

THE HAMLET



Issue 204

The Golden Green Association Newsletter

September 2016

Who'll be Mother? The WI went teapot crazy last month. See over for the full brew from Iris. *From left:* Edith Saxby, Sally Goldstone, Doreen Cole, Rosemary Blackburn, Iris Wilson, Rosalind Seall, Wendy Gardner, Jean Cort (love the 'ears!'), Kate Bayley



Ding Dong! Bell News

Tel 851748

Food now served every day!
Sunday roasts (bookings only) 1-4pm
Lovely outdoor area

The Konks

Saturday 3 September

We have a fantastic Kinks tribute band going by the name of The Konks. 'Lazy Sunday afternoon', 'You really got me', 'Lola', to name a few hits ... it's going to be a good night. 1960s wear

Bernie's Big Quiz

Monday 5 September 8.45pm

Join turn up for a fun evening £1 entry

Live Injection

Saturday 10 September 9pm

We have something different with Live Injection ... a night of ska reggae and rock steady with two up and coming DJs Hannah and Callum. And a couple of the fossils: Mick Jeffery of Longshot Sounds and Nigel Harris of Klub Skank

Ron Harris Appearance

Saturday 15 October

Former Chelsea captain Ron Harris will be giving a talk followed by a Q&A session, accompanied by quality comedian Steve Hughes

It's a ticket-only evening, priced at £14 including a finger buffet.

Book now on 01732 851748

Bat & Trap

Thursday evenings

New players always welcome
Contact Alex Donlevy (851753)
ad13851@hotmail.com

Cook Wanted

We have an opening for a cook in our kitchen. Part-time leading to full time. For more information phone Lee/Sam on 851748 or pop in

"Come and support live music – it's important!"

Latest Energy Deal

Register for the latest round of TMBC's Energy Deal by 10 Oct, and you will be sent a personalised offer from the energy supplier that won the participating councils' auction. The more households that register, the more interested the suppliers are in gaining them as customers and so the better the deal they offer. It's free to register and you're not obliged to switch. Register at www.energydealswitch.com or call TMBC on 01732 876395.

The Village Pump

* We're getting to that time of year when garden **bonfires** are lit – please consider the smell and your neighbours' washing line before striking that match, and please make sure there's no risk of sparks – after all the dry weather, the stubble fields are vulnerable to fires. And do check for hedgehogs, which often make their nests in bonfire piles.

* The **GG book club** meets on Tues 27 Sep at 8pm in The Bell to discuss *The Shipping News* by Annie Proulx. The next book will be William Boyd's *Sweet Caress*.

* They're back! **People claiming to be from the YMCA** (they're not) are being dropped off from a white van in Hadlow and surrounding villages to sell goods. Don't buy! Thanks to Cllr Janet Sergison for alerting us.

* Rob & Roz (850664) are opening the Mission Hall for refreshments for **Ride + Stride** on 10 Sep. Walk or ride around local churches to raise money for our hall. Call at 1 Bell Cottages for sponsorship forms or to volunteer to help.



Harvest Supper

Sat 1 October 7:30pm

Golden Green Mission Hall (opposite The Bell)

On behalf of the East Peckham & Golden Green Conservative Association

Tickets £15 each for a lovely two-course meal with a glass of wine (bottles of wine and beer available to purchase too)

Contact Jane Rogers for tickets on 01732 850329 or email gjanerogers@aol.com

The Golden Green Association Committee

Chair Alec Pelmore 850739 Secretary Howard Rogers 850329 Treasurer Gabrielle Lear 851252 Hall Bookings Rob & Ros Seall 850664 Newsletter Anne Waddingham 850048 Committee John Allen 851462, Chris Blackburn 850812, Ed Bright 850590, Nick Collins 850968, Linda Daker 851969, Andrew & Judith Deckers 850039, Stan Ellis 07711 014205, Graham Hargrave Smith 851576, Pete Hilborn 850278, Lee Stanley 851748, Jo Ivell 850291, Val & Michael Nobes 850768, Terry Parris 850725, Jane Rogers 850329, Pat Simmons 850257, June Thomas 850842, Sean Waddingham 850048, A Williams Walker 852733

GG Women's Institute by Iris Wilson

Our WI was 29 years old on 20 July, and celebrated in style with our guests from local branches. The Lindy Hoppers from Maidstone came to entertain us and they didn't disappoint. The Lindy Hop started in the 1920s and 30s in Harlem, New York City, and continued through WWII, although it was banned in Nazi Germany. It is a fusion of many dances: jazz, tap, breakaway and Charleston. It can be danced with a partner or solo, or even in line, which it is why it is enjoying a revival today: the BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing* final featured the dance in 2009. Count Basie's and Duke Ellington's were two of the big bands that used to play Lindy Hop.

The dancers showed us their skill, and in the hot temperatures it looked exhausting but they kept going for over an hour! There is a core step on which all the others are based, so when the dancers encouraged us to join in, many did, resulting in much laughter! A good time was had by all, and thanks are due to all those members who worked so hard to make the evening a success.

Our 17 August meeting was a trip to Teapot Island at Yalding, where we lost ourselves amongst thousands of tea pots – and I'm not joking. From the weird and wonderful to the petite and enormous we were surrounded! They were fantastic – you'd have to visit several times to see them all. A 'watering hole' has been on the same site since the 1950s starting as a tin shack selling teas and bait to fishermen. It's had quite a transformation to the present bistro-type café, with their fresh (*really* fresh) scones that melt in the mouth, together with homemade jam and clotted cream. Lots of oohs and aahs! It was a lovely afternoon out – thanks to Wendy and Kate who arranged it.

The meeting on 21 September is open to all who are interested in 'knitted wire bracelets'. Sue Wood will be our guide and I think it's going to be a 'hands on' fun evening so come along and join us.

For further information about GG WI, please contact our President Rosemary

What's On in Golden Green?

More info:

Mondays	Zoe's Pilates	Hall	10–11am	771747
Tuesdays	Coffee Morning	Hall	10am	850768
SEPTEMBER				
Sat 3 Sep	The Konks live music	Bell	9pm	851748
Mon 5 Sep	Bernie's Big Quiz	Bell	8.45pm	851748
Sat 10 Sep	Ride & Stride	Hall	10am	850664
Sat 10 Sep	Live Injection live music	Bell	9pm	851748
Sun 18 Sep	Holy Communion	Hall	12 noon	850238
Mon 19 Sep	Bingo!	Hall	8pm	850664
Wed 21 Sep	WI meeting	Hall	7.45pm	850812
Sat 24 Sep	Ska/reggae Night	Bell	9pm	851748
Tues 27 Sep	GG Book Club	Bell	8.00pm	850329
OCTOBER				
Mon 3 Oct	Bernie's Big Quiz	Bell	8.45pm	851748
Sun 16 Oct	Family Service	Hall	12 noon	850238

Hadlow Events

Dementia Awareness

Saturday 3 September 3–5pm

Old School Hall, Hadlow

Do you worry about memory loss? Can you remember events from the past clearly but not what you did a few minutes ago? Find out what help is available for you or someone you love at this Hadlow Patient Participation Group event. Refreshments.

African Drumming

Mondays 12 Sep, 3 & 24 Oct

7.30pm St Mary's, Hadlow

Workshop series for adults. No experience needed—just enthusiasm! Book for a 'taster' (just £5). Contact Peter 07973 330698, online or email rhythms@thedrumcoach.org

Craft Fair

Sunday 16 October

Hadlow Village Hall

More details: Caroline Elcombe 07399 938059 or info@hadlowvillagehall.org

GGA Lottery Results:

<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>
£25 Pat Pelmore	£25 Peter Moss
£25 John Allen	£25 Val Nobes
£25 Judith Deckers	£25 A Hargrave

Parish Council Contacts

Parish Office Tel: 851878

Email: clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk

Open Tue & Thu 9.30am–12 noon

Website www.hadlowpc-kent.org.uk

Golden Green Councillors:

Nick Collins: 850968

nicolins@btinternet.com

Ed Bright: 850590

ed.bright@talk21.com

Bulky refuse lorry & WEEE collection:

Victoria Rd, GG 17 Sep 9.30–10.30am

Next council meeting: 12 Sep 7.30pm

Old School Hall, Hadlow

Visit Hadlow Tower

Open Thurs 8, 15, 22, 29 Sep 11am to 4pm – seize the opportunity as it might be your last chance to see inside this unique landmark. Book at hadlowtower.com or turn up at the gate.

Hand in items for inclusion in the next issue to Anne Waddingham at 13 Sherenden Park (850048) or email gghamlet@outlook.com by 24 September.

Sign up for the email edition or ask for the paper version if you're not on the circulation list.

Please tell us if you have a new neighbour so that we can be sure they get the newsletters. Contact Anne (details above) or Alec (850739).