

Bulletin

EAST HENDRED



Christmas Bazaar 2007

A full hall and the Hendreds Hand-bell Ringers greeted Father Christmas when he opened the traditional Bazaar at Snells Hall on Saturday, December 1st. The Grand Draw had over 80 prizes and itself raised over £600 for the main beneficiaries (St. Mary's Parish, St. Augustine's Church and the Community Centre). The children's competitions, organised by Sarah Cousins and Jeanette Dunsdon, were popular with many entries of a high standard, and Beryl Maile had the difficult job of selecting the winners. She also chose the WI stall as the Best Decorated stall at the Bazaar- congratulations to them. Overall it was a successful and a popular traditional village event.



Prize winners for the children's competitions at the Christmas Bazaar:

Under 5 years:

Design and make a Christmas card 1st prize
Dianna Tingley, Runner-up Alexandra Simmonds

Ages 5-7 years:

Design and make a Christmas card 1st prize
Orla Habgood, Runner-up Lukka Yardley

Design and make a Christmas Tree Decoration Winner: Aislinn Borland

Ages 8-11 years:

Design and make a Christmas card 1st prize
Emily Hutchinson, Runner-up Cameron Robson

Design and make a Christmas Tree Decoration Joint winners: Alice Hawkins, Philip Tingley, Runner-up Emma Hawkins

Oxfordshire Villages of the Year Competition



The Parish Council entered East Hendred in the Calor Oxfordshire Villages of the Year Competition 2007, and presented our exhibit at Kennington Village Hall on 18th August. Our stand included photographs of the village, leaflets for many village organisations and samples of local produce (this was briefly described in the last Bulletin). The event was highly competitive, but very friendly, providing a good opportunity to see what other villages in Oxfordshire are doing to enhance their community and environment, and tell them and the competition judges about East Hendred.

We are very pleased to have been presented with an award as "Highly Commended for Communication", as shown in the certificate. The Parish Council chairman (John Sharp) accepted this award on behalf of the village at the Oxfordshire Rural Community Council's annual general meeting in October (see photo). The award particularly recognises the achievements of the Bulletin, the village web site and the weekly e-mail "What's on" communication as outstanding in the County. Particular thanks to Harriet and Julian Gold (Bulletin editors), to Charles Pappenheim (webmaster for the village site and instigator of the weekly e-mail communication) and to Jan Marples for coordinating the Exhibition at Kennington.



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from the chair

Social exclusion is one of the current buzz words used by government and others. What does it mean? The formal definition is that it is a term used to describe what happens when people or areas are excluded from essential services or every day aspects of life that most of us take for granted. The Government recognises social exclusion in forming its policies. However many people think this may only apply to parts of the UK where there is poverty or racial issues. Does it apply to East Hendred? Yes it does!

East Hendred is generally an active and vibrant community consisting of just over 1000 people, which includes toddlers, young children, teenagers, families, single parents, and increasingly older people,

some of whom have reduced mobility. Many of us take for granted the ability to walk round the village streets, avoid traffic and take advantage of the good services that this village offers. However the increasing problem of car parking on our roads (and pavements!) can be a major hazard for the less mobile. Our pavements often require repair and this can be a serious problem for parents with buggies and for the elderly, particularly those using mobility aids, restricting their access to many parts of the village. Improving our pavements is part of the forthcoming Parish Plan. Provision of lighting on our roads and footpaths is very helpful to many people when they are walking round the village at night- yet we hear some people say it is not needed. Bus services are an essential requirement for those unable to drive, particularly for access to

local towns and medical facilities. So far we have managed to keep a fairly regular bus service to Wantage and Didcot, at least during the daytime, and it now connects with the Health Centre. Access to housing in this village becomes an increasing problem as house prices escalate, which affects those with limited resources. The Council is trying to provide additional affordable housing, but availability of suitable land is one of the main problems. We are all aware of the general lack of facilities for teenagers in the village and the recently formed Youth Club is a step in the right direction. Unfortunately the club can only provide limited services for teenagers. Within its limited budget the Parish Council has the difficult job of not only balancing the requirements of all these groups but also protecting the visual amenity and maintaining the

environment of this beautiful village. The Parish Plan has identified several action plans associated with social exclusion. We hope that funding will be available from different sources to bring these plans to fruition. The Council would also like to encourage the more mobile and active members of this community to recognise the difficulties faced by those less fortunate than themselves. The village is fortunate that many volunteers give their time and efforts to help the organisations catering for different age groups. Their work is much appreciated. However there are always opportunities for others to contribute to the life of our community.

Happy Christmas and New Year to all our readers.

John Sharp

Vale Council Matters

During the last month final bids have been received for the development of the Old Gaol site in Abingdon. The Council wants to keep the detail of these confidential for obvious reasons (they are commercially sensitive), but we are pressing for them to release some outline information to the public before the decision is made. There is a wide range of bids, and as the building is public property we think that people should be able to see what the various developers are proposing (but not of course levels of bids or names of developers) before it is sold.

The Vale has also released the first draft of the "Issues and Options" paper forming the first part of the new local plan, now called "Local Development Framework". Much of this is taken up with the discussion as to where new housing should be located in the Vale - e.g. a new settlement, greenfield expansion of villages, building extensions to Grove / Didcot / Abingdon / Faringdon etc. This is clearly an important document as it will affect all of us over the next 20 years or so, and consultation on it has now started.

The Vale has also produced a draft consultation paper on the provision of Open Space, Sport and Recreation, relating to pitches, gyms, pools, greens etc etc. My view is that investment has been greatly concentrated on Abingdon in the past few years (with the provision of some tremendous facilities) but that the Wantage leisure centre has done less well. They also talk about a lack of facilities for teenagers, but little is proposed.

Peoples thoughts on both of the above would be welcome, either via the parish council, myself or direct to the Vale. Both documents are on the Vale website.

No specific further news on the reservoir, although I know that the Environment Agency have asked some testing questions of Thames Water, and will continue to do so as the Water Resources Management Plan develops.

Please do come and see me at my regular monthly surgeries in the Millenium Room in Steventon Village Hall if I can help with anything specific.

Mike Murray
(District Councillor for Hendreds Ward)

Vale District Council Review of Village Conservation Area

Over the summer representatives of the Vale District Council Planning Branch have been reviewing the village's Conservation Area (CA), which was established in 1968. This is part of a trial review of selected villages and towns for the District, which we understand will be extended to other villages in due course. A detailed report has been prepared and copies were made available to the village. It was presented to members of the Parish Council and several villagers who attended the advertised meeting in Snells Hall on October 25th. Sally Stradling, supported by Alison Blyth, described the proposed changes to the village Conservation Area boundary in some detail, illustrated by appropriate diagrams and slides. Following the meeting there was a period for comments and several people have responded, as has the Parish Council. The main points in the Council's response are:

- The Parish Council welcomes this appraisal as it is timely with respect to the development of a Parish Plan for the village. It also considers that the appraisal has been carried out professionally and diligently.
- The Parish Council notes the summary of areas of special interest and the statement that the village is remarkably well preserved and unspoilt, which is encouraging. The Parish Council would like to point out that several recent planning applications, either in or adjacent to the Conservation Area, have been approved which have led to unsatisfactory development. This has led to pressure in attempting to maintain the well preserved nature of the parish.
- The Council feels that the review could be usefully extended to recognise the problems that the village faces with increasing traffic and parking, yet trying to maintain an "unspoilt" village. This is probably the biggest problem that has to be addressed in the future.

- **Orchard Lane/High Street:** The Parish Council welcomes this proposed extension, as it includes 2 listed buildings, the 4 cottages on White Road, Park Cottage and will help manage further development in this area.
- **Allins Lane:** The Council considers that Allins Lane is a strong feature of this village and would therefore like to see the existing strip of CA along the Lane retained, with a preference to keep the existing east/west boundaries.
- **Church Street:** The Council strongly welcomes this proposed extension of the CA boundary. This proposed extension picks up some of this green corridor which a planning inspector in a recent appeal statement considered made a significant contribution to the character of the East Hendred CA.
- **Newbury Road:** The Council would like to see the existing CA boundary to the south extended (and not reduced) to include the special feature and characteristics of this rural lane with high banks to the southern boundary of the Icknield property.
- **St. Mary's Road:** The Council welcomes this extension as it includes two listed buildings and seven buildings of local interest and the approach to Hill Farm which the Council considers as special.
- **Horn Lane:** The Council welcomes the extension of the CA boundary to include the southern verge of the lane, which is attractive. The Council also feels that the western extension along Horn lane should be extended further to include all of the properties to the east side of Ford Lane, to retain the rural character of this part of the village.

Parish Council Precept

Each year the Parish Council needs to set its precept to cover expenditure in the following year. The precept is the small proportion of Council Tax paid by each household in the village, which provides funds purely for use in the Parish; the remainder of the Council Tax goes towards the expenditure by both the County and District Councils. Last year the Parish Council raised a precept of £16,000 which covered the costs of employing the lengthman and the clerk (40% of the total), as well as those of managing the two children's playgrounds, the bulletin, annual insurance and auditing fees and courtesy lighting. The costs of courtesy lighting have reduced very much in recent years as most of the lights now use low energy bulbs (15 watt) instead of the previous 100 watts. The new bulbs use much less electricity and so save significantly on running costs. The Parish Council also precepts to cover the award of grants to village organisations. Since March these grants have amounted to a total of £1150 providing "seed" grants for three village organisations. These contributions have enabled the organisations to apply for grants from other

external organisations, bringing in some cases very much more substantial sums from these grant bodies, such as WREN (Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd). Organisations with plans to apply for Parish Council grants in 2008/09 are requested to contact the Parish Council Clerk as soon as possible. This will provide information which will enable the Council to plan its precept taking account of likely expenditure in the coming year.

Parish Council Minutes

In line with other Councils we now publish the approved minutes of the last Council meeting on the village web site (www.hendred.org). If you have access to the internet take a look at the minutes and see the range of topics that the Parish Council covers at its meetings.

Parish Councillor Profile No. 3 Rachel Sutton

Occupation: Human Resources Adviser

Previous occupations: HR/Payroll Database 'Super user' and, way back, I started out as a Trainee Draughtswoman designing beer filters!

Hobbies: Word and Number puzzles, pitting myself against contestants on challenging TV quizzes.

When & why did you move to the village?: 1987. We knew and loved the village having lived in a prefab 'on site' for nine years in the 1970/80s.

What is your favourite place in the parish?: Horn Lane.

If you had unlimited funds to spend on a project for the village what would you do and why? I would also need a fairy godmother as I would purchase land and build a small group of 1 or 2 bedroom properties exclusively for village residents. Why? So that younger people 'leaving home' and older residents wishing to down size could stay in their own village.

What is your favourite piece of music?: Dvorak's New World Symphony would be my classical choice but my favourite modern 'classic' is Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody.

What is your favourite book?: The last one I read- probably because I was on holiday in Greece at the time.

What is your favourite film?: Titanic.

What is your greatest fear?: Currently- compiling this profile!

What is your idea of perfect happiness?: Sitting at home on a winter's evening in front of the log fire with a purring cat on my lap.

What would your motto be?: Say what you mean and mean what you say.

How would you like to be remembered?: As someone who did their bit and cared. Alternatively just with fresh flowers!



Alcohol-Free Areas

At a recent inspection of the children's playground in Snells a total of 20 bottles and cans from alcoholic drink were found thrown on the bank. There have also been problems of broken glass on the play area, which is clearly unacceptable with young children around. The Parish Council is exploring the possibility of creating an "alcohol free" area for the Playpark and for the Mill Lane playground, which if accepted would mean it was a criminal offence to drink alcohol on this site. This would make it much easier for the local police to take action there.

Housing Needs Survey

The Parish Council is working with Anna Kennedy of the Oxfordshire Rural Community Council (ORCC) to develop further affordable housing in the village (similar to that in Smiths Rickyard). A key step in the process is a "housing needs survey" which will be distributed in the New Year. If you or a member of your family has or will have the need for affordable type housing in the village (which could either be rented or part mortgaged) please make sure you complete the form and return it to the ORCC.

Parish Plan

Progress is continuing with the remaining pieces of information having been gathered together and a fine set of photographs (many from Sylvia Cox) produced, along with a set of maps illustrating various aspects of the plan. The final drafting of the Parish Plan text and illustrations has been completed and distributed to members of the Parish Council. We expect that this document will be approved by the PC at the December meeting, leaving the way open to have the final layout prepared and printed. If all goes well, the plan should be ready for distribution in January or February.

East Hendred Nativity Procession



Sunday 23rd December 2007
4.00pm - 5.00pm

The procession will take place on Sunday 23rd December 2007 from 4.00 – 5.00. The children will process from Hendred House to Champs Chapel, stopping along the way to participate in carols and prayers.

A collection will be made in aid of Cancer Research.

We hope that you can all join us in this revival of an old Hendred tradition.

ROAD CLOSURE

We apologise for any inconvenience caused, but the road from St Augustine's Church to Champs Chapel will be closed from 3.45 to 5.15 on Sunday 23rd December 2007. Thank you for your patience.

East Hendred Community Centre- Snells Hall

We are sorry to report that Damien and Tracy Sinden are relinquishing their positions as Wardens and will be leaving after Christmas. This means that the self-contained furnished flat at Snells House, which essentially is associated with the part-time wardens' duties, will become available at the end of the year. We shall be advertising this vacancy in due course, but in the meantime further information can be obtained from Ken Taylor on 01235 833359.

The work to renovate the Cupola should have been done in August. However, the firm involved has now advised that they were having to double their original quote. Another contractor is being sought and WREN has been informed about the changes.

Our Grant application to WREN for the kitchen refurbishment has been approved and it is expected that a new kitchen will be installed in February. A new oven has already been put in place to replace the old one (which had developed a fault).

The drain at the north-east corner of the main car park has been subject to persistent flooding despite having been rebuilt recently. The exit pipe appeared to be blocked and was excavated by R & S Construction who found that not only had a tree root had penetrated the ceramic pipe about 6 m. from the drain, the remainder of the pipe was completely blocked by debris and in any case the pipe stopped dead in the ground near the electricity pole! This drain has now been connected to the field drain that runs along the fence to the brook. First impressions are that this has solved the 'flooding' problem.

Still on the subject of repairs and renewals (which is always an on going problem with an elderly building that is so well used) the cupboards under the stage are to be refaced to try to overcome the damage that is being caused during various enthusiastic games being played in the Main Hall!

Computer Classes

A new round of classes will start in early January, with five weekly lessons, each of 2 hours. Courses include Beginners, E-mail and the Internet, and an introductory course on computing (as follow-on to the beginner's class). The cost of each course is £48. There is a maximum number of six in each class, with plenty of individual tuition from the tutor. If interested please contact Pauline Gardner (833319) or Margaret Sharp (833367) for further details.

Changes to Local Bus Services

From Monday 10th December 2007 bus service 32, which serves the Hendreds, will be run by Thames Travel, not Stagecoach. This is no longer a through service to Oxford-passengers must change at Abingdon or Wantage for buses to Oxford. Otherwise times and frequency of the route are roughly as before. The service has new, low floor, easy access buses.

From Sunday 9th December the Hendreds are served by the 32A, a new 2-hourly, Sunday and Public Holidays service between Didcot, Wantage and Grove. This is run by RH Transport Services and should normally be a low floor, easy access bus.

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Caption Competition!

A bottle of wine is on it's way to Charles Pappenheim for his winning caption.



"Expecting more heavy rain, Gavin teaches his flood-hound to don his waders and prepare for the worst!"

Runner-Up

"The dog was starting to get really hacked off- it was the tenth time he had tried to explain to Gavin how to balance on a surfboard!"
(Simon John)

Shoe Box Collection for the Rotary Club Scheme

Members of the W.I. and of the Downs Golden Age helped by other generous village residents assembled a collection of 31 filled boxes, many designed for distribution to elderly residents in deprived areas of Eastern Europe, as well as for children in the same areas. A member of Wallingford Rotary Club collected the boxes from the village at the end of November so that they could be added to their larger collection. We were able to add a bundle of walking sticks, a box full of children's drawing and writing implements, another of toothbrushes and toothpaste as well as a large carrier bag full of new hand knitting for children (54 brightly coloured jerseys together with hats and scarves).

Wallingford Rotary Club has asked us to pass on grateful thanks to everyone who contributed. The boxes and other donations will be distributed before Christmas.

Feast of Local Food

Saturday Feb 9th at 7.30pm.

This is a repeat of last year's successful event. Food Miles are very topical, so we plan to show that a delicious and varied menu can be produced with the restriction that as many ingredients as possible are sourced from a 10 mile radius of the village, even at this time of year. Following the meal the speaker will be Jane Bowler, of Dews Meadow Farm (East Hanney) who will talk about their local pork products. Tickets are £10 adults, £5 children, obtainable from Margaret Sharp (833367), Hilary Dorling (833636) or Kate Nicoll (833573)



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“A Passage of Life”

Review of a concert on Saturday 10th November 2007 at Sunningwell.

By Fergus Nicoll

St Leonard's Church was filled to capacity for an evening of technical virtuosity and sometimes wrenching emotion. The purely instrumental works presented- Corelli's Christmas Concerto and Haydn's Symphony No. 43- were given plenty of passion and verve by the Isis Chamber Orchestra. The featured singers excelled. Vanessa Woodward (contralto) gave us an unaccompanied rendition of the traditional "Blow the wind southerly", lyrical and lovely. Thomas Kennedy (baritone) transformed Gerald Finzi's arrangement of five Shakespearean songs into a masterclass. His sheer authority rescued a somewhat dated "Come away, death", while he blew fresh air into the jaunty and quintessentially English "Sylvia". The orchestra warmed to their accompaniment on "Fear no more" and "Mistress mine", adding pizzicato on bass, cello and viola that, on the final "Love and his lass", popped like frogs into a spring pond.

It was Anthony Gracie's compositions, however, that provoked the most profound audience response. His first piece, an arrangement of Dylan Thomas' "Do not go gentle into that good night", explored intimations of mortality and a fractious father-son relationship. Vanessa Woodward gave us emotional power with no loss of clarity or control as she declaimed "Rage against the dying of the light".

More dramatic was to come with the evening's keynote piece, Gracie's starkly autobiographical "A Passage of Life", pairing verses by Gerry Wells to the composer's uncompromising memoir in music. The opening section, "Domination", described a generational clash, growling bass notes picturing the prowling menace of an overbearing father, while Nicola Johnston's yearning flute carried the theme of optimism and ebullience suppressed. "Joy" explored English rural themes amid tranquillity and contentment; the flute soared victorious. Darkness returned with two pretty desperate passages- the tearful "Losing", where the oboe laments the "sun behind a pleat of cloud"- and the turbulent, angry "Frustration". Solace is found at last, however, in the final passage, "Peace", which moves beyond a weary acceptance that bygones must be let bygone to a new world where true peace lies in the simple fact that "now you have found her there's no need to yearn".

Farming Focus

I might have to change the name of this column to the 'weather almanac' as I am afraid it is all I seem to talk about! Oh well, here goes again...

The combined rainfall in September, October and November was roughly half the 15 year average for the period . This allowed us to get our Autumn planting finished in good time and in reasonable conditions compared with normal years when we end up muddling in the last few fields in horrible conditions.

The main problem this autumn has been with slugs. The wet early summer caused an explosion in the population and has necessitated multiple passes with slug pellets in some areas to ensure we didn't lose emerging crops completely. The slug problem has been exacerbated by our switch over during the last few years to an almost complete minimum till system to replace our old ploughing system for crop establishment. With 'min-till' we just scratch the surface of the soil without completely inverting it. This means that all the trash and organic matter left over from crop residues builds up on the surface and provides perfect conditions for slugs to thrive. Fortunately the benefits of 'min-till'; outweigh this disadvantage. It is fast and fuel efficient and reduces the large amounts of CO₂ that tend to get lost from soils if they are cultivated excessively (as in a plough based system). In this new age of carbon awareness farmers can play a big part in reducing CO₂ emissions in this way. In certain situations we even direct drill crops without any prior cultivation.

The Blue Tongue and Foot and Mouth disease outbreaks were a worry and the knock on effect on fat lamb prices as a result of the export ban has been disastrous for sheep farmers. Luckily our sheep enterprise is no longer a large part of our income stream. Usually we fatten our lambs over the winter period but this year I decided that the prospect of better prices in the New Year was slim so we cut our losses and sold them for a pittance as 'stores' for somebody else to fatten (and hopefully make a small profit on).

Julian Gold
(Farm manager, Hendred Farm Partnership)



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A Truly International Visit to East Hendred!

A group of 20 visitors from 5 different countries (France, Belgium, Italy, Germany and the US) enjoyed a guided tour of the village on November 29th. Norman Francis acted as their guide, explaining the history of St. Augustine's Church and of Champs Chapel as well as of other houses and buildings of interest around the village. Their afternoon concluded with a wine tasting at Hendred Vineyard. Their visit, arranged by the Hendreds Twinning Group, was part of the programme for delegates to a conference in Abingdon for representatives of the four towns twinned with Abingdon and with the Vale of the White Horse.



Hendreds Family Show 2007

This years show was a real success, we were of course blessed with beautiful weather and a great turn out from villagers and visitors from much further a field.

The show would not go ahead without your support and this year we were very lucky to have the marquee donated, which is our biggest expense, costing around £1,800. We will have to raise the money for the marquee for next years show so we hope you will support any fund raising you see us doing. In order to help with funding we will be charging 25p to enter each exhibit in next years show.

The Hendred family show very much value the support we receive from local business, clubs and organisations we hope it helps to makes it a "Family Show" and provides a facility for clubs and organisations to raise their own much needed funds.

Adrian sessions will be stepping down as chairman this year, although he will still be very much involved in the show, his wealth of knowledge means we couldn't do it without him. We would like to say a big thank you for all his years of chairmanship, of which even he's not sure how long it's been. We would also like to thank Rachel Sutton, our show secretary who stepped down earlier in the year, for her many years of hard work.

Congratulations to the winners and entry's of the top tray and top vase, once again there was a wonderful display of produce and flowers that I can only imagine the time, effort and love, not to mention the cost that goes into producing these.

The longest, heaviest novelty vegetables were huge again this year and I love to see the children's faces (and some adults!) when they come across them. The floral art arrangements brought a lovely array of colours and imagination to the show, there were no entries for a flower arrangement by a novice this year, this class is also open to males if you fancy getting in touch with your feminine side for next year, get practicing!



The judge's noted that the standard of the preserves was very high this year and the sight of all that homemade produce certainly made my mouth water.

It is great to see more young gardeners getting involved this year, its so important for children to see where their food comes from and where's better to start than growing their own?

We introduced a class of an item made of recycled materials this year and the results were amazing, so much imagination went into making these, such great use of rubbish which would normally end up in the bin. Well done children for doing their bit for the environment!

Hendreds Family Show 2007

Hendred's Family Show Winners and Trophies

Julie Cottee: Banksian Medal, Hendred's Family Show Top Vase, The Thomas More Eyston Cup, The Tom Riggs Shield, The speckled Hen Cup, The Bill Ballard Memorial Shield, The Tudor Joinery Rose Bowl, The AEA Cup, The Denly Cup, The R&M Pest Control Trophy (most points overall).

David Atkins: The Dave McDowell Memorial Cup, The Eyston Arms Cup, The Dave McDowell Cup, The Wheatsheaf Cup.

Mick Childs: Hendreds Family Show Top Tray, The Agatha Eyston Cup, The Morland Cup, The Edwin Cottee Memorial Cup, The Pill Family Shield.

Elaine Hayes: The Bradley Cup, The Plough Cup, The East & West Hendred WI Plate, The Chairman's Trophy.

Sue Mulford: The Hare Cup, The East Hendred Parish Council Millennium Cup

Audrey Chasney: The HFS Cookery Plate.

Fred Day: The Harris Family Cup

Philip Childs: The R&M Pest Control Tankard.

Linda Harris: The DJM Telecommunications Cup.

Emily Mulford: The Gordon Harwood Trophy.

Pam Lundyates: The Hendred Stores Plate

Lundyates Family: The Clearwater Shield (family with most points in show).

Children's Classes

Aslinn Borland: The Maureen Pill Cup, The Miniature Garden Cup (aged 7 & under)

Millie Callaghan: The Sutton Shield

Connor Kitchenham: The Miniature Garden Cup (age 8-11)

Alexander Lundyates: The Peter Waite Trophy

Bethany Lundyates: The Jenny Owen Cup

Gemma Lundyates: The John Beary Cup

Emily Mulford & Sarah Myhill: Shared The Mackinnon Shield Aged 12 - 16

Freddie & Robert Siebert: The Robeys Cottage Cup.

Thomas Myhill: The Brownies Shield.



The show organisers wish to thank the following:

Our main sponsors: DJM Telecom, UKAEA, Alan & Lorraine (The Plough)

Linda & Graham Perry, Adrian & Rachael (The Wheatsheaf) and Beanwebs Designs.

The Judges: Melvyn Preston, Norman Wright, Pat Dextor, Jean Russell, John Harbour, Margaret Merryweather and Viviane Callaghan.

Jim Moley for presenting the trophies

Mrs Ali Eyston for another fantastic auction

Gill Hine and Gloria Suffling for running of the KC dog show.

Ian Rees for the 5 a side football

Hendred's sports & cricket club

Ed Denly for the use of his field for parking

The East & West Hendred WI for teas and great cake!

Dave Harper for the electrics

Phil Ray for the great show photographs

Nial Duggan for PA & announcements

Aasvogel for the skip

The Austin Club

The Army Cadets for weekend security, car parking and general heavy lifting.

We would also like to thank the stall holders and organisations both from within and outside the Hendred's who have supported us and helped make the show a success.

The committee members and other helpers without whom we could not put on such a great event.



We are looking for a show secretary to take minutes and send the odd letter, we meet once a month, if you are interested please contact us it would be great to here from you. If anyone would like to join the committee, help next year or have any ideas for the show please contact us via our web site www.hendredsfamilyshow.org

News from St Augustine's and St Mary's

You may have noticed that workmen have been busy at St Augustine's. A leak in the roof over the south aisle (now fixed) meant that the plaster on the south wall has had to be replaced. This work has been done by a specialist in ancient buildings using traditional materials. First the pews in the south aisle were removed, then the monuments taken off the walls. Next the old plaster was removed, revealing the stone walls beneath- and also part of a window that pre-dated the Eyston chapel, still with some of the old painted plaster work in place. When this had been inspected by experts and photographed for church records, the walls were re-plastered and the monuments replaced. We are now waiting for the plaster to dry, and enjoying the extra space now available in the church before the pews are returned. Coffee-time will no longer be so cramped, and there's somewhere to park pushchair's at last!

Christmas is a time of great celebration at both churches. At St Augustine's, the season starts with Christingle on Sunday 16th December at 4pm. All children (and adults) are invited to this service, made magical by the Christingle oranges and candles. On Sunday 23rd December in St Augustine's there will be carols and communion in place of our usual Sunday service, at 10:30am. Midnight Mass will be at 11:30pm on Christmas Eve, and Christmas Communion at 10:30am on Christmas Day. Watch out also for the Christmas Story event on the afternoon of Sunday 23rd December- details elsewhere in the Bulletin.

Details of all Christmas services are published in The Henchman, through the village website, and in the weekly 'What's On' email message.



Among those confirmed by the Bishop of Reading at St Augustine's in October were three pupils of The Hendreds Primary School. Shown here with our Rector, Rita Ball, are Harry Hedgecock, Lizzie Findley and Sam Hutchinson.

The first Penney Lecture of the season was held in November, when almost everyone present was surprised when the answer to the speaker's question ('Are you *really* listening to me?') was revealed. The next lecture in the series will be on Friday 29th January 2008, when Martin Spray, Chief Executive of the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, will speak about 'Saving wetlands for people and wildlife- a vital challenge.' Then on Friday 14th March, Fergus Nicoll, East Hendred's own World Service correspondent and author of a book on the Taj Mahal, will speak about its builder, Shahjahan. All Penney Lectures are held in St Augustine's church and start at 7:30pm.

These events and others- including a concert by Five Voices in St Augustine's in February- will be publicised around the village and on the church noticeboard's, so watch out for our posters. Everyone is very welcome at all our events- and at all of our services.

A very happy Christmas to you all!

St Augustine's Sunday Squad

FOR CHILDREN
4 YEARS AND ABOVE.

We meet every third Sunday in the Rectory Room (Tin Hut) from 10:30, finishing at 11:30.

Come along and 'Join the Club'

*For more information,
please contact Reverend Rita Ball 833235*

Hendreds Twinning Group

Plans are already in hand for the visit of the French from our twin village of Sarceaux next July to the Hendreds. Social and fund raising continues with the coach trip to the Birmingham Christmas Market on Dec. 8th (We have a full coach and a waiting list!). It is also planned to take a coach to the BBC Gardeners World Live Show at Birmingham next May- watch out for further details.

What's On? - Find Out!

You can receive a weekly email telling you what's on in the Hendreds, simply by sending an email message to events@hendred.org

Every week, this list of events is sent out to more than 130 people in the village. The list can also be seen on the village website, www.hendred.org.

No one else will see your email address and it will only be used for sending you these messages.

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The Hendreds Environment Group

Welcome to the Hendreds Environment Group

On September 28th a free film showing of "An Inconvenient Truth" (Al Gore's film about climate change) attracted about 40 people to Snell's Hall. A lively debate followed the film, mainly focusing on what we could do locally to make a difference to climate change and other environmental issues.

We collected contact details and a month later a group met for the first time and decided to call itself Hendreds Environment Group, including East and West Hendred.

Hendreds Environment Group has three, broad aims:

- To act to preserve and enhance the natural environment in and around the local area.
- To act to protect the global environment by acting on the impacts of the local community on the wider environment.
- To promote the achievement of the environmental goals in the East Hendred Parish Plan.

Here's what we're doing already:

- 1st January 2008 sees the launch of Henergy- a community scheme to help you save energy at home. Beat the energy price raises and stay warm this winter, and together we can see how much the Hendreds can reduce their carbon emissions in 2008. See our Henergy article for more details.
- We are investigating the creation of a nature reserve in the Snell's area of East Hendred.
- We are looking into a lift-share scheme, to make it easy for villagers to match up and share a common car journey, cutting traffic and fuel costs.

Do you support our aims? Would you like to find out more or join us? Would you like to save energy in your home? Please email secretary Sarah James- sarahjames@f2s.com or phone 831568.

Henergy - Switch off and Save in the Hendreds!

The Hendreds Environment Group's New Year's resolution is to measure our energy usage at home, aiming to cut our bills *and* our carbon emissions. We also want to see how much our community can save working together. At the end of the year we want to total up how many tonnes of carbon the Hendreds have saved. We want at least 50 households to join us in the New Year, its simple and free and could even save you money!

Did you know that the average household wastes 20% of its energy? That could be as much as £250 pounds more on your bills and 2 tonnes of extra CO₂ into the atmosphere for each house!

So with your help we are going to take part in a simple, free survey from the Energy Savings Trust. These home energy questionnaires ask simple questions and the Trust will then give each of us a report on how we can make savings in our households. Many of the ideas are simple to do and cost nothing or very little, while for others there may be grants available making them very affordable.

For more information with no obligation please contact Sarah James (sarahjames@f2s.com or 831568).

A free, low energy light bulb for each household that signs up!

"Only when the last tree has died and the last river been polluted and the last fish caught will we realise we can't eat money."

James and Susan Townley have been overwhelmed by the kindness and support shown during James' illness. We would like to thank you all for your thoughtfulness.

ITS YOUR LAST CHANCE
TO GET TICKETS!

Aladdin

16TH, 17TH, 18TH, 19TH JANUARY 2008
AT SNELLS HALL

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED
FROM THE HENDRED AND ARDINGTON STORES.
ADULT £ 5.00/CHILDREN & CONCESSIONS £ 2.50

Tips for a Greener Christmas

The basic idea of a greener Christmas is to consume and waste less. This needn't mean a stingy Christmas. With a bit of thought and effort, presents can be less wasteful, but not less generous. Feast on local food and drink, we live in a good area for them. Cut down on what you have to throw out by choosing items with less packaging, and recycle what you can of the waste you do have left. Here are just a few tips and ideas...

Green Present Ideas

- Second-hand needn't be second best. How about antique or vintage items?
- Consumables- food and drink. We all need it so it's not just extra clutter. But you can give a real treat. How about something local, organic or fair-trade?
- Something home made. Do you bake or paint or knit? It's not just the thought, but the time and effort that counts.
- A voucher for a night's babysitting, or a massage, or an oven clean, or a manicure ...
- An 'experience'- tickets, a membership or a subscription.
- Music download vouchers instead of CDs.
- A subscription to a DVD rental service instead of DVDs.
- Do you know just what item they want? Choose good quality so they won't need a new one next year.

Present Wrapping Ideas

- Make gift tags from old Christmas cards.
- Use old Christmas cards to make gift boxes.
- Save up good magazine and newspaper pictures, or the comic strips perhaps, to wrap presents.
- Wrap presents in a reusable cloth bag and give that too.

And after Christmas

- Recycle your Christmas cards. (Keep your favourites for making tags next year). The Woodland Trust is collecting cards for recycling from January 2nd - 31st at WHSmith's, Tesco's, M&S and TK Maxx. As well as recycling the cards, the scheme raises funds for tree planting. (<http://www.woodland-trust.org.uk/cards>)
- Recycle your tree. You can take it to Charlton Garden Centre in Wantage or put it out with your brown bin if you have one.
- More than 10 million turkeys are bought and 4,200 tonnes of aluminium foil are thrown away in the UK each Christmas- if you can't reuse the foil for cooking, make sure you recycle it. Wash it off and put it in your green box.

www.hendred.org

Do you ever ask,

Where is the train timetable? What's on at the Didcot cinema?
What can I put (or not put) in the recycling box?
What's the address of the Vale website?
How do I contact the football club? What's the phone number of the pub?
What's on in the village this weekend? What organisations are run in the village?
Who are the parish councillors? Where is the bus timetable?
How do I hire Snells Hall? When does the Youth Group meet?
How can I see what the Parish Council is doing?

You can find the answers and a lot more on our own village website: www.hendred.org
Support it by using it and suggesting improvements!

East Hendred Post Office

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Mon Tue & Thurs
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**Until Christmas every
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December

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East and West Hendred Cricket Club

The Oxfordshire Cricket Association league and cup fixtures for 2008, some 40 in number for the Hendreds club, are now to hand and we can promise another (and, hopefully, dryer) attractive season for next year. We plan also to have a good range of 'friendly' fixtures that help preparation for the league programme and attempt to meet the local demand for cricket.

At the end of November a well-attended Youth Section Presentation Evening was held in the Sports Pavilion. During the quiz session, the junior members showed a much better knowledge of sports matters than their seniors. They also showed a superior facility with cricket matches played on PlayStation3 (when the seniors could get a 'look-in'). The continuous showing of the England triumphs of 2005 on large screen video raised everybody's spirits, as did the other attractions of the evening. Trophy presentations were made to the Award Winners for the 2007 season:

Junior Bowling	Ali Napper
Junior Batting	Lee Plaistow
Junior All-Rounder	James Glover
Intermediate Bowling	Jack Mulford
Intermediate Batting	Duncan Beckley
Intermediate All-Rounder	Sam O'Rourke and Sam Nicklin
Senior Bowling	Matt Wood
Senior All-Rounder	Ed Glover

The club presentation dinner will be held at Ardington House on Saturday, 12 January 2008.

During the winter we plan to make improvements to the scoreboard system and net-practise facilities. Currently, the club has one 'net' for practise. This has been used intensively for several years not only during club practise sessions but also, year-round, by many children during school holidays, at weekends and early evenings. The club recently acquired, with financial support from Npower (Didcot), a bowling machine that has been very popular in use with this net for club sessions. To improve both youth training and to extend the facilities for both bowling and batting practise, the club plans to replace this net with three nets. Two of them would have crushed concrete bases (which replicate the 'bounce' off grass better than a solid concrete base and one (portable) for use on grass. The three nets would be adjoining in the area currently occupied by the single net. As when the original net was installed, most of the work will be done by voluntary 'in-house' labour.

The current manual scoreboard fixed to the pavilion wall is now worn and the numeral size is too small to be seen clearly from a large fraction of the ground. We plan to install in the south-west corner one of the remotely controlled scoreboards with large illuminated digits that have become available to club cricket. The club has received a generous donation from the UKAEA Harwell Sponsorship Fund that will be used for costs of the materials for these two projects.

Next season we plan to run the two senior teams in the OCA league and three junior league sides (U11, U13 and U15). Practise for 2008 will start in the indoor nets of Didcot Sports Centre at the end of February. If you wish to join the club for next season, please contact Ivan Mulford (820316).



The junior cricket presentation evening- James Glover, Jack Mulford, Ali Napper, Edy Glover and Duncan Beckley.

The Downs Golden Age

The DGA would like to express its sadness at the recent death of its President Mary Mackinnon and send good wishes and condolences to Mary's family. Ali Eyston has kindly agreed to take on the role of President. The DGA meets at Snells Hall on the first Thursday of every month for approximately two hours for either for tea or for lunch. There is always a small raffle and a Bring and Buy Stall. A range of excellent speakers have been booked for the coming year, they usually talk for approximately 45 minutes on a variety of subjects and there have been three excellent talks since September on the work of the Home Farm Trust, an Apple Tasting organised by Q gardens and how to prepare for a Victorian Christmas.



Downs Golden Age Christmas Lunch.
Betty Holliday and Stella Beacher with the wonderful raffle

There are also several outings by coach during the year, some for the whole day and some for just half. The club main fund raising events are three Bridge Drives also held at Snells Hall. The DGA is a very friendly club and would welcome new members.

Please ring Betty Holiday on 01235 833400 for more information.

The dates and speakers for 2008 are as follows:

- 10th Jan **Bring, Buy and Bingo**
- 7th Feb **Sulgrave Manor, A Hidden Gem**
- 6th March **See Oxford in 35 mins-** Jean Warr, Blue Badge Guide
- 3rd April **Bring, Buy and Bingo** (West Hendred Village hall)
- 8th May **An Artic Summer-** Graham Wren
- 12th June **It's a wind-up – spinning & fabrics-** Jane Soffee (Hendred House)
- 3rd July **Summer Luncheon**
- 7th Aug **AGM**

Bring & Buy at all meetings.

Tea 3pm. - Sept, Oct, March, April, May, June

Lunch 1pm - Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, July, August



Our W.I. continues to flourish and we now have 40 members. Our main aim is to encourage friendship and support amongst our membership and we all continue to do our best to uphold the ideals of our movement which are- justice, tolerance and fellowship- as important now in the 21st Century as they were at the birth of the W.I. in 1915.

During the summer our programme has covered many topics. The weather has at times caused us to change our plans but nevertheless, together with our monthly meetings, we have continued to walk, enjoy our Garden Party in August and have contributed to village life by running the tea stall at the Family Show.

A group of us have recently enjoyed a weekend at Denman Collage. We are very fortunate to live so near to

this National W.I. College, which offers a large number of courses covering subjects from poetry and literature to dancing, handicrafts, computing and gardening.

Oxford Federation, of which we are a part, organizes outings to places of interest or invites interesting speakers to various venues in the county. This summer we have enjoyed a talk on Antiques from the very popular TV personality Lars Tharp and some of us had the pleasure of sitting and talking to him over lunch. Again in September, Ben Fogle entranced the members with his life story. A number of us are going to the Town Hall in Oxford in December for the Annual Carol Concert.

W.I. membership offers all women tremendous opportunities and in East and West Hendred W.I. we try to offer a programme of talks and activities to appeal to all.

If interested please contact Jill Broadley on 833291 or email jillbroadley@hotmail.co.uk
There is also a national website www.womens-institutue.org.uk

Hendred Heritage

AGM

The Trust recently held its AGM in Snells Hall; of immediate impact is the resignation of one of the founder Trustees, Peter Mulford. Peter has for many years been a mainstay behind both the setting up of a Museum in Champs Chapel in the early days just after Mr Tom Eyston made the Chapel available to the Parish Council and the Parish Council took on the display of archives that had been given to the Parish on the demise of the Hendred's Society. Peter had already supervised the restoration work and repainting of the 1831 Fire pump saving it from dereliction. His artistic and design talents honed into practical excellence during his day time work at the AERE were brought into the Museum world. His reputation has been maintained and without his services the Chapel displays would never have had that essential verve required to make an impact- most times at very low cost. Peter, the last Mulford landlord at the Wheatsheaf, now lives in Didcot and says he must resign as Trustee for personal reasons since he feels he can no longer fulfil the full task to his own satisfaction. Deborah Lavin Chair of the Trust reluctantly accepted his resignation however she expressed her pleasure since Peter had indicated he would still try to help as and when he could with display work, with a scalpel and a photo copier Peter can turn a very dull piece of text or a flat looking photo into something eye catching to put on show. Other matters relating to the AGM and also any results from our accreditation application to the Museums Libraries and Archives Council will be publicised in early 2008.

From the Village Archives...



No prize for identifying where it is and what it looks like now!

This is a drawing done by Rosemary Legoux (ne'e Mather Jackson) of the house built by Mr Colt in East Hendred just after the first world war for his fruit farm manager using locally available materials, in some cases war surplus.

Next Years Events

Next year's exhibition is already in our minds. Oxfordshire's museum theme is 'Oxfordshire's International Influence' with an emphasis on Culture and Art. We see this as an excellent opportunity to demonstrate the little known work of East Hendred village residents past and present.

We plan to feature the work of a world renowned golf course designer, Mr. Henry (Harry) Shapland Colt, who was one time chairman of East Hendred Parish Council, vice-chairman of Hendred Sports Club, churchwarden of St. Augustine's and the donor of house and land for a new rectory, all in his spare time!

Perhaps our best known oil painting is 'The Jumble Sale or Village Feast' by Sheard and this together with 'The Berkshire Wagon' by Webb and one of Champs Chapel unsigned but pre 1900 were recently photographed for inclusion in a national catalogue of oil paintings held by museums and other public bodies to be published in June 2008.

We also have pen and ink and watercolour sketches by village artists from late 1800's to the present day amongst our collection.

Today we know there are potters, weavers, photographers and other artists in the village. There are those among us who work with silk, wool, flowers and wood. We also have graphic designers, illustrators and writers. Quite a hot bed of artistic achievement in fact!

If you would be interested in exhibiting, demonstrating or talking about your work next summer as part of Hendred Heritage's season of art please contact Jean Salmon on 834759.

Planning Matters

EHE/20296, Downsview House, Skeats Bush: The Parish Council had no significant objection to this application, once it had been clarified that the impact of the additional water on the local drain system was minimal.

Mather House, White Road: It is understood that a retrospective planning application is needed and the Council awaits this for comment.

EHE/19461/1 Storage units at Woods Farm Road: The Parish Council had no objection to these being used for grain storage, but did not want to see them being used for other purposes.

Greensands appeal: Jan. 8th 2008: This public inquiry at the Guildhall in Abingdon will address retrospective planning permission to regularize and retain the guest-house and associated buildings and uses. It will also be concerned with retrospective changes of use from dwelling house to guest-house and office/reception building and associated access road. A planning consultant working for the Parish Council is preparing our response.

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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Saturday
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Sunday
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Friday

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Tuesday

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& Cardboard)
Thursday (fortnightly)

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11:15am

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December-March 2007/08

DEC

- Fri 14 Wine Tasting, Snell Hall, 7.50 for 8pm
- Sun 16 Christingle Service, St Augustine's, 4pm
- Thurs 20 WI Evening with Christmas Theme, Hendred House
- Sun 23 Carols and Communion, St Augustine's, 10.30am
- Sun 23 Nativity Procession, Hendred House drive, 5pm
- Sun 23 Midnight Mass, St Augustine's, 11.30pm

JAN

- Thurs 10 WI New Year Party, Snells Hall, 7.30pm
St Augustines, 7.30pm
- 16, 17, 18, 19 Aladdin, Snells Hall
- Fri 25 Penney Lecture: "Church and Media Today",
St Augustines, 7.30pm

FEB

- Sat 9 Feast of Local Food, 7.30pm
- Thurs 21 WI "Odder Oxford", 7.30pm
- Fri 29 Penney Lecture: "Saving Wetlands for People
And Wildlife", St Augustines, 7.30pm

MAR

- Fri 14 Penney Lecture: "Shahjahan, Master Builder;
Revisiting the Myths of the Taj Mahal",
St Augustine's, 7.30pm
- Sat 15 WI AGM, Snells Hall, 7.30pm

Regular Events

- MONDAY** **Dancing class** 4–5pm, Snells Hall
Karate 5.30–7pm, Snells Hall
(Imand Amandar, 762608)
Junior Football 6.30–7.30pm,
Mill Lane Sports Ground (Ian Rees)
Scouts 7–9pm, Snells Hall
(Richard Tingley, 07771 545006)
W. Hendred Toddler Group 10:15–11:45,
West Hendred Village Hall
(Sally Hutchinson, 07748 582478)
- TUESDAY** **Cub Scouts** 6.30–8pm, Snells Hall
(Robin Gray, 769787)
Beaver Scouts 5.25–6.25pm, Snells Hall
(Deborah Fuller, 769461)
- WEDNESDAY** **Mother & Toddler Group**, 10–12am,
Snells Hall (Clara Williams, 833204)
Youth Club, 7–9:30pm, Snells Hall
- THURSDAY** **Brownies**, 6–7.30pm, Snells Hall
(Linda Harris, 833126)
Bowls 7.45–10pm, Snells Hall
(Ken Taylor, 833359)
- SATURDAY** **Soccer School**, Mill Lane Rec
(Glyn Evans, 770372, 07881932459,
or glynsoccerschool@aol.com)
- WEEKDAYS** **Preschool**, 9–12am, Snells Hall
(Nicola Prescott, 01235 832026 or
www.hendredspreschool.org.uk)
- MONTHLY** **Snells Hall Management Meeting**, 7.45,
Snells Hall Committee Room, **1st Tuesday**
Downs Golden Age, Snells Hall,
1st Thursday (Betty Holliday, 833400)
Parish Council Meeting, 8pm, Snells Hall,
2nd Tuesday
WI, 7.30pm, Snells Hall, **3rd Thursday**
Sunday Club, 10.30am, Rectory Room
(Tin Hut), **3rd Sunday**

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Mary

St. Mary's, East Hendred
Tel: 833269

Sunday Mass

9.30am St Mary's,
East Hendred

Parish Church of St Augustine of Canterbury

Rector: Rev. Rita Ball
Tel: 833235

Family Service

10.30am 1st Sunday
(Children are welcome at all our services, but will find this one particularly appealing.)

Parish Communion

11.00am 2nd Sunday
10.30am 3rd/4th Sunday

Benefice Communion

11.00am 5th Sunday
(See Noticeboard for venue.)

Sunday Squad

10.30am 3rd Sunday
(Fun stuff for children.)

The Bulletin

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