

EAST HENDRED *Bulletin*

Snells Hall Beer Festival

The second beer festival was held on 10th and 11th September and was a great success, raising over £2000 for East Hendred Community Centre (Snells Hall).



Ten barrels of real ale (about 700 pints), two half-barrels of cider and a dozen bottles of wine were downed in the hall and garden in a wonderfully friendly atmosphere, hugely enhanced by perfect weather. The bouncy castle saw plenty of action under the watchful eye of a relay of mums from Hendreds Pre-school, and excellent sausage baguettes and BLTs from the barbecue and kitchen teams were consumed by appreciative souls to keep their thirst intact! Saturday evening brought music from the fantastic Wantage band, Triple A, who really made the good old hall jump with rock music from their vast repertoire. The festival was driven by Carl Pappenheim's relentless energy backed by a fine team of enthusiastic volunteers from both Hendreds and as far away as London, Cheltenham, Bristol and Manchester. The beers included two from Best Mates Brewery in Ardington and one from Pitstop in Wantage, and a very nice bunch of members of the Wantage branch of Camra declared themselves delighted with the quality of what was on offer – praise indeed!

The festival was made possible by the very generous sponsorship of several local companies. Many thanks to them and to everyone who took part and enjoyed the festival.



Scarecrow Competition



Winning scarecrow 'Cruella Deville'

The 4th annual scarecrow trail was a great success, raising £276 which was split between St Marys Church & St Augustines Church.

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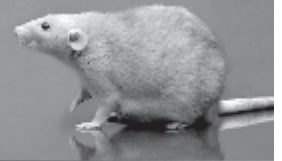
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from the chair

In the last Bulletin I commented on the new policies being introduced by the Coalition Government. However three months further on the consequences of the planned devolution of power to a more local level and the effects of the "Big Society" are still not clear. In many respects this village has many good examples of the "Big Society" in operation, with active participation by residents at many levels, including societies, the Churches, the Community Centre Committee, the Sports Club and many others. The fund raising events

run by Hendred Entertains are particularly good examples of what I think the government means in this respect, particularly as the funds raised go to provide better facilities and services at a local level in East Hendred.

As we know cost cutting is the main objective of both central government, the County Council and District Councils. Last year the Parish Council debated at length on the level to set its precept at, since in previous years expenditure had exceeded income. In the end after careful consideration it was decided to opt for a modest 10% increase in the precept. It was recognized that this would involve some

cost cutting ourselves and limiting expenditure in several areas. Given the tightening financial situation generally the Council will need to think very carefully when setting its next precept which will be required in January 2011. It also needs to be recognised that grants to village organizations from external bodies are likely to be very limited in the near future. Overall it is useful to remind ourselves that all the local precept is spent very locally to benefit the village.

We are sorry to be losing Susan Townley as a Councillor, due to ill health. She has been a valuable member of the Council since being elected in 2007. Since the last election we have

had four members of the Council resign, most due to ill health or moving out of the village. The Council welcomes new members but is also very dependent on its more experienced members to provide the required continuity and history. At present Sue Roberts and myself are the longest serving members of the Council.

It is good news that the Environment Group collected an award at the "Oxfordshire Sustainability and Conservation Awards" – it is encouraging to see positive efforts at the local level to mitigate the effects of climate change.

John Sharp

Susan Townley

The Parish Council was very sorry to hear of Susan's resignation as a Councillor. She has had health problems and her husband, Jimmy, has also had health issues. Susan became a councillor at the election in 2007 when she took on responsibilities for the allotments and transport. She has taken a lead role in managing the allotments, respected by all allotment holders. She introduced the "plotters get-togethers" which have proved very successful as barbecues in encouraging allotment holders to socialise and share their tips and successes. She also attended local meetings of the County Transport group, feeding back useful information to the village. This latter role she has recently transferred to Stephen Webb. We should like to thank Susan for her many contributions to Council work and wish both her and her husband improved health in the future.

The Council will start the procedures for appointing a new Councillor to replace Susan.

New Councillor

At the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday Sept. 14th Stephen Webb was appointed as a new Councillor to fill the vacancy from Val Bacon's resignation. There were two candidates and after a secret vote Stephen was appointed to serve on the Council. We look forward to his involvement as a Councillor. Stephen is a research scientist at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, having moved into the village in 2009. He has previous experience with community organisations and has recently taken over responsibility for village transport issues with the County Council.

Traditional Christmas Bazaar

The traditional Christmas Bazaar will be held in Snells Hall on Saturday Dec.4th. There will be the usual attractions, including Father Christmas, the Grand Draw, children's competitions and many stalls. It is hoped that the village hand bell ringers will be able to perform as they did last year. Do come along and support this village event.

Teenage Shelter

Our Police Community Support Officer (Catherine Johnson) took the initiative with Parish Council support to find a site for a teenage shelter. A site was identified in Couplings Close, adjacent to the A417. As the land belonged to the Vale Housing Association they undertook a survey of many local householders on the proposed site. The overwhelming response was support for the idea of a shelter but negative on the proposed location. It is hoped that another location can be found as it is well recognised that village teenagers needs a place to meet.

Neighbourhood Policing Update

Here is the latest Wantage East neighbourhood update from Police Community Support officer Tim Deane.



Hello to everyone this is my first update so I will try to make it as interesting as possible.

The Wantage East Neighbourhood Consultation indicated dog fouling is a priority issue in local areas. The Wantage East Neighbourhood Team continue to tackle this issue. Dog owners please note that it is in fact an offence under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 where a person who is in charge of a dog must clean up after it when it fouls any footpath, highway, verge or other open space to which the public have access. By allowing your dog to do this, you could face a fixed penalty of £50; if the case is prosecuted in court a fine of up to £1000 may be incurred.

While on the subject of dogs; many dogs are lost every year, some as a result of theft, even the most reliable and well-cared for dog can get lost or stolen. Dog theft has been attributed to two broad motives - breeding and ransom.

Make sure that your dog wears a collar and identification (ID) tag. Include your surname, telephone number, address and full postcode – if there's room put 'microchipped' on the tag if your dog has a chip. Microchip your dog so that it is permanently identifiable should the collar and ID tag be removed. For more information visit Thames Valley Police Dog Theft Website. The Wantage East Neighbourhood Team have access to a dog scanner.

Vale of White Horse Dog warden 01235 52 02 02 or visit www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk

Speeding was also indicated to be a priority concern in this area. The Police Community Support Officers (PCSO) continue to carry out speed checks in the Wantage East villages with the SID (Speed Indication Device) and the ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) Machine. Owners of vehicles found to be exceeding the speed limit will be contacted.

Parking is an issue that takes up a lot of our time. In most cases common sense by the driver of the vehicle could prevent a lot of the problems. Under Section 22 of the Road Traffic Act 1988, you **MUST NOT** leave your vehicle in a dangerous position or where it causes any unnecessary obstruction of the road. Think before you park and lock your vehicle or if you are committing an offence by parking there. Just take that moment to look around to see if you are obstructing anyone or anything; you could prevent that fine. Also bear in mind, if your vehicle is causing an obstruction it may be removed in your absence.

Incidents

Two people arrested for Burglary non dwelling in Harwell, both bailed. Enquires are ongoing.

One person arrested for public order offence – charged from Wantage. There has been a spate of lead thefts across our area where Houses, Schools, Churches and Village Halls have been targeted.

PCSO's Gary Kirby and Denise Clements were directly involved in the detention and subsequent arrest of three males caught Hare Coursing near Harwell.

PCSO Larry Gardner attended Harwell Archery open day on Saturday 21 August. Larry is a qualified archer himself and spent the day instructing local young people.

If you would like to speak to any member of the Wantage East Neighbourhood Team call 0845 8 505 505

For more information about your local neighbourhood team, contact 0845 8 505 505 or visit www.thamesvalley.police.co.uk. To report local problems such as graffiti, fly tipping, pot holes and broken street lights please visit www.fixmystreet.com.

What's Going On Around Here?

There are several ways to find out:

- The Bulletin is published quarterly by the Parish Council and is delivered to all houses in the parish.
- All houses in the village receive a free monthly copy of The Hoot, courtesy of East Hendred Entertains.
- Subscribers receive The Henchman, the monthly church magazine.
- People with Internet access can find the weekly What's On in The Hendreds listing, the Village Calendar, and Snells Hall Calendar on the hendred.org website.
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Message from District Councillor Mike Murray

Readers will recall from previous reports that the Vale is a pretty safe place to live when compared with much of the rest of the country. We do have our own aggravations and difficulties however, and recent incidences of theft of roofing lead from buildings such as the Steventon school, and Hare Coursing on the Downs near Harwell are examples. One of the more frequent annoyances expressed by residents relate to dog fouling, and our Policemen have reminded us of the offence under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 "where a person who is in charge of a dog must clean up after it when it fouls any footpath, highway, verge or other open space to which the public have access". We are served by the Wantage East neighbourhood team of police from Thames Valley Police Force, and they can be contacted on **0845 8 505 505**. There is an ability to report less urgent problems such as potholes, graffiti, abandoned Tesco trolleys etc at www.fixmystreet.com.

Residents that suffer from our cold winters, and make use of an electric blanket, will be pleased to know that the Vale, in conjunction with a selection of partners, is offering a free service of electric blanket testing. Apparently blankets should be tested for annually to guard against the possibility electric shock, which can, we are told, be dangerous for people with heart problems (one would have thought it would be more than alarming even for people without a heart condition?), and / or electrical burns or fire. The local testing date is Friday 8th October at Abingdon Fire Station, and anyone who would like to book an appointment for this service should call Julie Brain on 01865 815607.

For those whose interests lie elsewhere, Oxfordshire's "Drugs and Alcohol Action Team" have produced a series of short videos demonstrating the effects of various drugs, and the mixing of drugs and alcohol, on a cartoon porcupine. These are educational even for those who don't enjoy illegal drugs, and can be seen on http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JhF9YK1_Mlq

Please do come and discuss these, and other topical matters with me at my surgery at Steventon Village Hall Millennium Room 9am – 10am on Saturday 23rd October 2010.

Transport News

- Oxfordshire County Council has started a travel advice and information line called OxTAIL (01865 323738). It is specifically aimed at helping older people and those with a high level of support needs who need to go shopping, visit friends or get to the surgery.
- The new eastbound bus stop is now in use at Rowstock roundabout. This allows passengers from East Hendred or Wantage to alight at the roundabout without travelling via the Harwell Campus.
- If you use the car parks at Didcot Parkway station, Oxfordshire County Council would welcome your views on charging etc. (by the 1st October), either online at <http://myconsultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/inovem/consult.ti/stationcarparking/consultationHome> or by post - please let me know if you wish a paper copy.
- The Local Transport Plan, which determines Oxfordshire's local transport policies for the period 2011-2030, will shortly be open for consultation. They are interested in ways to improve access to workplaces, hospitals etc, improve public transport and increase walking and cycling. I will be formulating the parish response and I welcome any input you may have.

Steven Webb.

Permit scheme at Household Waste Recycling Centres


From the 1st November if you drive to the tip to dispose of your household waste in a open backed 4x4, a van or towing a trailer you may need a free permit to gain entry. The permit will only be issued to Oxfordshire householders intending to deposit household waste. Trade waste will not be accepted. Permits will allow 12 visits per year. For further information or to apply for a free permit please contact: The Waste Management Group on 08450 504550

Upper Thames Reservoir

A public enquiry has been taking place to examine Thames Water's "Water Resources Management Plan" which includes the need for the reservoir. There have been several local inputs to this, including those from the Vale District Council and GARD (Group against Reservoir Development). At the time of publication of this Bulletin the outcome of the enquiry is not known. The Parish Council's input has been to the Vale Council for the preparation of their response.


Wanted - Family History Researcher

Are you interested in family history? Would you like to learn to use the internet to trace the generations over the last 200 years? Would you like to build a genealogy database for future generations? East Hendred Heritage Trust receives over 20 enquiries each from people researching their family history and the numbers are growing. We are looking for volunteers to co-ordinate these researches and use the latest technology. We are also hoping to build a database. Computer skills would be good but an inquisitive mind and interest in local history would be even better. Please apply to East Hendred Heritage Trust – Sonia Roberts 821796 or David Hunter 835092



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Waste Collection Arrangements

We hope that the new waste collection arrangements work efficiently on Tuesdays from 5th October. Please remember to have your bins out ready for collection for 7.00am. The first week will be non-recyclable refuse and food waste. If you have plastic dustbins or old recycling boxes that you no longer have a use for then these can be left out when it is recycling week. Metal dustbins will need to be taken to the tip. From the 5th October black bags will no longer be collected. The only bags taken will be the new ones issued to those people who cannot have the bins.

Councillors have attended meetings organized to demonstrate the new arrangements and made the Vale Council aware of some problems for village properties which do not have easy access. Please let us know if you have difficulties that the Vale Council team is unable to resolve. The Vale contact number is 01235 520202. .

East Hendred Community Centre

We were pleased to welcome Robert and Hayley as new Wardens from August 2nd. Hall bookings in the first instance should be made via Rob Awcock at Snells House (tel 01235 833561). Other urgent enquiries can be directed to Ken Taylor on 833359, who also is responsible for the calendar, which can be viewed on line at the hendred.org website. Omissions or anything else amiss should be reported to Ken.

Replacement fencing along the eastern boundary now has been installed by Charles Matthews and, as can be seen in the photograph has made a vast improvement to the appearance of this approach to the Hall. We want to thank the Parish Council and Vale District Council for providing generous grants towards this project.

Anyone hiring the hall for a children's Party is reminded that there are strict safety and insurance requirements if it is intended to have a bouncy castle as part of the entertainment. If the castle is to be set up inside the Main Hall precautions should be taken to minimize potential damage to the polished wood floor.

It is perhaps worth emphasizing that regular and occasional users provide about 50% and 25% respectively of the income needed to meet our annual expenditure. In order not to run at a considerable loss, it is essential for the Hall to attract other events like Brownie Pack Holidays, Discos, Parties, Craft Fairs and Theatrical Performances and also to have regular fund raising events such as our Beerfest and Christmas Bazaar. Please do support these endeavours as generously as you are able to despite the many demands on all of our outgoings during the present financial climate.



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Hendreds Twinning Group

Twenty visitors from our twin village in France (Sarceaux) visited the Hendreds for the weekend of July 3-5th. After the welcome and introduction in Snells Hall on the Saturday morning our visitors went with their hosts to unpack, followed by lunch. In the afternoon there was a visit to the Best Mates Brewery in Ardington, where we saw the brewing process and had a chance to taste the different beers. On Saturday evening we had a celebratory meal in Snells Hall, preceded by our traditional Aunt Sally match, when to our dismay the visitors won the trophy yet again. Following the meal we split into teams with mixed nationalities for a fun treasure hunt and quiz with questions in both French and English, and after some gentle banter medals and a prize were awarded to the winning team.

On Sunday we travelled to Hampton Court Palace where both hosts and visitors had a marvellous time with the wide range of attractions open there. Audio sets in French made a big difference to the enjoyment of our visitors – and no-one managed to get lost in the maze! Sunday evening was spent with hosts, with many of the families joining together in different groups for an enjoyable evening meal.

On Monday morning the visitors travelled back to Portsmouth for their crossing back to France, after a very action-packed but enjoyable week-end.

Next year it is our turn to visit Sarceaux (near Argentan in Normandy), probably the first week-end in July. Anyone living in the Hendreds or surrounding area is welcome to come with us for what is always a very inexpensive way of participating in French family life and seeing something of an attractive region of northern France, if only for a brief weekend.

If you are interested in joining this return trip, put the date in your new diary. Further details available in due course from Margaret Sharp, 833367 or m.l.r.sharp@btinternet.com.

East Hendred Entertains Grants

We meet early in the New Year to decide on which grants to award, so if your charity, club, society or organisation would like to apply the deadline is 31st January 2011. All applications must be in writing to: Grant Applications, 65 Couplings Close, East Hendred.

We do make some restrictions:

- each application must be for a specific project or a single item (multiple projects/items will not be considered)
 - only one application per charity, club, society or organisation each year
 - copies of invoices or quotes must accompany applications
- With the number of claims made it may not be possible to make all claims in full, but this will be at the discretion of the East Hendred Entertains Committee. **Not all applications will be successful and the committee's decision is final, unsuccessful applicants can apply again in following years.**



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The Green Column

In July, Hendreds Environment Group representatives were delighted to be invited to the Four Pillars Hotel in Oxford to receive the runners up prize in the biodiversity category of the Oxfordshire Sustainability and Conservation Awards (OSCAs).

Hendreds Environment Group was recognised for its part in the Heart of Hendreds Project in Snells Wood. The judges were impressed that the walkway project had been broadened to include managing the woodland for conservation and by the involvement of so many individuals and groups in the project.

Sarah James, Sylvia Wild, Findlay MacGillivray Edwards, Mhairi MacGillivray Edwards and Sheona MacGillivray Edwards collecting the award from County Council Chair Hilary Hibbert-Biles. Sylvia and Sheona represented Hendreds Pre-School and Oxfordshire Forest Schools (the Pre-School uses the woodland for Forest School sessions regularly). Findlay represented the Hendreds Primary School, who initiated the walkway project and raised a significant proportion of the funds for building it.



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But don't take our word for it! Try before you buy with the Hendreds Environment Group's trial nappy bucket. We have a nappy bucket for loan, filled with a selection of nappies in different styles and brands. Borrow it and try them out to see if you get on with washable nappies, and to see which of the many types available now best suits you and your baby. HEG Mum's who've used real nappies are also happy to chat about their experiences with them.

Contact Mhairi on maced13@hotmail.com or 820249 for more information.

Are You Up For The Big Carbon Challenge?

Community groups in Oxfordshire are being challenged to make carbon savings, with cash prizes for the groups and individual that manage the biggest cuts.

Oxfordshire Rural Community Council and ClimateX are running the competition which invites community groups of 5 to 20 individuals to try and reduce the carbon footprint of their home, travel, food and other consumption. ORCC and ClimateX will provide training for 1 or 2 people from each group to help the groups get started. Groups will also compete for a prize for engaging their wider community in what they are doing. The competition kicks off in October and runs till June 2011.

Would you like to save energy and cut your carbon? Would you like the support and encouragement of a group to help you? Perhaps the competitive element appeals?

Please contact Hendreds Environment Group if you're interested. Email or phone Sarah on sarahjames@f2s.com or 831568.

HENDRED HERITAGE APPEAL

We are putting on an exhibition in Champs Chapel next year on Horse Racing in East Hendred, which ties in with the Oxfordshire Museums Council theme for 2011 of 'Occupations'.

WE NEED YOUR HELP:

Although we have some items within our collection that relates to horses – we don't have anything specific to race horses and we have limited photographs.

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In July the DGA welcomed visitors from Ardington, Blewbury and Chilton to the summer meeting and together enjoyed a fine luncheon with a glass of wine, one of Stella's special raffles and finally St. Amands' choir who sang a delightful selection of songs.

A few days later there was a fund-raising summer Bridge Drive. Salvador and Linda created a fine first course whilst a popular selection of puddings were provided by the members. Another of Stella's special raffles helped boost the funds. The players all went home happy and promising to return in the Autumn.

The August meeting was a very special day "*Hendred on Sea*" in Snells Hall. The hall was bedecked with bunting, flags, seaside paraphernalia, stalls, tombola, games etc. There was also Gypsy Rose Lee with a queue waiting for palms to be read and a most excellent Punch and Judy show. Proceedings halted when Mr Chippy arrived and then the ice creams! Finally a short bingo call with tea and biscuits and a seaside sing-song before leaving for home. A great deal of effort provided a very memorable day.

Since then there has been the sad loss of both Roy Beechey and Graham Broadley. The thoughts and prayers of all the D.G.A members go out to Betty and Jill and their families.

The September meeting was tea followed by the A.G.M. Sandy Nash came to sell Christmas cards in aid of Sobell House. There is one more trip arranged for this year on Monday 22nd November from 9.30 am to 3.00 pm. A shopping trip to Cheltenham and to see the Christmas Lights. Members: £5.00 Visitors £12.00 Details from Jean 833281.

The annual subscription of £10 is due. New members are always welcome to join the D.G.A. All meetings with either tea or lunch are free and most have an interesting speaker. All the outings are generously subsidised.
Betty Holliday - 833400



DGA members enjoying 'Hendred at the Seaside'

East and West Hendred WI



The past few months our WI members have been as social as ever both inside our monthly meetings and at other times. We have continued to meet each month for Morning Coffee at many varied and interesting venues and our visit to Aston Potteries was a great success with all of us having a 'Hands On' experience at the end of the day.

A few of us went to Cardiff to attend the National AGM with the highlight undoubtedly being the performance of 'Only Men Aloud'. They were terrific.

Our monthly meetings have been as varied as usual. In June, Vera Hughes and David Weller gave a performance of a short play adapted by them based on Lady Windermere called FANTastic. In July we had a fascinating talk on Bee Keeping. Steve Moll, an experienced local bee keeper described the yearly cycle of the Bee and enthralled us with slides and video. We have heard so much about the plight of the Bees and their gradual demise that it was good to hear such a positive talk and by the end of the evening many people were keen to plant Bee Friendly flowers like Lavender to help safeguard their future.

August was our Summer party and after a delicious meal we joined in with Lilly Sell in Circle Dancing. This was so much enjoyed that some members have joined her class in Wantage

Our talks for the rest of 2010 looks as interesting:

September: "Cantering Through A Funny Life (A talk by Susan Howe who has been the PA to Sir John Betjeman and 'Archie' and cook to Bridget Bardot's Ex Gunter Sachs and much more

October: "Yes M'Lord" (Anne Pappenheim a Local JP will talk in a personal capacity about her own experiences but not as an official representative of the magistracy)

November "Star Trek" (Valerie Calderbank will give us a presentation including slides, about the planets and the solar system and will even demonstrate astrophotography)

December: Christmas at Hendred House (Norman Francis will be coming along to give us one of his interesting and delightful talks with Carols, Mince Pies and Mulled Wine)



East and West Hendred on the third Thursday of the month at Snell's Hall. New members are always welcome, please contact the secretary on jpxpol@tiscali.co.uk

News from the Churches

The school year started with a very popular *family service* in St Augustine's church on the theme of Noah's Ark and the Flood, brilliantly led by the children of The Hendreds School and much enjoyed by everyone there. We hope that this will be the first of many more family services. The photo shows part of the children's magnificent frieze running half-way round the church, telling the story of Noah.

The Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Sponsored *Ride and Stride* took place as always on the second Saturday in September. It's an annual sponsored church crawl in which half the money raised goes to the Trust and half to your chosen local church. Churches of all denominations all over the county were open for the day, including all three of our village churches (St Augustine's, St Mary's and St Amand's chapel in Hendred House). This year 10 people from St Augustine's church had a very happy time 'striding' around 8 churches in Abingdon. They were very different in character, from the very old to the modern. The team were welcomed in every one and if they had accepted all the tea and biscuits offered they would have spent much of the day running to the loo! So they resisted and spent some happy minutes looking around the churches instead. They had lunch on a bench (though the men retired to the pub for a quick half) and eventually finished about 2.30pm.

I hope this will reach you in time for you to come to the *concert* 'The West Gallery Story', at 8.00pm on Friday 1st October in St Augustine's church. Christminster Singers of Oxford, directed by Dave Townsend, will recreate the sounds that would have been heard in churches 200 years ago, until ideas of how people should behave in church changed and the music was found to be too lively and irreverent. It largely died out, except for many traditional tunes for carols that are sung to this day. Tickets £6, available on the door.

Harvest Festival will be celebrated in St Augustine's at 10:30am on Sunday 3rd October, followed by Harvest Lunch for the whole village in Snells Hall at 12.30pm. Everyone is invited to this delicious home-cooked 2-course lunch to celebrate the harvest, but you do need to book in advance (even if only very slightly in advance!) – tickets (£5 adults, £3 children) from Jackie Francis. And do call in to the parish church in the first half of October to look at the beautiful harvest decorations.

The ninth series of the popular *Penney Memorial Lectures* starts on Thursday 14th October when Henry Vialou Clark (a civil engineer and former soldier) and Anne Smyth (a retired Hampshire primary school head teacher) are coming to talk about how they are 'Giving Kenyan Children a Start in Life'. Next year they will be opening their 14th primary school in rural Kenya, bringing relief from poverty and a brighter future for numerous Kenyan

children. As with all Penney Memorial Lectures, it starts at 7:30pm in St Augustine's church. Tickets cost £6, in aid of the church, and after the talk there's the chance to talk with the speakers over a glass of wine (for which we ask for a small donation.)

On *Remembrance Sunday*, 14th November, the service at St Augustine's will start earlier than normal, at 9:30am, so we are able to join with the rest of the village for the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial just before 11am.

Don't forget the *coffee mornings* in St Augustine's church on the last Wednesday of each month – that's 29th September, 27th October and 24th November – from 10:30am to 12 noon. There's tea, coffee and biscuits, and a small table for bring-and-buy. Everyone is welcome.

Details of Christmas events will be available nearer the time. Meanwhile, information about all our services and events are on the noticeboards outside both churches and on the websites (you can reach them through the 'Churches' tab at www.hendred.org).



The Ride and Striders of St Augustines



The story of Noah, retold by the children of The Hendreds School

Springline

With a cast of over 200, a crew of 300 and a budget of £7.8m the Springline Amateur Dramatics Society could put on an amazing pantomime of Jack and the Beanstalk at Snells Hall and have some funds left to have dinner at The Ritz in London. However our budget this year is just a "bit short" **BUT** we have pulled together the cream of the Hendred theatrical elite and amassed a cast and crew of over 40. We have a great script acquired through Lazy Bee Productions and together with the dynamic duo of Kevin and Sara Martin and a production budget of £367.48 this year's pantomime has now been cast and rehearsals are underway. The auditioning process was tough this year with new and existing members vying for the best part (the front and back of Buttercup, the cow). After much debate this principle role was cast and awarded to the team of ... Well, I can't say – because it's a secret and you will have to see the performances in January 2011 to find out. It the surprise will be worth waiting for. We will be presenting four performances at Snells Hall with evening shows at 7:30 pm on Thursday, 20 January 2011 and Friday 21 January, followed by two shows on Saturday, 22 January 2011, being a 2 pm show (for the first time - an afternoon matinee so there is no excuse - bring the kids!) and a final evening show at 7:30 pm. Tickets will go on sale on Saturday, 4 December 2010 at Champs Chapel Museum at 10 am through to 2 pm – so queue early to avoid disappointment – last year's Saturday performance sold out in 20 minutes. Tickets will then be available out the Springline Box Office – that is Hendred Stores for those of you that did not know. If you would like to get involved on stage or behind-the-scene then give Susie Turnbull a call on 01235 833797 or by visiting www.springlineproductions.com.

St Amands School

A photo of the schools boys cricket team with their coach, Ivan Mulford. The team played really well in the Vale Schools Tournament in June, where they won all their group games to reach the final, losing by only 1 run to Wantage C of E school. Everyone played really well and had a great day.



We are having our Open Day on Thursday 7th October. Current and prospective parents/families are invited to come to see the school in action, have a school tour led by year 6 pupils, talk to staff, governors and PTA reps, and sample the great cakes made by our cook, Mrs. Moss. Full details are on our website www.st-amands.oxon.sch.uk or ring the school on 01235 833342



'Decorate a Tree for Christmas' Competition (Victorian Theme)

Decorate a tree in your garden or outside your home to create a wonderful and exciting 'Victorian Christmas Walk' around East Hendred.

Your tree can be real or artificial, it can be one planted in your garden, in a planter or in a stand. It can be **any kind of tree!** It mustn't be taller than 6 feet and preferably not too small! The tree should be clearly visible from the footpath. (If you do not live in East Hendred – and you want to still take part..... Contact us for details)

Entries to be on display from:

Saturday 11th December 2010 until New Years Day 2011.

1st Prize £50, 2nd Prize £15 and 3rd Prize £5.

Entry is £3 and the Trail Sheets & Map will be available at £1 each.

Entries by 1st December

(forms available at www.easthendredentertains.org or at Hendred Stores)

Contact Val 833973 for more information.



WALKING FOR HEALTH

A Walking for Health Group will start in October in East Hendred. The purpose is to try and encourage those who don't normally walk regularly to join a group.

All ages and abilities welcome inc. dogs and babies in buggies! Initially there will probably be 2 groups

If you are interested please come to Snells Hall on Wednesday 6th October at 9.30 For more information please ring 833797 or email

susie@monks court.co.uk



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Planning Matters

EHE/19314/5 The Cottage, Chapel Square, East Hendred, Erection of 1 ½ storey dwelling with gardens, single car port and off street parking. The Parish Council have objected to this for a number of reasons, namely excessive overdevelopment of the area, boxing in a listed building and increased road traffic on a narrow lane used by school children. Application Refused.

EHE/2680/3, Mafraq, Mill Lane, East Hendred. Errection of a single story side extension to provide ground floor WC and bootroom/utility room. The Parish Council had no objections. Application Granted

EHE/215/12-CA & EHE/215/11 Monks Farm Newbury Road, East Hendred. Demolition and reconstruction of existing roof, erection of new garden retaining wall and other minor amendments (The Tackroom). The Parish Council had no objections. Applications granted

EHE21204 Hill View, Horn Lane, East Hendred. Proposed two storey rear extension, removal of dormer windows and roof alterations. The Parish Council objected due to loss of day light and privacy to neighbour's property. Also the increased in size to the property was in contrary to DC9. Application Refused.

EHE/21150 3 Orchard Lane, East Hendred. Extension. The Parish Council did not object but requested that consideration of "overlooking" to neighbouring properties was given consideration. Application Granted.

EHE/3936/35 Chestnut Cottage, Horn Lane, East Hendred. Demolition of existing garage. Erection of a two storey rear extension. The Parish Council objected on a number of levels. Application Withdrawn.

EHE/13175/1 1 Mount Pleasant, East Hendred. Errection of orangery to rear.

The Parish Council did not object but requested that the neighbours who were away were made aware of the plans. Pending Consideration.

EHE/8991/7 Church Place, Church St, East Hendred. Conversion of outbuilding to annex. The Parish Council did not object but requested that modifications reflected that the property was in a Conservation Area and that it is never seperately occupied. Pending Decision.

EHE/1965/22 Greensands, Reading Road, East Hendred. Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for use of an outbuilding as a private dwelling. The Parish Council did not object but raised the issue that the Vale Planning Office should have been aware due to the ongoing planning investigations at the site and that no more buildings/units should qualify in the future. Pending Consideration.

EHE/1965/23 Greensands, Reading Road, East Hendred. Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for use of an unit as a private dwelling. Same response provided as for EHE/1965/22 above. Pending Consideration.

EHE/17497/2 Lowood, Cat St, East Hendred. Proposed Carport/Workshop/Store.

The Parish Council did not object but requested that the proposed building could not in the future be converted to a separate dwelling. Pending Decision.

EHE/12795/3 5 Mount Pleasant, East Hendred. Proposed single storey extension. The Parish Council did not object but requested that consideration be given regarding access across neighbouring properties for building vehicles. Pending Consideration.

EHE/13954/3 Lynwood, Reading Road, East Hendred. Demolition of existing garage to be replaced by double garage with home office in roof. Application recently received.

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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Tuesday (fortnightly)
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Tuesday (fortnightly)

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Oct-Dec 2010

OCT	
Fri 1	Concert - 'The West Galley Story', St Augustines, 8.00pm, £6
Sun 3	Harvest Festival Communion, St Augustines, 10.30am Harvest Lunch, Snells Hall, 12.30pm, £3-£5
Sat 9	Have Your Say Meeting, Snells Hall, 6.00pm (Thames Valley Police)
Thur 14	Penney Lecture - 'Giving Kenyan Children a Start in Life', St Augustines, 19.30pm
Thur 21	W.I., 'Personal Experiences as a J.P.', Snells Hall, 7.30pm
Wed 27	Coffee Morning, St Augustines, 10.30am Have Your Say Meeting, 6.00pm, Steventon Village Hall
NOV	
Thur 18	W.I., 'Star Trek', Snells Hall, 7.30pm
Wed 24	Coffee Morning, St Augustines, 10.30am
DEC	
Sat 4	Nativity Procession, 6.30pm Christmas Bazaar, Snells Hall
Sun 12	Christmas Market
Thur 18	W.I., Christmas Meeting, Hendred House, 7.30pm

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TUESDAY	Cub Scouts 6.30-8pm, Snells Hall (Robin Gray, 769787) Beaver Scouts 5.25-6.25pm, Snells Hall
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)
FRIDAY	The Village Thrift Shop , 1-4pm, Rectory Room (Tin Hut)
SATURDAY	Soccer School , 10.30-11.30, Mill Lane Sports Ground (Richard Frost, 07882352214, richard_frost@hotmail.co.uk)
WEEKDAYS	Preschool , 9-12am, Snells Hall (Tracy Taylor 01235 831555 / Anna Chapman 01235 821564 / www.hendredpreschool.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

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9.30am St Mary's, East Hendred

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2nd Sunday in the month - Parish Communion 11:00am (coffee in church from 10:30am)
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