

Nov 2002 - July 2003

November 2002

Friday 22nd - Pre-school wine tasting, 7.30 onwards, Hendreds Pre-school.

Saturday 22-24 - Norman Hayes exhibition of paintings, at Hendreds School, Fri 7-9pm, Sat 10-4, Sun 10-4

Saturday 23th - Hendreds School Open day 2-4pm, at Hendreds School

Friday 29th - Christmas Bingo, 7.30pm, at Grove Village Hall

Saturday 30th - Christmas Bazaar, at Snells Hall

December 2002

13th - Childrens disco 6.30-9.30 - Hendreds School

31st - New Year's Eve Party - Snells Hall
(Pat & Derek Dodd)

February 2003

15th - Snowdrop walk - *Twinning Group*

March 2003

Sat 29th - 'Come and sing' Stainer's Crucifixion and Faure's Requiem

April 2003

12-13th -Lost Gardens of Heligan - Short weekend - *Twinning group*

May 2003

Sat 17th - Village Fete

July 2003

4th - 7th - Sarceaux visit - *Twinning group*

Regular Events

Monday	Hendred Ladies Swimming Club (contact Val Bacon on 833403) Karate 5.30-7pm - Snells Hall Scouts 7-9 pm - Snells Hall
Tuesday	Cub Scouts 6-8pm - Snells Hall (contact Robin Gray on 769787)
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Weekdays	Playgroup 5 mornings & 2 afternoons (contact Sara Hedgecock on 834048)
Monthly	Downs Golden Age 1st Thursday at Snells Hall (contact Betty Holliday on 833400) Folk Club at Snells Hall (contact Dave Phillips on 762644) Parish Council Meeting (2nd Tuesday of the month) Snells Hall Management Meeting meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month, at 8 p.m. in the Gallery, to review events and to plan ahead. If you have any suggestions, please do come along.

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Holy Communion
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Events can be included up to 12 months in advance

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EAST HENDRED
Bulletin

East Hendred chosen to be a 'Rose Village'

You may have heard that East Hendred has been chosen by the Royal National Rose Society as a "Rose Village" to mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee, following a bid from the Parish Council. This means that we have been given up to 200 rose bushes to plant within the village, both in public spaces and in villagers' front gardens. Kate Nicoll has kindly agreed to supervise the project.

Several sites have been picked around the village; these are listed below.

1) *Area between the Eyston Arms and the village shop - two long beds within the level grass. These will be yellow roses of three different kinds: Yellow Floorshow, a ground cover rose; Arthur Bell, a floribunda bush*

rose, and Canary Bird, a small flowered species shrub rose. This should combine to make an attractive informal display to suit its rural setting.

2) *Millennium Notice Board - a narrow bed underneath this. This is currently rough grass and stones. It will be planted with a mass of the historic Rosamundi rose. It was introduced in the 17th Century as the apothecaries rose as it has the only flower whose dried petals retain their scent. The flowers are an attractive pink and white stripe.*

3) *Bank of Dancing hill - a very informal display of the ground cover and species yellow roses to the north side of the Copper Beech tree.*

4) *Entrance to the village - two small beds of yellow roses at*

either side of the entrance to the village. This will need to be kept low to ensure visibility.

With autumn now upon us the time is right to prepare the ground and start planting. Given that we want to ensure that the rose beds remain as weed free as possible without the use of herbicides, we will be planting through a landscape fabric and mulching deeply with composted bark. You will soon start seeing the landscape fabric being laid over the grass and pinned down in place. This is to start the process of killing the grass before it is rotavated in to provide nourishment for the roses.

Clearly the planting and maintenance of these roses will require quite a lot of effort within the village. The Parish Council is provid-

ing the budget for a number of items including the landscaping fabric. That still leaves the planting and the maintenance (pruning, edging and weeding). We need to set up a rota within the village of interested people who would like to help throughout the year. In return they will receive a number of rose plants free for their own gardens. We could even introduce a competitive element for the most perfect golden jubilee rose for next year's Hendred Family Show. Watch out for notices around the village about the planting day, and in the meantime please sign up for the rota.

If you have any comments or wish to sign up for the rota please contact **Kate Nicoll (833573)**, **John Sharp (833367)** or **Stan Francis (833473)**.

Vale local plan looks 10 years ahead

Draft Vale of White Horse Local Plan

The Parish Council has just received for comment the first deposit draft of the new Local Plan, covering the period to 2011. This plan when finally accepted will provide an up-to-date framework for the future development of the Vale district over a ten year period. The plan will go through several stages, including a second deposit plan, a local plan inquiry and finally adoption of the plan as modified by the earlier stages.

It is in two main parts, the background and general strategy and a

second part which consists of chapters dealing with environmental, social and economical issues respectively. These latter items include the historic and natural environment, housing, leisure, economy, shopping and tourism.

An important topic for the Parish Council is the proposed policy on housing for villages like East Hendred. Development in the larger villages (e.g East Hendred), will be limited to infilling and minor development of up to 9 houses, with a number of provisos, associated with using land which is not important to keep open, either because it contributes to the local character of the

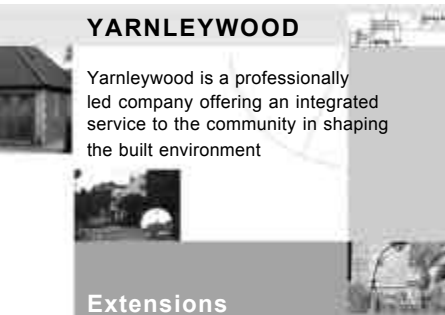
village or because it provides valuable recreational space. One change from the previous local plan is that "rounding off" outside the existing built up limits of these larger villages will not be permitted. As in the previous plan there is provision for small scale affordable housing schemes on the edges of villages on sites which would not otherwise be acceptable. However there are some important requirements for such schemes, in that they must meet a clearly established local need for this type of housing. In addition for developments on sites which are capable of accommodating four or more dwellings 50% of

the houses should be affordable to local people who are unable to rent or buy a house on the open market. This is an important new and welcome requirement, which will change the nature of local developments which have in the past tended to be for larger houses only. However what constitutes 'affordable' may need some clarification.

The Council will review the Draft Local Plan at its next meeting and prepare its comments on this first draft. Input from villagers would be welcome. Copies of the plan are held in the One-Stop Shop in Wantage for consultation.

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Planning Matters

There have not been a great many Planning Applications since the previous bulletin. Perhaps with the approach of winter, residents are not prepared for the upheaval the building of an extension. However, the Parish Council have commented on the following plans, before the Vale Planners have their final say.

The Hendred Estate requested permission for window alterations to **Hollyhock Cottage in Cat Street**. Neither the Parish Council nor the Vale objected. The Estate has since asked to move the present door to the centre of the building, facing the cemetery and we await approval from the Vale.

Permission was granted for a Telecom Hub House at **UKAEA**

Extensions to **Lowood in Cat Street** and a conservatory at **Mutley Cottage, Horn Lane** were approved to.

Internal alterations and remodelling of windows at **Acacia House, Old Road** were accepted.

Greene King requested permission for internal alterations to be made inside the **Wheatshaf**, in order to enlarge the dining facilities and add an extra window in the section overlooking Chapel Square. The Parish Councillors visited the site to see for themselves what work would be carried out and although members were quite happy to support the application, they were concerned that provision should be made for extra car parking at the rear of the public house.

An application for the erection of a house on land (the builder's site) between **Towersey and the new Berkeley Homes at Ridgeway Lodge Hotel** for Mrs. McDowell has been received and Councillors took the opportunity to visit the site to see for themselves what impact, if any, such an extra dwelling would make. The Councillors would have been concerned if more than one house had been proposed, but felt that one house of similar size to those already being finished would greatly improve the present site, although they requested that all cars, including visitors, should be parked on site and not on the road, which is very narrow.

A second refusal by the Vale for the erection of a dwelling on land adjacent to **1 Home Farm Close** as an 'undesirable extension of the built up area of the village, which is not considered as infilling or rounding off due to the open nature of the site and its surroundings.' This was also refused earlier in the year when it was presented the first time.

House name changes - from time to time the Council is advised by the Vale of the change of name of houses in the village. Perhaps new residents do not feel that the name of the house they have bought is of their liking and any change of that name should be advised to the Vale District Council for their records, and they in turn tell us. If the name of your house is of historic interest to the village, please do think twice before you decide to change its name. If it is an older property (over 50 years), the Hendred Heritage Group will only be too happy to enlighten you on the history behind the name of your house.

A reminder - please do check with the Vale Planners if your intended Conservatory, garden shed, garage or even a fence needs planning permission. If you have had planning permission for an extension, the addition of a conservatory, might also need it.

Parish Council

Council meetings are held in Snells Hall at 8pm on the second Tuesday of each month. An Open Forum, in which parishioners may ask questions starts at 8.30pm.

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from the chair

We are nearly at the end of the Year of the Queen's Jubilee. East Hendred can be proud of its celebrations to mark this special event. Above all this created an opportunity for all the village to work and play together, which was much appreciated. We should take advantage of other opportunities in the future.

Parish Councils are now being required through Government reg-

ulations to produce formal responses to a number of issues. Recently these have included crime prevention and freedom of information, and others are in the pipeline. These requirements place an increasing burden on Parish Councils, since most of the effort provided is on a voluntary basis. This more formal role of Parish Councils in local government is beginning to be recognised, and it is expected that these Councils will have a greater say in decision making. It is hoped also that it will result in more funding being available for local activities.

The question of whether to encourage tourists to the village is

raised in the article below. It is of increasing importance as more visitors are coming to this general area. More visitors to this village would provide extra revenue for local businesses, the pubs, the village hall and the Hendred museum. On the other hand they will mainly come by car and this village is already suffering from too many vehicles. Your comments are sought on this issue - please take the time to respond.

At this time each year the Council considers its precept for the coming year. Last year our precept was £12,000, all of which was used to benefit the village. Expenditure includes payments to our village lengthman, our clerk

and also the costs of courtesy lighting, this bulletin as well as grants to village and other organisations. These grants may be small but serve to demonstrate the support of the Council and hence can help recipient organisations obtain grants from other sources. Over the last few years East Hendred has benefited to the tune of over £200,000 from grant aid, all of which was triggered from initial Parish Council support. As a result we have an excellent pre-school building, a top quality village hall, a new playpark and one of the best sports grounds in the area.

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Should tourism be encouraged in Hendred?

The South East England Regional Assembly has recently published a draft planning strategy for tourism, seeking consultation. It notes that tourism together with related industries make a major contribution to the economy of the South East and are forecast to be high growth areas.

East Hendred is an attractive village, with a number of listed buildings, a conservation area and has been the winner in its class for the Oxfordshire Best Kept Village competition on several occasions. We already have a number of visitors, but at present there is no active encouragement.

The benefits of encouraging more visitors to the village are: more trade for the pubs, the village shop and existing businesses (such as the vineyards and the trout farm), the possibility of new businesses setting up and a higher profile in the area for Tourism.

Local voluntary organisations can potentially benefit from more visitors to their events and exhibitions.

On the negative side the most obvious problem would be with more cars, and the resultant problems with more parking on village roads. One possible solution would be to create a central village car park for visitors.

There was a question in a survey distributed around the village in the mid 1990's about village attitudes to tourism. The response at that time was two-thirds against any increase in tourism, and the key issues highlighted were the need for better roads and car parking.

The Parish Council needs your views on this important topic and its impact on the village. Please send your comments to tourism@hendred.org or write us a short note and leave it at the village shop.

Renewable energy and conservation in our community

The South East England Regional Assembly has just published a draft strategy for energy efficiency and renewable energies in this area, with climate change and global warming in mind. One of the consequences of global warming is more erratic and extreme weather and local flooding. Cutting emissions of carbon dioxide is a recognised target; more efficient use of energy can make a significant contribution towards this target. The Government has also set a national target of 10% of electricity to be generated from renewable sources by 2010. At present only a very small part of

our local electricity is generated from renewable sources, amounting to only 0.65% of the total. Most of this is from the combustion of landfill gas. The most likely contributors to renewable electricity generation in the next 10 years are biomass, wind and solar energy. On a longer timescale emerging technologies such as fuel cells, wave and tidal energy are possible.

It is not clear how we can contribute to this target in a small village like East Hendred, however discussions on this topic would be welcome. Please contact **John Sharp; tel: 833367; J.V.Sharp@btinternet.com**

Sewage system improvements planned

We have been having discussions with Thames Water for more than a year about the need to upgrade our village sewage system. On several recent occasions following heavy rain flooding has occurred in parts of the village. This has caused the sewage system to be overloaded and overflow, contaminating areas of the village and in some cases individual houses. This is

clearly not acceptable and Thames Water is now planning to upgrade part of the sewage system which has too narrow a pipe for the capacity required. It is hoped that this can be undertaken and completed in the early part of next year. We should like to thank our MP, Robert Jackson, for his help in encouraging Thames Water to fund these works.

News to your desktop

We have received suggestions that with accessibility of e-mail and the Hendred web site, that another service could be developed which would further benefit the community. So we are hoping to set up a fast village communication system, both for urgent items, events and also for more general notices.

The plan is to collect e-mail addresses and set up a group mailing system. Once on this list community information will reach your desktop faster. If you are interested in being involved, by either receiving or contributing information please send an e-mail to: group@hendred.org.



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An eventful year ahead for the twinning group



Fifth year anniversary - chairman of both Hendreds and Sarceaux Twinning Groups (John Sharp, Patrick Delmas) prepare to cut the celebration cake

This year the Group celebrated its fifth anniversary, by cutting a special cake when the visitors from Sarceaux were here in July. We welcome new members from East and West Hendred and the surrounding villages, and have an active programme of social events as well as annual exchange activities with our twin community in Normandy (Sarceaux, just outside Argentan). We acknowledge with thanks some financial support from the Vale District Council for our exchange visits. We have planned a number of events for the coming year, these are:

Snowdrop Walk, Saturday, Feb. 15th, 2003 in the grounds of Greys Court near Henley. Travel by car. Guided Walk followed by a pub lunch, then visit to the River and Rowing Museum in Henley. (£6 adults, £4 children to include Snowdrop Walk and Museum visit, but cost of lunch not included).

Lost Gardens of Heligan, short weekend break. April 12 - 13th., 2003. The cost is £90.50 for adults, £90 for senior citizens, £84 for children 5 - 15 years (£64 sharing room with two adults), £7 single supplement payable. The price includes travel by Barnes Coaches, from East Hendred, B&B with evening meal in the Great Western Hotel, Newquay, also entrance and guided tour of Heligan Gardens on the Sunday and 2003 - 2004 membership of HTG. Deposit of £25 essential

a.s.a.p. otherwise we lose our provisional bookings! Booking forms and further details, tel. Jackie Francis, 01235 833473 or Margaret Sharp 833367. Non members are welcome to come along also.

Visit to Sarceaux, July 4 - 7th, 2003. This is the return visit to our twin village in Normandy. We stay in family homes in France, and there will be an impressive programme of hospitality and visits arranged by our hosts. We have already made provisional bookings for the travel arrangements, including cabin accommodation on the outbound ferry, going with Barnes Coaches via Portsmouth - Le Havre (P&O) overnight on the Friday and returning on the afternoon boat on the Monday to be back in East Hendred around 11 p.m.. Booking forms and details of prices available soon. If you would like to join this visit, please contact either Jackie Francis, 01235 833473 or Margaret Sharp 833367

More recently the Hendreds Twinning Group hosted a reception in Snells Hall on Sunday, Nov. 18th for civic visitors from the Vale District and Abingdon's twin towns Colmar (Alsace), Sint Niklaas (Belgium) and Lucca (Italy). They were attending a conference organised by the Vale District Council and the Abingdon Town Council and visited East Hendred during a brief tour of the Vale district.

Shoe Boxes: for the Ukraine

A collection is being made again this year for disadvantaged children in a very poor region of the Ukraine. Rev. John Hendy, who was formerly the Baptist Minister in Wantage, now works with this Christian relief and support organisation, and he will again be at the East Hendred Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 30th. to talk about his work, and to accept donations of filled shoe boxes to take out to the Ukraine. Last year the village provided over 100 boxes for the Ukraine Christian Ministries - let us see if we can do even better this year.

Boxes should be labelled with 'boy' or 'girl', with an indication

of the age of the child for whom it is intended. Some suggested contents include warm hat, gloves, scarf, toiletries, small toys, crayons, pencils, pens, rubbers, note books, colouring books (not story books because of the language), pencil cases, small soft toy, skipping rope etc, but please no sweets or chocolates.

If you are able to fill a box, or contribute some contents, please bring to the Bazaar before 2.30 p.m. Your donations will be gratefully received.

Contact Margaret Sharp if you would like further details (833367).

Weather effects Allotments

Due to the very wet weather recently, there is at present very little activity on the allotment site at Bowling Alley. Rents for the allotments are collected annually in September, and are currently £1 per pole which includes the use of a water supply. Rents are reviewed every three years. The land belongs to the Hendred Estate and has been leased to the Parish Council for a number of years.

This year we have welcomed several new tenants, both male and female. We hope that they will find working an allotment both enjoyable and productive. At present we have two plots vacant. One is 5 poles, the other 7 poles. If anyone is interested in taking either of these please contact the Clerk, Mrs. Ann Taylor (833359), or any member of the Council.

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Again the Family Show in it's marquee formed the basis of a very successful Family day in the village.

The weather was again kind to us and the whole day was well supported by local residents and visitors to the village alike.

The marquee was also the venue for a music night the previous Friday evening and thanks must go to the local band Slink for providing the live music, Derek Dodds for his disco and Ivan Mulford for manning the bar.

The show attracted 47 exhibitors (20 of who had either never previously exhibited or had not for some years) which included a higher number of exhibitors from West Hendred than we had seen before. The marquee held a total of 356 exhibits and we were pleased to hear Mr Waite, the produce judge commenting that it was an 'evenly balanced show' and not dominated by any one section. It was also nice to see some new exhibitors receive prizes and we hope this will encourage others to try to do the same in 2003 (full list of trophy winners is given below). The number of children's entries was disappointingly low but we hope we can do more to attract them next year.

As always, there are many people to thank and the show organis-

ers would like to thank: Rachel, Kate, Libby, all the stewards and judges for all their work in the Show marquee. Mrs Jackie McDowell, who presented the adult's trophies. Mrs Ali Eyston who presented the children's trophies and acted as our auctioneer. Mrs Maggie Pill and Jules and Collette Meneagh for helping to set up the marquee before the show. And finally, the people who make it all worthwhile, the exhibitors. Well done and thanks to you all.

Apart from the show itself, our thanks also go to: Fred Day (vintage motor cycles) and Eddie Denly (vintage tractors) Gavin Beamont and The Wantage Silver Band for their musical contributions. Special thanks go to Gill Hines who again organised her very popular Dog Show. The Twinning Group and Hendred Heritage for their stalls Jimmy Denly and the Wantage Fire crew. Chris Harris and helpers on the BBQ, Sue and Claire Prior for helping with the bouncy castle. Dave Harper for arranging the marquee electric's and Derek Dodds for lending us his microphone/speaker. Also thanks to those who collected entrance fees on the gate and those who kindly donated raffle prizes.

FULL LIST OF TROPHY WINNERS

Open (Adult) classes Winners Awarded trophies: (Alphabetical order)

A Atkins	Hendred Stores Plate
Richard Case	Mrs Kribbs Plate
Richard Childs	Garden News (GN), Top Vase (1st) and Garden News (GN) Top Tray (3rd)
Julia Cottee	Royal Horticultural Society Banksian Medal, GN Top Tray (1st), GN Top Vase (3rd), Thomas More Eyston 'Best in Show Produce' (potatoes), Agatha Eyston, Morland, Denly, Edwin Cottee Memorial, Bill Ballard Memorial, R & M Pest Control & Tom Riggs trophies.
Phillipa Day	East Hendred Parish Council's Millennium Cup, 'Best in Show - Non-produce' (for a knitted garment) and Hare Cup
Pat Dodds	DJM Telecommunications Cup
Derek Harford	GN Top Tray (2nd), Dave McDowell Memorial, Wheatheaf and Dave McDowell
Elaine Hayes	Plough Cup and Bradley Cup
Kay Mulford	VI Plate
Arthur Newton	Tudor Joinery Rose Bowl, Shield and Eyston Arms Cups
Barry Phillips	Pill Family Shield
Adrian Sessions	GN Top Vase (2nd) and Speckled Hen
Richard Sutton	R & M Pest Control Tankard

Shared Trophies:

Julia Cottee & Arthur Newton	The AEA Cup
D Atkins & K Robey	The Eyston Arms Cup

Special Trophies

Dodds Family	Clearwater Shield (family with most points)
Thomas Morton	Chairman's Trophy for his Miniature Garden (Ages 8 - 11 class)

Children's Classes Winner Trophies awarded:

Jenny Brewer	Sutton Shield Child's Heaviest Marrow (Aged 16 or less)
Erin McDowell	Mackinnon Shield (Most points 7 & under)
Thomas Morton	Brownies Shield (Most points 8 to 11)
Emily Mulford	Miniature Garden Cup (8 to 11)
Eva Pappenheim	Maureen Pill Cup (Best overall child exhibit) and Mackinnon Shield (Most points 12-16)
Thomas Young	Miniature Garden Cup (7 & under)

Congratulations to you all! ...and finally, Please make a note in your diaries that next year's show will be on **SUNDAY 31st AUGUST**

High hopes for Hendreds FC this season

We are now well into another full season of football at our 'Hillfield' recreation ground at Mill Lane. Those of you who have ventured down to the ground will know what excellent facilities we have at The Sports Club, a fact that is commented on by visiting teams very often.

A great deal of time and money is spent on preparing the ground for the long season, particularly in reseeding and weeding both goal mouths and the centre of the pitch. Hence the reason why the goal mouths are roped off after every game in order to preserve the grass as long as possible.

Villagers co-operation in refraining from kicking around in the goal mouths is greatly appreciated.

The Club have 2 adult teams playing in The North Berks League on a Saturday, 1st Team in Division 1 and our second string in Division 3. We also have a Sunday adult

team playing in Division 1 of The 'Autotype' Upper Thames Valley League. Saturday afternoon games kick off normally at 2.30pm and Sunday morning games at 10.30am.

The Club have been very successful over the last few years and one of our teams at least has managed to win some silverware for the last 6-7 years. Our most notable achievements recently have been winning The North Berks Cup in 2000 and The Devenney Cup on a Sunday in 2001.

The first team won consecutive championships over 4 years to gain promotion the top flight and our reserve team have emulated that by winning back to back promotions over the last two years.

We have an active social life within the club and it is indicative that many of our players and indeed officials have remained loyal and stayed with the club for a consider-

able number of years and have forged many friendships that will last them for the rest of their lives, long after their football days are over.

It is this combined with our excellent facilities that helps us attract new players, in order for us to continue to progress.

Inevitably, these days, as is all too apparent in the professional game, running a football club is a costly business and our fund raising activities are an important source of money to cover our expenses and provide equipment. We have recently installed flood lights at the ground in order that we can continue training throughout the winter months. Training sessions are held on Tuesday and Thursday nights under the watchful eye of Glyn Evans, the 1st team manager who has the FA Coaching badge.

Sponsorship is also a key ingredi-

ent, particularly for kit and we have been grateful in the past to TopSport for their support and more recently to 'Glyn Evans Soccer Schools' and Denis Mulford of 'DJM Telecom' for providing us with new team strip in the club colours of Blue and Black.

Our hopes are high for another successful campaign this season so why not venture down to the ground on a Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning and cheer on your village team.

Sample the best cup of tea in the League supplied by our resident brewer Jimmy Francis or perhaps indulge yourself in an after match pint in the bar.

If you would like to get involved in any way with the club please contact me on **01235 818027** or our secretary **Mark Smith** on **01235 766776**.

Steve Mulford, Chairman




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<i>Pensions/ Allowances</i>	<i>Advanced Payments</i>
Date payment due	Payment available on or after
Tuesday 24 Dec	Tuesday 17 Dec
Wednesday 25 Dec	Wednesday 18 Dec
Thursday 26 Dec	Thursday 19th Dec

Christmas 2002 Last Posting Dates

First Class	21st December
Second Class	18th December
Special Delivery	23rd December
Western Europe	14th December
Eastern Europe	10th December
Outside Europe	6th December

Christmas Period Opening Times

December 24th	closed 12 noon
December 25th	closed
December 26th	closed
New Year	normal opening

Heritage negotiates new lease

The Public Meeting in Snells Hall on October 11th fully supported the work carried out by the Trust, with a recommendation that continued use of the Chapel at least at the present level is essential.

Several new volunteers expressed interest in helping with many stages of future projects that had been outlined. The Trust were asked to present a precisely defined plan to gain increased public support from village residents of all ages. Such a plan should indicate the alternatives of a 'yes' or 'no' answer to each of the major options. A specific time table for when projects might start or be concluded would be needed and a very precise description of the type of work opportunities for volunteers.

A full Action plan will take time and resources to prepare since those plans must be realistically prepared and assessed. Any attempt to increase physical village resources with the help of Grant Aid requires ongoing resources to maintain their sustainability.

The Management group and the Trustees have met and set up a short term plan with priority on negotiating a new Chapel lease to continue present use, to progress the proposal for a display area in Snells Hall Garden for the Fire Pump, and for a practical winter project to complete the work already started on our large photo-

graph collection.

With limited volunteer time available, we will seek to keep all matters on move

Heritage will always be seeking help of one kind or another, but we thank all those that provided many hours of service during the course of this season and look forward to your enthusiastic help to assess new objectives.

One route to provide the revenues for extended projects is an increase in visitors. That means increased tourism. To service such a change would need input from many groups including the Parish Council, the Local Tourist Board as well as the co-operation of the village Residents. This would again call for more visitors, which in turn means more village trade as well as the need for hygiene facilities and parking.

Another item for the Trust's consideration is the desire to have more about Heritage on the village web site. It was felt in this way that village history might be more easily accessed.

Recent Heritage Happenings and those to Come

The Family Show saw the Fire Pump out on show again on it's way to yet another temporary home. During it's short stay on the sports field a member of Wantage Silver Band managed to play 'Come to the Cook House Door'

on the long fire hose nozzle. Philip Ray in turn managed to record the sound on his video of the event. A copy of that is available for purchase if you need a souvenir.

Ron Foster is in the throes of producing a new audio video of the connections between Kings Manor, Champs Chapel and the Wheatsheaf - the latter the site of the last Court Leet held by the Lord of Kings Manor. We hope that this opus will be available for Christmas but it does rely on some detailed research at the Berkshire Record Office.

2002 Jubilee Exhibition has drawn to a close with the borrowed exhibits being returned to their owners. The Coronation Coach has been returned not to Toronto its origin, but to Orchard Lane. During the exhibition it has attracted a great deal of interest and towards the tail end of the period it's little brother model, produced by Lesney of Matchbox toy fame, turned up for a short period.

The ground floor of the Chapel will remain given over to the exhibit display panels while the upstairs is put back into Winter Operation. The regular task of sorting, classifying and preparing for next year. Volunteers mostly meet on Monday evenings and sometimes during the day whenever one or two can gather together. Join us if you can.

2003 will see exhibits that are related to village residents hobbies. These should be thought of as short term showings. We would hope that the exhibitor would be able to be around to explain the detail of any hobby or interest. The invitation applies to young or old.

Please be in touch, that general topic was chosen as a direct result of the number of youngsters who came along and suggested that they had collections they were proud of, and willing to share with others.

2004 is the 200th anniversary of the Royal Horticultural Society. Hendred Heritage's aim is to use this occasion to look at what gardening events took place in Hendred during those years.

At this time we think of an old vineyard, the planting of specimen trees, and the loss of some more specimen trees during storms and by Dutch Elm disease. The way gardens have changed from the cottage vegetable garden with a mini small holding for chicken and pigs, to the more glamorous seeming patio gardens with well tended lawns or the forecourt for car parking so characteristic of today. Heritage would hope to have gardens throughout the village open in aid of funds to help keep our own records here in Hendred.

New wardens needed

New wardens wanted. Paul and Kylie have decided to leave and move to Long Wittenham at the end of November. We are therefore advertising for a new caretaker, with a furnished flat available. If you are interested or know of someone who might be please contact **Iris Langmead on 333561** for further details.

If you are using the hall during the period when there is no warden, please leave the hall in as tidy and clean state as possible, as it will help the committee to

manage the hall during this time..

Extension car park

The committee is planning to complete the preparation of the cordoned-off area to the side of the hall to form a grassed recreational area and extension car park. Grants are being sought to complete the work, and it is hoped to finish the works next Spring.

Open meeting

We had a useful open meeting in early October when several inter-

ested people came along and offered comments and suggestions for wider use of the hall. Several of these are now being followed up. Watch out for details of our next open meeting.

Fund raising

The main fund raising event is the Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 30th in Snells Hall - do come along to this annual event. The next planned event is the 'Come and Sing' Event to be held on March 29th, with Steiner's Crucifixion and Faure's Requiem.

East Hendred Christmas Bazaar 2 p.m Snells Hall, Sat. November 30th. 2002

in aid of St. Augustine's Church, St. Mary's Parish, East Hendred Community Centre and Hendreds Sports Club
Father Christmas in his Grotto, Grand Draw, wide range of seasonal stalls, mulled wine, also Shoe Box collection for Ukraine Christian Ministries. Make sure to come along to this traditional annual Christmas event.

Sherlock Holmes move over!

The village web site www.hendred.org received an enquiry a few months ago. The question was is this the East Hendred, which was said to be in Oxfordshire, that once was in Berkshire?

The enquirer about this particular piece of Hendred history told us that he had documents found in the loft space of a house called Schutchamore in Galashiels. Messages backwards and forwards confirmed the answer as yes and that this village was indeed the home for many generations of the Allin family.

Big family changes apparently came about in the late 1890's and the family moved out although subsequently several members of the family were buried here. The initial enquiry resulted in a number of documents and photographs being received in Hendred. Particularly photographs taken at that time by Tom Reveley of Wantage showing Downs House as it then was.

Downs House was subsequently demolished after the Second World War. The only image in the village up till then was a painting left to the Hendred's Society by the then Secretary who lived at Brightwell House at the southern end of Woods Farm Lane. One F Vingoe had signed that painting. No further information was known at that time, male or female, amateur or professional. Vingoe is an unusual name in these parts, but not in Cornwall the next source.

The web provided another easy link since a search for others of the same name, found a connection and also an advertisement showing a picture of a similar



Downs House as painted by Francis Vingoe

style painting signed by Vingoe, on offer through an art dealer. They said Francis Vingoe had moved to Canada in 1921. Eventually another link was confirmed through the web site, that is given over to the 1901 census. Yes it is back working again after the too many users accessing problems early on this year. Vingoe, Francis lived in East Hendred with his wife and a daughter, who was born in Milton parish only a few months previously. So more indepth searching found out that Mr Vingoe,

described as an Artist, with his wife and daughter lived in Pound Lane, East Hendred. Where was that? Today we all know Pound Lane as that which runs alongside the Wheatshaf to the High Street. But, as well as the now non-existent Pound Barn, the street running north from there to the junction with White and Old Road (another newer dedication) was also known as Pound Lane and there were at least two other cottages along it. Photographic evidence in the Chapel for those with only recent memories.

So which spot did our artist live? How did he come here? Was he a friend of the Sheard's of Monks Orchard, or the Billyeald's of Kings Manor, or even the Loyd's of Downs House. One feels that some special circumstance brought him here from London and Essex.

No cash prizes, but the Heritage Helpers based at the Chapel would love to have your help, as well as the knowledge of others who are delving into the mysteries of the World Wide Web, for family, or local history, relating to the Hendreds.

New courses in January

New courses are planned to start in January in the Village College in Snells Hall, in conjunction with Abingdon-Witney College. There is a maximum of six students in each class and hence each student gets plenty of individual attention from the professional tutors.

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Lights cause complaints

Many homes in the village have installed security flood lights, activated by passive infra-red detectors, which can be quite helpful in dark areas. However, there have been an increasing number of complaints about glare and light spill onto nearby roads and properties. It seems that some of these lights have been badly positioned or directed.

Please could anybody with existing security lights, or those fitting new ones, consider others when siting these lights and think about whether you really need a 500 watt light for your property. There are smaller wattage bulbs (e.g 150 watts) available, which give adequate light for the householder, with less effect on the neighbours.

Musical treat for children



From left to right; Joe Griffiths, Owen Winney, Jordan Creed, Ben Ayre, Josh (Bassistry Arts), Sam Callard, Ben Harrington, Elliott Pentin and Marcel Pusey (Bassistry Arts)

Early in October the children of Hendreds school were lucky enough to take part in a musical workshop led by Marcel Pusey of Bassistry Arts.

The workshop which included body percussion, singing, and work with percussion instru-

ments, lasted the whole morning

Initially the workshop was aimed at Key Stage One and Two children, but later in the day the whole school became involved, when the older children performed songs they had learned in the workshop for assembly.

Help needed for expansion

Hendreds' Family Show - A letter from the Show Chairman

As you will see from the Show's write up elsewhere, the 2002 show was yet another success.

Earlier in the year, we expressed serious concerns that there might not be sufficient helpers to put on the show but with the help of various posters, additional interest was shown and we felt confident enough to proceed. We, nonetheless, took the decision to reduce the overall number of classes and made them all open to villagers and visiting exhibitors alike.

I am delighted that another plea on show day for willing helpers to give their names to the Organisers produced further interest and, with it, increased confidence for the 2003 show. In fact we are so confident that we have provisionally arranged to hold the show on Sunday 31st August.

As Chairman, it is very satisfying to see the show developing with each passing year and long may it continue to do so. Two significant changes in recent years have been the use of a marquee for the show and the introduction of other attractions running in conjunction with it.

Everyone agrees that the marquee really sets the scene for the show, enabling exhibitors to show their exhibits at their very best. The other attractions help make the whole day a real family event - even our dogs get the chance to 'shine' in Gill Hines' Dog Show.

We would be delighted to continue expanding but can only do this with additional help. There is much to do before the show day and we are keen to welcome someone on to the Organising committee who would take charge of the other non-show events/attractions as our Field Events Co-ordinator. If anyone is interested or would like to discuss this please telephone me on **01235 833641**. On the days immediately before the show we also need extra manpower to help set up the exhibit tables etc. and, again, if you can help please call me to discuss.

On behalf of the Show's Organising Committee, may I extend my thanks to all those who supported the show, congratulate all 2002 prize winners and look forward to welcoming you all again at the 2003 show.

Adrian Sessions
Chairman - Hendreds' Family Show

Cycling issues

What are you giving your children for Christmas? If your child has a cycle helmet, please do give them a cycle helmet, if they have not got one already. We should like to quote from a recent Road Safety Report from the Oxfordshire County Council "Cycle training is available to all children aged 9 years and over and is mostly organised through primary schools. The course is carried out on public roads and the majority of training is carried out by adult volunteers. The children are required to wear cycle helmets during training and it is hoped that this will encourage them to continue using helmets into adult life." Children may not think that wearing such a helmet is cool, but think of the consequences of not doing so! Please also remind your children that cyclists, when riding in groups, should keep in pairs on the left hand side of the road, and not string their group all across the road ignoring the rest of the traffic and making it hazardous for other road users!

One awful other fact in the Road Safety Report is contained in the table of age and gender of road casualties cycling in Oxfordshire, and that is the 10-15 male group is the highest for casualties in any of the groups - girls of the same

age are the highest amongst female cyclists, but there are only half as many as the boys. It is a matter of reminding the children that training given during the cycling session does not cease once the lesson is over!

Cycle lights

Several young lads have been noticed cycling around the village in the early evening, quite oblivious to the fact that they do not have lights on their bikes. In the first place it is an offence for anyone of any age cycling in the dark without lights and it is no excuse for the lads to say 'they can't afford them.'

Please make sure that you can be seen when you cycle and always make sure that you have lights and that they work and that your children have them too. Perhaps the lack of lights is reflected in the Road Casualty figures mentioned in the previous item!

The Council is concerned that all residents are safe when passing through the village, which includes keeping to the 30 mph speed limit and thoughtfulness for all road users, be they pedestrians, on two wheels, three wheels or four and even skate boards!

Lighting up our streets

As most residents are aware the Parish Council has a Courtesy Lighting system in the village and at present there are 23 such lights in operation. Most of these lights are attached to houses in various locations, but there are three lights fixed to 'lamp-posts,' which were kindly supplied by UKAEA a few years ago when they no longer found use for the posts. These are located in White Road (in the garden of no.13) Orchard Close (in the garden of Glendale) and to the rear of 53 Coulings Close, so that it throws light on to the garages. All other lights on poles around the village (i.e in Orchard Lane, White Road, Coulings Close, Mill Lane and junction of Ford Lane with Horn

Lane) are maintained by Oxfordshire County Council and hence their property. Should any of these particular lights prove faulty, please telephone the County Council on their street light telephone number, which is **freephone 0800 317802**, quoting the name of the village, the road name and (if possible) the light number and telling them what the fault is.

It is often far quicker for the resident living by the pole to contact the County Council than to pass the message round to Parish Councillors, who then have to waste time checking on the light in question.

You may find that when you ring there is an answerphone message, but do not despair!