

THE HAMMLET



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The Golden Green Association Newsletter

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What's On in Golden Green?

More info:

Mondays	Zoe's Pilates	Hall	10-11am	771747
Tuesdays	Coffee Morning	Hall	10am	850768
OCTOBER				
Mon 10 Oct	Hadlow PC meeting	Hall	7.30pm	851878
Sat 15 Oct	Bulky Refuse & WEEE GG, in Victoria Close		9.30-10.30	851748
Sat 15 Oct	Ron Harris Appearance (<i>Book now!</i>)	Bell	9pm	851748
Sun 16 Oct	Family Service	Hall	12 noon	850238
Mon 17 Oct	Bingo!	Hall	8pm	850664
Wed 19 Oct	WI meeting	Hall	7.45pm	850812
Sat 22 Oct	Soultime/Motown at The Bell	Bell	8pm	851748
Tues 26 Oct	GG Book Club	Bell	8.00pm	850329
Mon 31 Oct	Bernie's Big Quiz	Bell	8.45pm	851748
REMEMBER				
Sun 18th Dec	Carol Service	Hall	4pm	850739
Wed 18 Jan	New Year's Lunch	Hall	12 noon	851969
Sat 25 Feb	QUIZ NIGHT with Fish & Chips	Hall	7 for 7.30	850329

Latest Energy Deal

There's still time to register for the latest round of TMBC's Energy Deal by 10 Oct. There's absolutely no obligation to switch, and it is easy (note for those who stay loyally -& foolishly- with the same supplier and pay much higher rates). Call TMBC on 01732 876395 or register at www.energydealswitch.com

The Village Pump

Dates for your Diary:

1. Our **Carol Service** is on **Sunday 18th December** in the Village Hall. Young singers are needed so contact Alec, and start your career right now
2. Our **New Year Retirees Lunch** is planned for the third Wednesday in January, so set aside 18th January for the usual pie-fest.
3. The hotly contested **Annual Quiz with Fish & Chips supper** will be on **Saturday 25th February**, in the Hall

Watch this space!

KCC/Highways have found some funds to part-fund a speed registering sign for us. We will need to contribute, and while the GGA have some funds, we'll be very pleased to receive any donations. The siting of this permanent sign is yet to be decided...

* The **GG book club's** Wed 26 October book will be William Boyd's *Sweet Carress*. November's book is *The Men who Stare at Goats* by Jon Ronson

* With half the GGA committee celebrating their **birthdays** this month, it is probably fitting for our Hon Sec (Howard) to let off **a few fireworks next Sunday, 9th Oct** around 6.30pm. Be warned!

* Popular views on the display of **Parking charges for the Signpost Field triangle** are that it was a hoax! Meantime **our new Parish Chair, Nick Collins** is investigating the feasibility of getting the triangle back under parish control.

Ding Dong! Bell News

Tel 851748

The Konks were really good!
(Last month, 3 September)

And last Friday's **MacMillan Coffee** meet raised over £245! Brilliant!!

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## 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**

## Soultime at The Bell

8pm Saturday 22nd October

*A night of the very best in Motown and Northern Soul with DJs Karl Beeston, Jimmy Kent and Paddy Rozier*

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## Bernie's Big Quiz

Monday 31st October 8.45pm

Join turn up for a fun evening £1 entry

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Food now served every day!

Sunday roasts (bookings only) 1-4pm
Lovely outdoor area

Also, just a reminder from Lee & Sam:

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We have **free venue hire** here and can cater for just about anything... and ...

If local residents have any good input about what they would like from us as a pub and community hub we will be very happy to welcome any new ideas.

PS: Sighs of relief all round as our landlords, Lee & Sam, are now direct tenants of Hawthorn Leisure after the (apparently) useless middlemen at LP have pulled out!

We are trying to arrange a **GGA Steak Night** at The Bell for next month, open to all. If you'd like to come let Alec /Howard / Linda / Anne know. It's a great way for those new to the village to meet a few more neighbours

The Golden Green Association Committee

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GG Women's Institute Report, by Iris Wilson

Knitting with wire we found is quite tricky. We were given a reel of fine wire and a box of small beads (there must have been hundreds in the box!) and told to thread all the beads on to the wire. Now this sounds easy, wire, not cotton, so it's fairly rigid to use and beads with a hole in the middle, easy peasy. Or so we thought! Lots of us threaded a bead then while looking for the next one the first bead fell off the wire. After a while we got the hang of it and started to relax (apart from the muttered comments as beads pinged across the table and on to the floor).

Sue showed us the finished article which she had displayed on her wrist. I think the idea was to give us encouragement as the bracelet was very effective and pretty. Hers was about 4 inches wide which she said meant about eight stitches on the needles.

The beauty of that evening's programme was that we didn't have to sit in silence while a speaker lectured us about his or hers subject, we could chat away to our hearts content while working; all the while trying to get the perishing beads on to a "live" wire.

We had brought knitting needles for the next procedure (after all the beads had been threaded) but unfortunately didn't get that far. However our "speaker" Sue Woods

had brought along a page of instructions for each of us which we carefully took home together with the wire and beads to finish at our leisure.

An unusual experience but an enjoyable one and it was great to chat. Thank you Sue for an evening we won't forget.

A visit to Bon Marché has been arranged by Wendy and Kate for the 5th October with a meal prior to the event.

This year the **Wine and Wisdom** evening is on 26th October at which we usually have a team to represent us.

At our next meeting, on Wednesday, 19th October, we will have a representative from **Age Concern**. The subject is "Whose Shoes?" and we will also be having a Harvest Social. Doors open at 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start at the Golden Green Mission Hall.

For further information on Golden Green W I please contact our President Rosemary Blackburn on 850812



(Not too sure why Anne wanted this photo to be published - Anyone know?)

Hadlow Events

African Drumming

Mondays 24 Oct 7.30pm

At 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 *This is a not-for-profit organisation*

Sunday 16 October CRAFT FAIR

Hadlow Village Hall

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

GGA Lottery Results: Sept

127	Sally Toop
65	Mark Bailey
175	Millie McKerlie

Parish Council Contacts

Parish Office Tel: 851878

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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 hadlow-tower.com or turn up at the gate.

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

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).