

EAST HENDRED *Bulletin*



The Family Show

The 18th Family Show took place at The Sports Ground, Mill Lane on a wonderfully sunny September 1st.

Highlights of the day included a fantastic collection of vintage motor vehicles which led to much debate about our dream classic cars. My eye was on the astonishingly beautiful Austin Healey which would make a great addition to any wedding.

Children of the village demonstrated an abundance of creativity and novelty in the animal made from any fruit or vegetable class. With elephants made from a marrow and an octopus made from bananas, spectators were blown away by the children's creations. The wonderfully talented children to take home prizes were Ben Holderness, Esme Simmons, Faith Merry, Martha Bloomfield, Issy Barr, Harry Gilbert, Susannah Paget, Nicholas Case, and Emma Hawkins.

The Banksian Medal was won by Malcolm Bradley and Mick Childs won the show with an outstanding fourteen trophies and two medals.

Pauline Fretter won four trophies in the flower arranging as well as Chariman's Choice, a prize for the exhibit to catch the Chairman's eye.

Sylvia Cox won the photography and the Case family from West Hendred took the title for Family with most overall points.

The WI put on a fantastic spread of cakes with their carrot cake satisfying many a rumbling tummy. Their tombola was full of smiles and mirth with a giant lollipop taking my fancy. The numbers didn't play my way but the ladies were kind enough to send me home with the consolation prize of a small lollipop that took me back to my school days.

A wonderful day was had by all and a great thanks to all who helped!

Pictured Above: Entries for the animal made from any fruit or vegetable class.

Below: Mick Childs' bundle of prize winning vegetables.

Left: The steam engine that delighted children and adults alike with its billowing steam.





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from the chair

You may have seen the recent announcement from Oxfordshire County Council stating that most of Oxfordshire will have improved broadband speeds exceeding 24Mbps, with a completion date of 2015. It is not clear when East Hendred will benefit, but speeds of that level will make a big difference to what can be done using the internet.

Communication is changing rapidly as new methods evolve. The Parish Council has an active web site which is kept up to date by our Webmaster (Charles Pappenheim). This links to several other village web sites which are also updated. Bookings for Snells Hall can now be checked on-line via www.hendred.org. We also have this regular Bulletin and the monthly Hoot. There is also a very useful "What's on in The Hendreds" appearing weekly to email subscribers.

An increasing number of village organisations now have Facebook accounts, including East Hendred Entertains, two of the village pubs, the Museum and East Hendred AFC. The AFC and the Hendred Cricket Clubs also have Twitter accounts, where details of matches are displayed. A number of village people (including myself) are on the LinkedIn business network. These expanding and growing networks enable more rapid communication than older and the more traditional methods.

As can be seen from other articles, planning remains a key issue with the Council. We await the results of three appeals, one of which will have major effects on the village if approved. As noted in the last *Bulletin* roads are very important to all of us and the A417 remains a problem, which

is likely to become worse as more houses are built in the Wantage area. We welcome the Highways review of the A417 that is about to be commissioned and which will look at many factors which are important for this village. However it is difficult to see how significant changes can be made to the A417 to enable traffic to flow more freely and at the same time allow easier access to and from the villages.

The Council has advertised for a new Councillor to fill the vacancy to replace Felicity Jones, who died recently. We have had two applicants to date and a decision will be made at the September Council meeting.

John Sharp

DOWN'S GOLDEN AGE



Have you ever thought about joining the DGA? We are a very friendly club for the older residents of the village.

To find out more, come and meet us at Snells on

Thursday 3rd Oct

Tea and talk from 3 to 5 pm.

Talking Turtle – Conservation in Costa Rica by Cathy Dreyer

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Solar Energy Farms: What's it all about?

Two solar energy "farms" are being proposed for our parish. One would be about 450 metres north of where White Road meets the A417; the other, shared with Steventon parish, would be further north, close to the railway line.

Radiation from the sun is a tantalising energy source because there is so much of it and it is delivered free. Here in East Hendred, the amount of solar energy that arrives at ground level averages 2.7 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per square metre per day over a year – that's after accounting for hours of darkness, cloud cover etc. A typical household consumes around 14 kWh of electrical energy per day, which is the equivalent of the solar power that falls onto about 5 square metres – an area the size of a small bedroom. Every house around here has that much roof, but we can't generate all the electricity we use, and a nice surplus, from solar panels on our roofs because the efficiency of the panels is about 15%. This means each household needs 35 square metres of solar panels (25 typical-sized panels) to produce the electricity it consumes, and this is about twice as big as most rooftop solar power installations. The 450 households in East Hendred Parish would need 11,250 panels. Thinking about installing all these panels on roofs, with all the constraints of size, shape and orientation, makes it clear why putting panels in fields is so attractive.

The two proposed solar farms would contain about 2500 panels per hectare, producing enough electrical energy for 100 houses per hectare. At about 50 and 30 hectares, together they would produce electrical energy equivalent to that used by 8000 houses (about twice as many as there are in Wantage).

Negative effects of solar farms include the loss of land for crops and the visual impact of large numbers of solar panels, but by selecting sites that are of lower agricultural grade and out of sight of towns and villages, these effects can be reduced. Perhaps the greatest drawback to solar power is the lack of any output during winter evenings, when demand for electricity is highest. The panels' output is dramatically reduced by clouds, and on a windy day with travelling clouds, there are sudden changes in the amount of power produced. Practical considerations like these make it hard to envisage all our energy requirements being fulfilled by renewables (hydroelectric, wind, solar, tidal, biomass) but a carefully designed combination of all of them has the potential to make a very significant reduction in our need for burning hydrocarbons in future.

The Parish Council takes a positive but cautious view of these planning applications, which have the potential to make a useful contribution to electricity generation with minimal CO2 production (there is some when the panels are manufactured), no noise such as is produced by wind turbines, and zero production of radioactive or any other waste.

Community First Response - Call for Helpers

We now have six people qualified as Community First Responders with a few more shortly to attend the two day course. With most of us working full time it can be difficult to fit in the training around our jobs and family life. We are still in need of more members who can cover daytime hours giving a better overall coverage through a twenty-four hour period. If you are able to help, please email suezues@btinternet.com.

We are busy exploring fundraising options and grant opportunities to buy a second defibrillator kit which will make the changing of shifts easier.

Charles Pappenheim has kindly worked with the County Council to produce a detailed map of the village which will make finding houses much easier. The map can be found online at hendred.org.

We recently met with the team covering Wantage, Grove and the surrounding villages to the West. Depending on who is on call, they also provide cover for East Hendred as we cover Wantage for them. The area that each group covers is approximately a five mile radius from their base.

We have attended scenario evenings run by South Central Ambulance Service at The Churchill Hospital. The course gave an insight into different situations found when out on call. We have also experienced shifts with the Ambulance crew to keep our skills up to date.

We really appreciate the help and support of the people and organisations of East Hendred. Our next project is to arrange some basic first aid evenings where you can learn how to help loved ones in the first few minutes of an incident. Look out for details and sign up!

Please remember - if you are in need dial 999 who will contact the First Responder on your behalf!

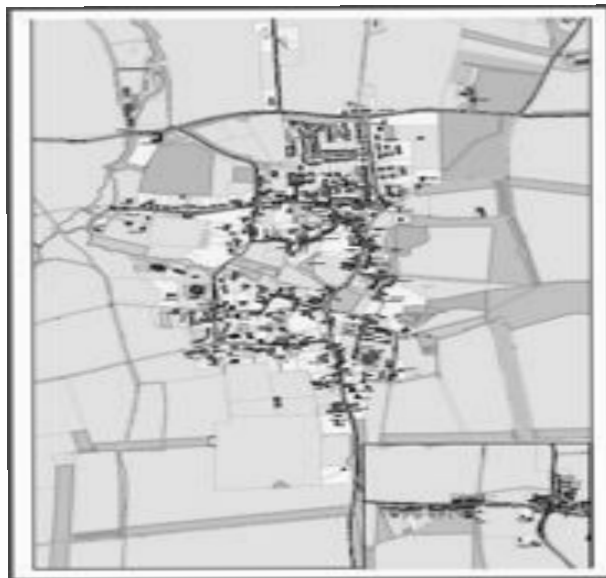
Now where did that house go?

Most of the houses in the parish have house names, rather than numbers.

This is pleasantly quaint and very useful for confusing the enemy, but sometimes can present a bit of a challenge! With help from the OCC, we now have a map showing (just about) all the house names in East Hendred, and it is available for downloading from the hendred.org website.

The document is named Map-House Names and you can find it at the bottom of the side menu which appears on the left of the web pages.

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Hendreds Twinning Group

Visit to Sarceaux – July 5 - 8th, 2013

26 members of the Hendreds Twinning Group visited Sarceaux for a long weekend at the beginning of July. The French village is in Normandy, on the outskirts of Argentan and about an hour's drive from the port at Ouistreham. The group's ages ranged from 4 to 83, and included 5 school-age children. There were 11 new members which was very encouraging. All stayed with families in the French village, and our hosts were as always most hospitable.

Saturday included an afternoon visit to the nearby Chateau de Sassy, followed by a meal and entertainment in a local village hall. We played our usual challenge game of Aunt Sally (which was rained off at Snells Hall last year). We were pleased to win, so avoiding the ignominy of being beaten at our own traditional Oxfordshire pub game, although the overall scores are about balanced.

On Sunday we had an early start and went by coach to the Loire valley to visit Angers and its chateau. Lunch and most of the afternoon was spent at a vineyard, complete with wine tasting. It was one of the hottest days in the year and we were all pleased to be able to relax with our picnic in the shade of the huge trees in the garden of the old fortified farm house where the owners lived.

On Monday morning we had the opportunity for hypermarket shopping in Caen before catching the ferry and arriving back in Hendred about 9pm. Overall it was an excellent week-end, with the programme organised by our

French hosts, and enjoyed by everyone, old hands and new members alike.

Visit from Sarceaux, July 5 – 7th, 2014

We are already planning the programme for the return visit of the Sarceaux Twinning Group in 2014.

New members are always welcome, from either of the two Hendreds or indeed from the surrounding area.

Contact Margaret Sharp, m.l.r.sharp@btinternet.com or 01235 833367 for further details.



Picture Above: Hendreds and Sarceaux twinning groups in the Loire valley, summer 2013



Commemorative Bench on Dancing Hill

To commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth, the Parish Council, supported by a grant from East Hendred Entertains, has installed a new bench on Dancing Hill.

Following the great effort made to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee last year, this bench is intended as a lasting reminder of that famous occasion.

Sarah Sheehan, whose father was Chairman of the Parish Council for many years, models the new bench immediately after its installation.

Bowling Alley Allotments

The past two years have been difficult growing seasons due to previous hard winters and cold, wet springs. However, this year I think all allotmenters will agree has been a productive growing season and has brought back a sense of achievement to all allotment holders. Most of us have successfully managed to produce some sort of vegetable, fruit or flower.

We started this growing season with some new-comers to the allotments and hopefully they have enjoyed cultivating their allotments. However, some allotment old-timers who have had their allotments for many years have decided to give up their plots, so there will be allotments available at the end of September. Allotment rents will be taken on Saturday, 28th September at the allotments between 11.00am -12noon (for more information telephone 01235 833937).



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'Have a Heart' - Fundraising for the British Heart Foundation

The morning of the 16th June dawned dry and sunny – what a perfect day for a drive to the coast and a picnic by the sea. So why on earth did I find myself woken by 2 alarms at 4.00am and a number of aircraft taking off over the roof of my hotel? Yes, you've guessed it – I was once again committed to taking part in the London to Brighton Bike Ride and I was staying at the Premier Inn at Crawley – approximately 2 miles from Gatwick Airport!

The bus to Clapham Common was waiting in central Crawley, so I joined a crowd of bleary-eyed, lycra-clad, like-minded participants on the journey to London. All of us were intent on completing the course intact and raising as much money as possible for the British Heart Foundation.

So the journey began. Participants in the bus, bikes in the lorry – an organised convoy to Clapham Common or so we thought. Traffic was heavy and we assumed the lorry was still behind us. However, on arrival at Clapham, there was no sign of the lorry containing our bikes. Frantic calls were made and a worried official came to inform us that our bikes had been taken to Hyde Park by mistake – the driver was wondering why there were no cyclists to meet him! 45 minutes later, we were reunited with our bikes and the day began in earnest.

For a variety of reasons, training began late this year. Conditions were rarely favourable for cycling and so most of my training was done in the gym. The week before the ride, my fitness levels were dubious but I was feeling positive and was ready to go. On the morning of the event, I was

really excited and looking forward to completing my third ride. There were 28,000 participants this year, making escaping London somewhat of a nightmare. There were many collisions amongst the cyclists, but I managed to get through unscathed. The rest of the route was trouble free aside from 2 punctures (!) and as usual, the atmosphere was fantastic. Hundred of people turned out to cheer us on as we passed through villages and small towns. Many of them had organised their fetes and carnivals to coincide. One old chap thought he was being helpful by shouting out "Keep going – only another forty five miles".

The ride ended with a victorious cruise along Madeira Drive – my support team shouting and waving as I passed the finish. (It has to be said that they had enjoyed breakfast at The Grand, followed by shopping in the Lanes – an experience I have yet to encounter!)

Upon my return, I decided to keep the ball rolling with a quiz which managed to confound a few. The winners were Esther and Paul Kenny who walked away with the £25 prize. Many thanks to everyone who took part in the Have a Heart Quiz. We raised £35 which was added to this year's total from the London to Brighton Bike Ride.

Together we have raised around £1300 for the British Heart Foundation – another magnificent total thanks to the generosity of people in East Hendred.

As for next year..... who knows? I would love to do the ride again but it would be good to perhaps have a team.....?

Martin Johnson
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East and West Hendred WI

Our meetings continue at a fast pace with a variety of speakers providing varied and interesting talks.

In June Carol Bunyan, author, arrived at East Hendred fresh from her 6 months entertaining holidaymakers on a cruise ship. Carol worked in theatre and television for over twenty-five years and worked for BBC TV for twelve years before leaving to be a full time freelance writer and director. Carol delighted members with wit and humour as she relayed the journey, which took her to writing her first novel titled The Choir Mistress.

'Beatnik Beatles' - was the title for Simeon Courie's presentation – Simeon, his wife, daughters and a VW camper set off on a year long global challenge to busk the Beatles songs from Strawberry Fields in Liverpool to Strawberry Fields in New York in aid of UNICEF. Simeon recalled how the Beatnik Beatles inadvertently gatecrashed an Italian wedding, suffered brutal torture at the hands of a Turkish masseur, appeared in a Bollywood film and trust their entire journey across Australia to the whim of an army of online-blog followers - and all to a Lennon & McCartney soundtrack, played badly on instruments bought on eBay.

Norman Francis, East Hendred resident, accompanied members on a walk around the historical village of Sutton Courtney and along the River Thames. The morning flew by with Norman's vast knowledge of Sutton Courtney and interesting anecdotes. It was with great reluctance we had to end the morning. However, consolation was a very welcome lunch at The Swan pub on a warm summer August day.

If you are new to the village or surrounding area do come and visit East & West Hendred WI. We are a lively and welcoming group and meet on the third Thursday of the month at Snells Hall Community Centre, East Hendred at 7.30 pm. Imagine meeting new people and making lasting friendships with women who live right on your doorstep – then you have our local WI.

Website is www.hendredswi.com and contact is Lesley.Hendred@gmail.com



Pictured Above: Di Witts, Julie Pearce, Norman Francis, Sarah Ratcliffe, Betty Holliday, Pauline Rogers, Barbara Knights, Margaret Sharp, Pauline Fretter and Stella Belcher

Snells Hall

We are sorry to report that Kim and Lukasz, our splendid Wardens, are moving on, probably before the end of November. Their fine efforts to look after Snells Hall and all our users are very much appreciated. No doubt, however, a considerable number of young and old alike now appreciate the finer skills of African Drumming as a consequence of their time here!

This does mean of course that there will be a vacancy for the position of Warden/s in due course that will be advertised in the usual ways. Payment for this position takes the form of a considerable reduction in the rent of the very pleasant single bedroom flat at Snells House, adjoining the hall. Any person or couple that wishes to be considered for this responsible but satisfying work is invited to contact John Sharp, Charles Pappenheim or Ken Taylor for further details and an application form.

Repair and resurfacing of a major part of the Hall car park was completed by George Ayres on July 29th. Fortunately,

the weather was ideal – dry but not too hot – and we now have an excellent new surface worthy of the premises.

It should be recognised that this area is not a public car park but is the private property of the Community Centre and Hirers using the hall get priority at all times. However, certain groups, e.g. Friends of the Hendreds Primary School and the Hendreds Pre-school, have an arrangement with the Management Committee for regular use during school terms. Recently, increasing numbers of pupils at both schools has led to more use of the car park. Parking has to be controlled when there is a simultaneous big event on at the hall and St Augustine's Church to avoid overflow into the area in front of the Old Smithy Cottages, causing obstruction of the access to those properties and annoyance to their occupiers. Occasional use of the car park is not a problem and anyone who has a particular need should talk first to the hall committee to see whether we can come to a simple agreement for a reasonable charge.

Church News

The children's liturgy group at St Mary's Catholic Church now meets weekly at Mass during term time. The group has been very busy with outreach projects, and the photo shows the children's outreach collection for a village in Liberia. This will be used to buy sports equipment and hold an organised day of sports for the children of the village.

The church has a growing link with Didcot Foodbank, and donations of dried and tinned food can be left in the box just inside St Mary's church (in St Mary's Road.)

St Mary's celebrated a First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday 14th July, and on Sunday 18th August held St Mary's Dedication Festival to commemorate the consecration of St Mary's church on 17th August 1865. Preparations are underway for the sesquicentennial celebrations in 2015! Another special event was the Mass celebrated in the Eyston Chapel, within St Augustine's church, on Wednesday 4th September. The Eyston Chapel is the traditional resting place of the ancestors of the Eyston family; it is almost unique to find a Roman Catholic chapel within a Church of England parish church.

Upcoming dates:

- Saturday 14th September - The Annual Ride and Stride in aid of Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. All three churches in East Hendred will be open to visitors, along with hundreds of churches across Oxfordshire and many other counties. Half the money raised by Ride and Stride goes direct to your nominated church, and the rest is distributed to churches in the form of grants for repairs, refurbishments and provision of disabled toilets and access. Take the opportunity for a day's 'church crawl' by bike or on foot, volunteer to meet and greet at one of our churches, or sign up as a sponsor. Forms and contact details at the back of St Mary's and St Augustine's churches and from www.rideandstrideuk.org
- Saturday 21st September - The St Vincent de Paul Society from Marlow will be having Mass in St Amand's

Chapel, Hendred House at 10.30am. All are welcome.

- Wednesday 25th September - Coffee Morning at St Augustine's, 10.30am – 12 noon. Coffee and cake and a bring-and-buy table, in aid of the church. Everyone is welcome and we are often joined by the Walking Group at the end of their outing so it's a good chance to get together with other people from the village. These coffee mornings are held regularly on the last Wednesday of the month, so the next dates are 30th October and 27th November.
- Sunday 29th September - St Mary's Harvest Festival Parish Mass 9.30am; and Ecumenical Songs of Praise Harvest service at 6.30pm at St Augustine's, followed by drinks and nibbles. All are welcome at both services.
- Sunday 6th October - St Augustine's Harvest Festival Holy Communion 10.30am, with a Harvest Ploughman's Lunch in the church after the service. Everyone is welcome but please let Jackie Francis know in advance that you are coming (tel: 833473)

Also this autumn, St Mary's will be running the DVD course *Catholicism* by Robert Barron. This will take place on Wednesday evenings in the Parish Rooms, St Mary's Road. The Catholicism course is an ideal taster for those who know very little about Catholicism but are intrigued by it. All welcome. More information will follow.



Walking Group

The walking group meets every Wednesday at 9.30 at Snells. We have between 14-18 regular walkers (+ several dogs) and it would be over 20 if everyone was able to come at the same time. We usually walk for about 2 hours and nearly always stop for a coffee! We have enjoyed some wonderful spring and summer weather, in fact on some occasions it's almost been too hot to have a walk!!

The Ridgeway group finally achieved their objective and arrived at Ivinghoe Beacon on a very windy day in June! It's taken us about 9 months to walk 87 miles! We all thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and had supper at The Wheatsheaf to celebrate our achievement! We have now started The Oxfordshire Way which goes from Bourton-in-the Water to Henley. We have now completed 2 stages, both on lovely sunny days with excellent Cotswold pubs for lunch!

New walkers are always welcome. It's always best to ring or email first so that you know the length of the walk and sometimes we start somewhere different!

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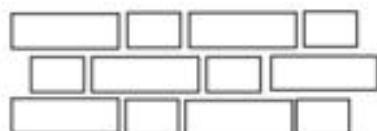
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Treat yourself to a cosy home this winter. There are lots of small improvements that can be made at home for little or no money and a small amount of effort. Do your own home energy survey and take action before the cold weather arrives.

- Check your windows and doors for draught proofing. If any is missing, measure up what you need, stock up on draught strip and stick it on.
- You can also draught proof your letter box.
- Draw your curtains at dusk and make sure they don't block your radiator.
- Insulate any exposed hot water pipes.
- If you've got any single glazing, you can buy special film to add DIY double glazing. It's a little bit fiddly to stick on, but it does keep some more heat in. The final step involves using a hair dryer to heat the film in place, which smooths out all the wrinkles.
- Get to know your heating controls, including thermostatic radiator valves if you have them. Then use them to make sure you're heating where and when you want.
- Not only is heat lost where draughts come in, draughts make you feel colder. If you make your home snuggler, you may feel you can use less heat which will save you money. Setting your thermostat one degree lower saves a lot of energy over a year.



Cavity wall brickwork



Solid wall brickwork

Some of the biggest energy savings at home can be made by making sure your loft insulation is the recommended 270mm deep, and if you have cavity walls, that the cavity is insulated. These cost more to do, but make significant energy savings and save more money than they cost. The Energy Savings Trust can offer more advice: 0300 123 1234 or www.energysavingtrust.org.uk

Hendreds Environment Group have a resource library you can borrow from. Resources that may help you save energy at home include books, smart meters and the Low-Carbon House Game from our Carbon Conversations course. Get in touch to see what we've got: 831568 or heg@hendred.org

Oxfordshire Woodfuel Programme

Be smart when you buy firewood. Please buy from a local supplier, as this minimises 'fuel miles' and supports local businesses. Ask your supplier whether they provide OxLogs (www.oxlogs.com), which are the Oxford quality standard for woodfuel. Otherwise ask 1. what the moisture content of the wood is (it should be 25% or less), 2. what volume of wood you are getting (you should know what weight or volume you are getting, not just 'a load'), 3. whether it is soft or hardwood (a hardwood log has more energy than a softwood log of the same size), and 4. how long the logs are. Wood with a high moisture content will burn badly, since much of its energy will first go into turning that moisture into steam before it can heat your house. Last summer was terrible for drying wood, but this year has been much better. You can buy a moisture meter for about £15 online. For more information see www.oxonwoodfuel.org.uk/our-community-wants-to.

Join Logs for Labour. L4L matches up woodland owners whose woodlands need managing ('log offers') with people who are willing to help out in return for logs ('labour offers'). The woodfuel programme is organising a series of L4L events for the autumn and winter. If you would like to make either a log or a labour offer, contact manager@oxonwoodfuel.org.uk or 'like' www.facebook.com/oxonwood to get updates on log offers.

Attention woodfuel boiler owners: If you own a chip, pellet, log batch or wood burning stove with back boiler – please could you fill out a short survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/9SZBD9T? The results will help others who are thinking about installing similar boilers.

Ash die-back. The Forestry Commission has a very good website in case you are worried that an ash tree has chalara (ash die-back): www.forestry.gov.uk/chalara.

Events and talks. The woodfuel programme will have a stand at the Local Environment Group Conference at Trap Grounds, Oxford on Sun 22 September and at Chipping Norton Energy Day on Sat 28 September; and will be talking to Transition Eynsham on Wed 16 October at 7:30pm. There will also be a woodfuel conference in Dorking on Fri 4 October and one on productive woodland enterprises in Birmingham on Thur 17 October. Please see www.oxonwoodfuel.org.uk for more information.

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Downs Golden Age

The DGA continues to meet on the first Thursday of every month at Snells hall.

On 9th July there was a very successful trip to **Ewelme**. Norman Francis gave an interesting commentary on the countryside all the way to Ewelme and its history on arrival. The coach driver was extremely helpful and joined the group for lunch at the Lord Nelson.

We had a lovely Summer Lunch in early July and welcomed visitors from Ardington, Chilton and Blewbury. The food was delicious and we were well entertained by the children from St. Amands School.

On 1st August it was the French Themed Day, sadly we lost our speaker, Marie-Noelle Witty, at very short notice. We managed to find an alternative speaker Sylvia Vetta and enjoyed a tasty "French" lunch thanks to Salvador and his team.

Our next events are:

3rd Oct Tea at 3pm + *Talking Turtle – Conservation in Costa Rica*: Cathy Dreyer

7th Nov Lunch at 1pm + *A Burmese Odyssey* by Phil & Janet Harrison.

5th Dec Christmas Lunch at 1pm and Entertainment

We would like to encourage more people to come to our meetings so the meeting on 3rd October is FREE to non-members! Please come and join us and find out more about our friendly club.

The committee members are beginning to feel that running the club is becoming very hard work. We urgently need some younger village folk to help at the monthly Thursday meetings and with the fund raising Bridge Drives. If you have a bit of time to spare to help this wonderful village organisation please ring Susie Turnbull on 833797 or email susie@monkscourt.co.uk

New members and visitors are always welcome at our meetings. The annual subscription is just £10 and visitors pay just £2.50 for tea and £5.00 for lunch. Just come along!

For more information contact Niall Duggan on 833778

New Information Sign for Snells Woodland

Hendreds Environment Group has commissioned a beautiful new information sign for Snells Woodland. The new sign can be found at the passing place on the boardwalk.

HEG would like to thank local graphic designer and HEG member Tessa Case for contributing a great deal of her time and skills to see this project completed, local artist Lin Kerr for creating the original art work at a special rate for us and local craftsman Robert May for mounting the sign in place as a kindness.



Above: Sylvia with the new Information Sign

Christmas Market

East Hendred Entertains will be holding a Christmas Market at Snells Hall on Sunday 24th November from 11-4pm.

For more information or to book a stall, call Sarah on 01367 242003.

Christmas Bazaar

The traditional Christmas Bazaar, in support of Snells Hall and St Augustine's Church will be at the hall on Saturday, 7th December, from 2pm.

Heritage Talks - Yesterday's Runways

Presented by East Hendred Heritage Trust

16th October, 7:30pm at Snells Hall – Entry £5

The Airfields that were, in Oxfordshire and adjacent counties

Powered flight in the Oxfordshire/Berkshire area began prior to World War 1 and the area witnessed the activities of some of the early pioneering aviators. During WW1 a number of airfields were created for training the pilots of the Royal Flying Corps and between the wars other airfields were developed reflecting the growth in civil flying. Between 1935 and 1945 over 50 airfields were constructed within a 30 mile radius of Oxford but today only two service airfields remain in operation in the area.

The area became a major centre of aircrew training throughout WW2 and was also the cradle of airborne forces and home for early jet aircraft development.

This talk, by Bill King, covers the development of the airfields, the locations, their major use and eventual abandonment. Bill King will tell us of what remains to be seen of these important elements of our history. He has conducted extensive research on the airfields and has participated in placing memorials at many of these historic locations. These are truly 'YESTERDAY'S RUNWAYS'.

SPRINGLINE SUMMER SOIREE

Springline branched out into something a bit different in June with 'A Summer Soiree'. Snells Hall was decorated magnificently by Emma Bainbridge and friends, the lighting was set up by Will England and the Hall was transformed into a cosy and inviting Night Club!

The evening started with a glass 'Bubbles' and then the packed hall was entertained by a variety of acts whilst enjoying a sumptuous 3 course meal. With many of the cast from previous shows, the acts ranged from the lovely young voices of Eliza England and Sairah Rees, the mellow voice of John Hunter (Boris from the Panto) all singing popular songs to David Hunter (in drag of course), Sisters Jennie Cosgrave and Jill Broadley, the renowned partnership of Susie and Roger Turnbull and our latest talented couple Chris and Clare Bedford all singing comedy numbers.

Near the end of the evening there was a fantastic performance of a Burlesque number put together by Katie, the sister of Helen Mckenna both of whom were in the number backed up by 3 other 'Ladies'!!! With Opening and Closing numbers arranged and choreographed by Clare and including the full company joined by some of our junior members, Sophie Dryer, Emma Hawkins, Matthew Evans, and Zac Parker-Deritt, a very good time was had by all.



During the evening we held a Grand Auction with half the proceeds (£500+) being donated to The 'Brain Cancer Trust' in memory of Graham Broadley who was a well-known thespian in the group.

Many people really enjoyed this change of tack encouraging us to look into other new areas to entertain **SO** – watch this space and any budding thespians, singers and musicians out there come and join our friendly fun loving group!

Pictured above from left: Chris Bedford, Helen Mckenna, David Hunter, Katie Shingleton, John Hunter

Picture left: The arm of Clare Bedford!, Emma Hawkins, Eliza England, Matthew Evans, Roger Turnbull, Susie Turnbull, John Hunter, Chris Bedford, David Hunter, Jill Broadley and Jennie Cosgrave. The two in the audience, Michael and Julie Pearce.

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Planning Matters

P12/V0705/FUL Stoney Hedge House Car Park in AONB
Planning permission refused.
An appeal has been submitted.

P12/V0760 & P12/V1290/FUL 1 Coulings Close
Following refusal of planning permission an appeal was
submitted, but the appeal was dismissed.

P12/V1878/FUL 21 New Houses on the Reading Road.
Application refused and has now gone to appeal.
The Parish Council has continued to oppose this
application.

P13/V0727/HH Verdley, Orchard Close
Single storey rear extension
The Parish Council did not object.
Planning permission granted.

P13/V0874/HH & P13/V875/LB & P13/V1786/LB The Old
Cottage, Church St
Orangery extension and minor alterations
The Parish Council had no objection.
Planning permission granted.

P13/V0951/HH Rose Cottage, High St
Change the approved flat roof light over the living/dining
room with a pitched roof lantern & add a roof light to the 1st
floor bathroom
The Parish Council had no objection
Planning permission granted.

P13/V0973/FUL Monks Farm
Amendments to plans P09/V1323/FUL
The Parish Council had no objection
Planning permission granted

P13/V0989/FUL Land by Tudor Walk
Erection of 4 new dwellings
The Parish Council did not object but raised concerns re the
type of houses, the access and the sewers.
No decision issued.

P13/V1024/LB Church Place, Church Street
Part removal of an internal wall to create a larger family
kitchen
The Parish Council had no objection
Planning permission granted.

P13/V1058/A The Plough
Externally Illuminated sign
The Parish Council had no objections
Planning permission granted.

P13/V1100/CA Monks Farm
Demolition of stable block building of residential barn
extension
The Parish Council had no objection
Planning permission granted.

P13/V1139/FUL Construction of: A Class B8 home
deliveries (Dot Com) centre, revised access from A4130,
emergency access from Featherbed Lane, landscaping and
associated infrastructure. The Parish Council commented
that we welcome additional jobs to the area but raised
concerns re the volume of traffic on an already fast and
busy road. No decision issued.

P13/V1148/HH & 149/LB Downside House
Single storey extension to studio providing garage and
workshop
The Parish Council had no objection
Application granted.

P13/V1506/HH Shotover, White Road
Proposed extension. The Parish Council had no objections
Application granted.

Parish Council

Council meetings are held in Snells Hall at 7.30pm on the
second Tuesday of each month. An Open Forum, in which
parishioners may ask questions, starts at 8pm.

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P13/V1305/FUL Greensands
Change of use to a touring site for caravans and tents
The Parish Council had no objections but raised concerns
regarding the pedestrian access across the A417 and the
number of caravans allowed at any one time
Planning permission refused.

P13/V1316/SCR Land north of A417
Environmental Impact Assessment
For information only – no comment required.
Proposed extension

P13/V1463/CA & V1461HH Riduna
Partial demolition and single storey front and double storey
rear extension
The Parish Council had no objection.
Planning permission granted.

P13/V1478/FUL Land west of Hill Farm, Steventon
Solar panel development
The Parish Council had no objections.

P13/V1461/HH & P13/V1463/CA Riduna, Church Street
Demolition of part of existing dwelling and erection of a
single storey front extension and split-level two storey rear
extension.
The Parish Council had no objection. Planning permission
granted.

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	29 th	St. Mary's Harvest Festival
October	3 rd	DGA 'Talking Turtle' talk
	6 th	St Augustine's Harvest Festival
	16 th	EHHT 'Yesterday's Runways' Talk
	30 th	St Augustine's Coffee Morning
November	7 th	DGA Lunch
	24 th	Christmas Market
	27 th	St Augustine's Coffee Morning
December	5 th	DGA Lunch
	7 th	Christmas Bazaar

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THURSDAY	Bowls 7.45-10pm, Snells Hall (Ken Taylor, 833359)
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