looking at growing the club by adding a junior section. It would be really great to think that maybe one day, we will have our own clubhouse and facilities somewhere in Hedge End.

As part of the England Athletics Runtogether programme (**www.runtogether.co.uk**), I have now qualified as a Coach in Running Fitness (CiRF) and have become a Mental Health Ambassador and hope to continue helping others to achieve their goals.

Cliff Manton (far right) with members of the HERC

www.hedgeendrunningclub.com | membership@hedgeendrunningclub.com

Community News

Hedge End Over 60s Club

Hedge End has many activities that are available to local residents and the area is rich in its choice of topics that are available to a wide range of age groups. The What's On Guide' at the back of the "Gazette" lists over 43 different activities with details of when the activity takes place and how to join in…

Over 60s Monday Club

One of these activities is the "**Hedge End Over 60s Monday Club**" which meets in the Large Hall of the 2000 Centre each Monday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. This group has been meeting for many years now and has a varied social calendar that includes Guest Speakers, Bingo, Raffles, Coach Outings, Quizzes, Buffet lunches and Refreshments.

The Guest Speaker program is varied and has included the following in the last two years alone:- Tower of London Guardsman, a Lotto Winner, a Solicitor, a Southampton Magistrate, a Winchester Prison employee (not an inmate!), SSE Power, Blue Lamp Trust, a Tai Chi instructor, Police, Fire Service, a BBC Generation Game (Bruce Forsyth) winner, Red Cross, Dart Centre (Wildern School), the local pharmacies, Daily Echo Editor (Ian Murray), Hamble Lifeboat and Wiltshire Farm Foods (ready meals).

In addition we have had coach outings, run by Vera, to a variety of local attractions plus a selection of quizzes which have proved both challenging and entertaining to our members.

Veronica runs our club raffles which raise funds for both the club and the local carnival plus we ensure that "everyone" goes home with at least one prize.

The meeting also includes a club sales table where members can both donate and purchase books and other household items at very reasonable prices.

We are fortunate that the Large Hall that we use also has a fully operational kitchen attached. This is used for the weekly refreshments provided by our volunteer, Kathy, plus our fabulous Christmas Dinner in December which is provided by our One Community bus driver Debbie and her family.

One Community bus transport

If you live locally, and you have either transport or mobility issues, then the One Community bus may be available to you for a small charge.

So, the main message for local Hedge End residents who are over 60 is to "Come and Join Us". Come and see what we do and enjoy a relaxed and sociable afternoon. **Phone Terry: 07818 802 241**

HEDGE END (OVER 60s) MONDAY CLUB

COME & JOIN US EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON!

- **Are you retired?**
- **Do you want to meet some new friends?**
- **Do you want to spend a couple of hours socialising with a cuppa?**

Perhaps play Bingo or take part in a Quiz. Listen to an interesting guest speaker or take part in a Raffle. Go on a coach outing, or enjoy a Buffet or Xmas Lunch? (WE DO ALL OF THESE)

Then come & join us every Monday afternoon in the Large Hall at the 2000 Centre, St Johns Road, Hedge End, SO30 4AF.

We are there every Monday from 1.30 to 3.30 pm

Just turn up…we would love to meet you!

If you live locally, transport may be available.

Contact us on 07818 802 241 for further details.

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Hedge End Carnival News

Carnival Day in 2017 falls on its earliest possible date of Saturday 1 July. What makes carnival so special is that it welcomes anyone and enables everyone to be a part of the fun…

Whether you are young or old, the best way to enjoy the carnival is to take part in the procession. There is a great theme this year, "Roald Dahl", lots of wonderful characters to give you inspiration. Entry forms are always available on the carnival website. Although we might need to make some operational changes this year, we are planning our carnival procession at the same time as always. Check the carnival website and the next edition of The Gazette for any changes from usual.

If you would like space for a stall at the Gala Show on Carnival Day we will be taking reservations from Easter, the booking form will be available on the website:

www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk

We will shortly be looking for volunteers to fill the positions in the Carnival Court. Volunteers for Queen must be fourteen or over and must be available to take part in Carnival Week events and to fly the flag for Hedge End at neighbouring carnivals. There are also opportunities for younger children to become Carnival Princes or Princesses. Full details are on the carnival website, applications must be made through the website during April.

The number of people coming along to the Firework Fiesta returned to normal despite the weather not being too good again. We would like to apologise for the short break in the fireworks as they had to be suspended when the security cordon was violated.

The Carnival Court were invited to cut the ribbon when Costa opened their premises in the centre of the village. The girls had a really good time and the Carnival Committee were delighted to be the recipients of a most generous cheque from Costa that will be a big help with the 2017 carnival. We would like to thank Costa for their support and wish them many years of happy trading in Hedge End!

Carnival Court at Costa…

We would also like to thank Trethowans Solicitors who are based on the Botleigh Grange Business Park, as they have generously agreed to sponsor the cost of the main entertainment at the Gala Show. This will be the Wessex Community Circus who will be coming from Wiltshire to join us for the afternoon.

Another of our regular Quiz Nights was held in January. Once again it was very well attended and several hundred pounds made towards carnival funds. **The next quiz will be on the Monday of Carnival Week, 26 June…**

This brings us to the Music Festival that we organised to brighten your lives during February. Attendance hovered around 40% of capacity of whom around 50% came from SO30 postcodes. If you are one of the 200 or so Hedge Enders that came along, we thank you and hope that you found it uplifting, you are one of an exclusive club. Overall the response to the opportunity to enjoy the most wonderful international quality music within walking distance of your home was disappointing and a substantial financial loss was made. No-one else has indicated any interest in helping to organise another event so it looks unlikely that it will happen again.

Remember, that the Carnival raises funds for good causes in Hedge End. If you belong to an organisation that could make use of a donation from carnival funds you are welcome to apply, the application form is on the carnival website. Your application will be looked on most

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Hedge End Carnival Committee | www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk | info@hedgeendcarnival.org.uk

Wildern Leisure Centre Fitness Suite Re-launch

favourably if you have made the effort to take part in the carnival procession or show. If you are just a spectator, please make sure that you reward people's effort with some nice shiny silver coins, not just coppers.

If everyone who watched the procession gave £1, the value of the collection would treble and we all benefit from carnival funds throughout the year!

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WILDERN LEISURE CENTRE FITNESS SUITE RE-LAUNCH!

Friday 6 January saw the official opening of the newly refurbished Wildern Leisure Centre fitness suite. The gym was reopened by paralympian Aaron Phipps with MP Mims Davies, Cllr Keith House, Cllr Paul Carnell, Chair of Hedge End Town Council and several other local councillors in attendance. This was followed by an open weekend where the centre saw lots of visitors wishing to view and try out the new equipment.

All who attended were given the opportunity to try out the latest top specification Lifefitness machines that the Centre now boasts. Attendees were given the chance to see the impressive features that both the local community and Wildern School pupils will be able to use to make their workouts more effective, varied and interactive. All cardiovascular machines feature the Lifefitness Discover SE3 screens allowing for users to tap into over 40 pre-set workouts as well as design their own workouts in their online LFConnect account. The machines allow for participants to use features such as smart phone fitness apps and personal fitness tracking devices to log their fitness goals and progress. To take your mind off your workout, there is also the option to surf the internet, watch TV or even catch up with your favourite film or boxed set on Netflix! In short, the machines provide something for everyone, no matter what your fitness level or training aims may be.

The new equipment has been well received by all existing members of the Leisure Centre with particular comments and attention currently being paid to the new water rowers and the powermills, described by some longstanding members as "the toughest workout ever". All the resistance equipment has also been replaced with new Lifefitness weights machines offering a wider range of resistance exercises available to all gym members.

Why take other people's word for the fantastic new equipment at Wildern Leisure Centre? Come along, have a look round and let one of our team show you the features and technology that you could be using to make your workout more interesting and mean so much more! We are also offering Teen Plus membership for 16-19 year olds.

For more information contact Wildern Leisure Centre by telephone on 01489 787128 or email: leisure@wildern.hants.sch.uk

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Wildern School, Hedge End

Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club

HEDGE END BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB

There was no time for post Christmas blues at Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club as the new year got off to a very busy start for our members and also for some of the pupils at Wildern School. For some years, entrants from Wildern have taken part in two national Rotary competitions and the first heats of both took place in January….

The first event was the Rotary Young Musicians Competition which was held on January 17th at "The Wave" lecture theatre in the school. The variety of the programme and the high standard of the performances made it a very enjoyable evening. There were two pianists, a flautist, a guitarist, a trombonist and two singers. Every one of the performers was well rehearsed and obviously an accomplished musician.

As always the judges had a very difficult job to do in order to find a winner but, after some deliberation, gave their decision to pianist Robert Smith who played "The Lark" by Glinka Balakirev. Even those of us who have no musical skills could see and hear that this was a very challenging piece to play and it was certainly exciting to listen to. Robert will now go forward to the Rotary Wessex leg of the competition which will take place on 19 February.

On January 31, it was time for the Rotary "Youth Speaks" competition which was also held at The Wave. There were six teams of three and under the rules, each team consists of the Chairperson, the Speaker and the Proposer of the Vote of Thanks. The Chairperson has two minutes to welcome the audience and introduce the speaker and the topic they will be talking about. The speaker then has six minutes to give their talk and two minutes to answer a question from a member of the audience. Finally the proposer sums up and gives a vote of thanks to the speaker. As if this was not enough, a series of coloured lights tells each person when to start and finish.

Six teams took part and the subjects covered were both varied and topical. We heard about "The dangers of artificial intelligence" , "Is anything healthy?", "Can beauty be defined?" and "Fast Fashion" and that was all before the coffee break! Just as we began to think that our minds had been challenged enough, we learned about "Exploitation of Animals" and "Close to the Heart, Close to the Home".

All of the speakers argued their points very convincingly and had clearly done a lot of research into their subjects. The judges, who had the almost impossible task of selecting a winner, were former Mayor of Eastleigh, Councillor Jane Welsh, Deputy Town Clerk Denise Lowth and Penny Langford of Wildern School. The winners were Elizabeth Addis, Amelia Ngomud and Lizzy Qi whose subject was "Can Beauty be Defined?". We wish them well as they go forward to the district competition and they may well progress to the Wessex and national stages.

All the participants in both competitions were presented with certificates by Rotary Club president, Elizabeth Carter.

In January, members of Hedge End Rotary Club also competed in darts and skittles competitions against other Rotary Clubs and we also celebrated our club's birthday at a Burns Night celebration in aid of the Rainbow Centre. Our next event will be the Hedge End Older Residents' Afternoon Tea Party on 9 April 2017.

If helping the community whilst having a great time appeals to you, find us on Facebook, our website or telephone David Baynes 01489 690126.

www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=1839

Community News

Round-Up

Meet The Community Hub Youth Team...

Formerly The Box Youth Centre | Wildern School | Wildern Lane | SO30 4EJ

Sean
Youth
Support
Team

Emily
Youth
Support
Team

Donna
HEWEB
Youth Team
Leader

Kay
Youth
Support
Team

Ann Marie
Youth
Support
Team

HEDGE·END TOWN COUNCIL

More info: Facebook.com/encorefestival | Tickets available online: encore.yapsody.com

ENCORE! A FAMILY MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL

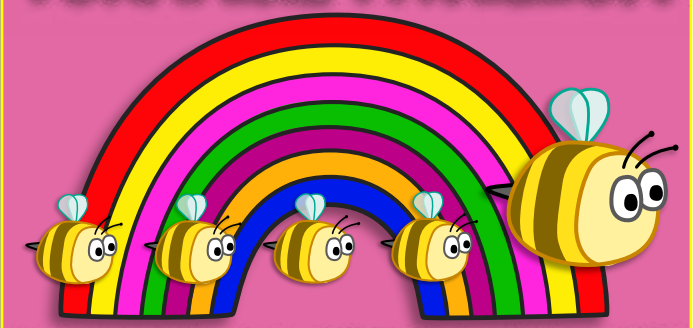
Encore! - Is a family music & arts festival being held in the grounds of Berrywood Primary School on Saturday 20 May from 12-3pm.

The festival will feature a concert by Southampton University Symphony Orchestra, a set by folk band Shantyhead, a performance and drumming workshop by Big Noise Samba, a variety of choral music from the West End Singers, a hands-on art project led by artist Karen Donnelly, a dance class and demo by A&L Dance Academy, a talk from local children's book author/ illustrator AJ Steele, a drama workshop & more...

Price: £6/adult, £3/child or £15/family (4) with any proceeds going to the Berrywood School Assoc. (berrywoodbsa@outlook.com)

The idea is that the festival contains something for every age group, bringing together the generations & letting people enjoy genres they may not usually experience. It is open to anyone to buy tickets, not just those connected to Berrywood School, so hopefully this will be a fun afternoon for a cross-section of the whole community.

TURNPIKE PAVILION



PRESCHOOL OPPORTUNITY?

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* Fully Equipped Kitchen
* Outside Play Area

Hours Negotiable

Current Rate £11.71 p/h*

(*subject to annual increase April 2017)

Please send your business plan to townclerk@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk or Phone: 01489 780440

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HEDGE END GOOD NEIGHBOURS

DRIVERS REQUIRED

To take Hedge End Residents to Medical Appointments...

Drivers are an essential part of the Good Neighbours Scheme. They are a group of volunteers who can assist the group on days and times to suit themselves.

- **There is no minimum time that the group would expect the driver to do.**
- **The service will make a huge difference to local people.**
- **The group is friendly and supportive.**
- **We need a number of drivers as this is a new group.**
- **Driver expenses will be paid (parking & mileage).**
- **Your insurance should not be affected.**
- **All drivers will be DBS checked.**
- **Older drivers may be required to undertake the Hampshire Skills test.**

For further information, please contact the group:

Part of the GOOD NEIGHBOURS NETWORK

PHONE: 0330 448 842

The Performing Arts Company Presents

OUR HOUSE

5-8 July 2017

The Berry Theatre
Wildern Lane
Hedge End

The show follows the path of Joe Casey, a boy from Camden, whose life is altered by a decision made on the night of his 16th birthday. A must see musical featuring much loved songs by Madness:- House of Fun, Baggy Trousers, It Must Be Love & many more...

Tickets £12 (£10 concessions) available from the Berry Theatre Box Office: 02380 652333

www.performingartscompany.org.uk

THE STRAWBERRY CAFE

We have started a new dementia cafe called 'The Strawberry Cafe' in the d.@rt Centre at Wildern School...

The first session was held on Tuesday 24 January from 9.45am-11am.

The club is for people living with dementia and their carers, to take part in activities in a safe, comfortable and supportive environment.

The cafe is drop-in and free to all...

Light refreshments will be provided.

The d.@rt Centre
Wildern Lane
Hedge End
SO30 4EJ
Tel: 01489 779471

What's On Guide

1ST HEDGE END BOYS' BRIGADE	Methodist Church | Boys 4+ | 01489 783779
1ST HEDGE END GIRLS' BRIGADE	Methodist Church | Girls 4+ | 02380 696222 | info@hedgeendgb.org.uk
31ST ITCHEN NORTH SCOUT GROUP	Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers | amazonseascouts.org
ART & CRAFT CLUB	Tue 1.30-3.30pm | Village Hall | Outings | Demos | 01489 798233
BINGO	Wed 1.30-3.30pm (Tickets 1.15pm) Drummond Centre| 'Good Companions SC' | 01489 789727
BREATHE EASY HEDGE END	Fri 2-3pm | Underhill Centre | COPD Sufferers Grp | 02380 403339
CALLIGRAPHY	Wed 1.15-3.15pm | 2000 Centre | Beginners welcome | email: mary.noble@btinternet.com
CHEER-A-CALITY	Cheerleading squad | Wed | Salvation Army Community Centre | Ages 4-16 | 07736320103
CRAFTY SATURDAYS	Saturday Mornings | The d.art Centre | All ages & abilities | 01489 779471
DANCE JUNKIE	Mon Eve | Dart Centre | Street Dance Classes | All ages & abilities |01489 779471
FLOWER CLUB	1st Tues, Monthly 7pm | 2000 Centre | Demos | Workshops | 01489 783115
FRIENDS UNLIMITED	8pm, 1st & 3rd Wed monthly | Social Group | Shamblehurst Barn | www.friends-unlimited.org.uk
GIRL GUIDING	Rainbows | Brownies | Guides - email the 'Join Us' Co-ordinator: guiding@hotmail.co.uk
GLEE CLUB	Mon 7.15-8.45pm | Drummond Centre |Singers- All Ages & Abilities |07810 127351
GOJU RYU KARATE	Weekly classes | Village Hall | All Ages & Abilities | www.hsgk.co.uk | 01489 782038
HAMBLE VALLEY U3A	2nd Tues Monthly, 2pm | Hedge End Club | www.u3asites.org.uk/hamblevalley
HAMBLE VALLEY BRASS	Mon 7.45-9.20pm | Community Band | Dart Centre, Wildern Lane | 07929 061068
HEDGE END BOWLING CLUB	Woodhouse Lane | New members always welcome | 01489 783690
HEDGE END BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB	Meet Tuesday | Botley Park Hotel, Winchester Road | 0844 879 9034
HEDGE END CARNIVAL COMMITTEE	Help always needed | info@hedgeendcarnival.org.uk | 01489 785041
HEDGE END HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	Meets 3rd Monday monthly 7.30pm | 2000 Centre Large Hall | 01489 784823
HEDGE END INDOOR BOWLS CLUB	Wed 2-4pm, 7.30-9.30pm | Sun 7.30-9.30pm| Village Hall | Join Us!
HEDGE END JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB	Teams for Under 9s & Under 15s | Girls & Boys | chairman@hejcc.co.uk
HEDGE END RANGERS FC	League football for all ages | Girls & Boys | Rodaway Pavilion | 07876 037653
JAMZ DANCE	Zumba, Street & Toddler Classes | Hedge End Club | www.jamzdance.co.uk| 07929 095405
LINE DANCING	Line dancing classes Fri 10-11am | HEYCA | All Levels & Abilites | 07967631739
MACULAR DISEASE SOCIETY	Central Vision Loss Support | United Reformed Church | 01264 321963
NEW MUSIC MAKERS	Thurs 7.30pm | Methodist Church | Light Music | Show songs | 02380 454285
OVER 60'S CLUB	Mon 1pm-3.30pm | 2000 Centre| New members welcome | 07818 802 241
POP IN CAFE	Wed 10.30am - 12 noon | Methodist Church | Tea, Coffee,Chat & Booksale | Just pop in!
PILATES	Mon (Am), 2000 Centre | Fri (11am-12pm) HEYCA | All levels & abilities | 07967 631739
PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY (YOUTH)	Youth Drama (14-30) | Sun & Mon | HEYCA | 01489 690140
PAULA'S ZUMBA / 'FITSTEPS'	Thurs 6.30pm (Fitsteps) 7.30pm(Zumba) | 2000 Centre | 07731320440
RETIREMENT CLUB	Tue 1pm - 3.30pm | 2000 Centre | Cards | Bingo | 01489 790552
SALLY JOHNSON DANCE ACADEMY	Drummond Community Centre | Ballet, Tap, Modern | 02380 255415
ST JOHN AMBULANCE BADGERS	Wed Eve | Salvation Army Cmty Centre, Dowds Farm | All ages | 07827 883439
ST JOHN'S CAFE	1st & 3rd Friday, monthly, 10-12 noon | Tea/ Coffee/ Cakes & Chat | 01489 790048
SERIOUS SHAPES DANCE COMPANY	Thurs eve | Dart Centre | Adult Dance Classes | 07851 285860
STEADY & STRONG CLASSES	2000 Centre | Posture, Mobility & Confidence | 01962 846605
TABLE TENNIS CLUB (SENIORS)	Thurs 2-4pm | 2000 Centre, Large Hall | Beginners Welcome | 01489 781088
UECHI RYU KARATE	Mon & Thurs 8pm | HEYCA | 16+ All abilities | 07970 684017 | mail@uechi-ryu.org.uk
WELLSTEAD COMMUNITY CHOIR	Mon 7.30pm | Salvation Army Community Church | 01489 798681
WEST END CARNIVAL SHOW BAND	Tue Eve | Hedge End Village Hall | 07851 013322 | info@wecsband.co.uk

LOCAL SERVICES

The Berry Theatre , Wildern Lane	**01489 799499**
The Box (Youth Centre), Wildern Lane	**01489 789638**
Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), Salvation Army Community Church	**02380 616046**
Civic Amenity Site, Shamblehurst Lane	**01489 780028**
The D@rt Centre (Arts), Wildern Lane	**01489 779471**
Hampshire Constabulary, Hedge End Police Station, St Johns Road	**08450 454545**
Hedge End Library, Upper Northam Rd	**0300 5551387**
Post Office, Upper Northam Rd	**01489 782066**
Skyline Gold Radio 102.5FM, St John's Rd	**01489 799000**
TADIC (Teenage Drop-in), Lower Northam Rd	**01489 782727**
Tennis | Bowls | Putting Green, Pavilion Rd (Apr-Sep)	**01489 780440**
Wildern Leisure Centre, Wildern Lane	**01489 787128**

SCHOOLS

Hampshire Education Authority	**01962 869611**
Berrywood Primary School, Maunsell Way	**01489 780068**
Freegrounds Infants School, Hobb Lane	**01489 782075**
Freegrounds Junior School, Hobb Lane	**01489 782295**
Kings Copse Primary School, Kings Copse Ave	**01489 785040**
Shamblehurst Primary School , Wildern Lane	**01489 782342**
Wellstead Primary School, Wellstead Way	**01489 799351**
Wildern Secondary School, Wildern Lane	**01489 783473**

HEALTH

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

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Hedge End Baptist Church, Upper Northam Rd	**01489 786260**
Hedge End Methodist Church, St John's Rd	**02380 739328**
Hedge End United Reformed Church , St Johns Rd	**01489 787408**
Kings Community Church, Upper Northam Close	**01489 784333**
Our Lady of the Assumption, Freegrounds Rd	**02380 449088**
St John's The Evangelist Church, St Johns Rd	**01489 790048**
St Luke's Church, St Luke's Close	**01489 781448**
The Salvation Army Community Church, Wellstead Way	**01489 798681**

COMMUNITY HALLS FOR HIRE

2000 Centre (Large & Small Hall), St Johns Rd (HETC)	**01489 780440**
Drummond Community Centre, Drummond Rd, Grange Park (HETC)	**01489 780440**
Norman Rodaway Pavilion, Heathhouse Lane (HETC)	**01489 780440**
Turnpike Pavilion, Turnpike Way (HETC)	**01489 780440**
Hedge End Village Hall, St Johns Rd	**01489 784962**
Hedge End Youth & Community Association Halls (Old School House), St Johns Rd	**01489 690140**
Methodist Church Hall, St Johns Rd	**01489 784823**
Underhill Centre, St Johns Rd	**01489 790048**
United Reformed Church Hall, St Johns Rd	**01489 787408**

Hedge End Town Council

Contacts & Committees

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TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All committee meetings are held at the Town Council Office. All meetings are formal, yet friendly and members of the public are encouraged to attend and take part. All meetings begin promptly at 7pm, with the exception of the third Wednesday Highways & Planning Meeting, which starts at 6.45pm, followed by Full Council which starts at 7.30pm.

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

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

2017	Finance	Community & Culture	Recreation & Amenities	Highways & Planning	Full Council
April	4	11	12	5 & 19	19
May	2	9	10	tbc & 17	17
June	6	13	14	7 & 21	21
July	4	11	12	5 & 19	19

Deadline for contributions to the Summer Gazette - Friday 19 May 2017

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Serving the Community