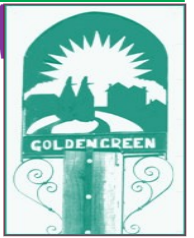


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The Golden Green Association Newsletter

January 2019

Golden Green Retirees' New Year Lunch

Wednesday 16 January 12.15pm for 12.30 sit-down in the Mission Hall

Home-baked pies, delicious desserts and good company

Raffle (prize donations welcome) for a good cause

Contact Linda Daker (22 Sherenden Park, 851969) after 2 Jan or Rob & Ros Seall (1 Bell Cottages, 850664) to book your place



Golden Green Annual Fish & Chips Challenge!

Saturday 23 Feb Mission Hall 7 for 7.30pm start

£7.50 per person including fish & chip supper (or chicken/sausage—please say when you book)

Bring your own drinks/nibbles and a raffle prize

Teams up to 8 maximum. If you don't have a team, you can join another on the night

To book, contact Anne gghamlet@outlook.com or tel 850048 after 2 Jan

Move it or Lose it FABS Fitness Classes for Older Adults

Tues 12.30-1.30pm Mission Hall
Contact Carol Welfare 07941345001
carol.welfare@moveitorloseit.co.uk
New term starts 8 January

The Bell News

Lee & Sammie
Tel 851748

* Food served daily

* Games room *

* Function room

hire for parties, band practice

etc. — free for GG residents

Delicious menu 1pm-9pm

Freshly cooked pizzas
Eat in/take away

Bernie's Big Quiz

Monday 7 January 8pm

All welcome. £3 Entry fee
Cash prize

Every Saturday

Free juke box
Pizzas—buy one—
get second half-price

Red Tooth Poker

Tuesdays 7.30pm

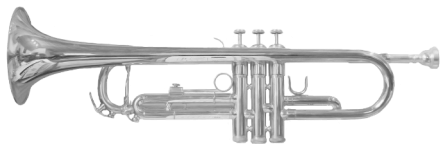
Free to enter and play

Join us on **New Year's Eve** and keep an eye on our Facebook page for news of events, live music etc!
[Facebook/BellInnGoldenGreen](https://www.facebook.com/BellInnGoldenGreen)



East Peckham Silver Band

Sunday 27 January 2.30pm
St Mary's Church, Hadlow



Forget the January blues and come along to this concert of classical and well-loved tunes by this excellent local band. Groove to resident and GGA Chair Alec Pelmore's inimitable trombone! Interval tea and cakes. Free entry, retiring collection

2019 Golden Green 250 Club—Join Now!

The Golden Green 250 Club is now being set up for the year. The monthly draw pays out three prizes of £25 each—so 36 winning numbers each year. The draw is limited to 250 numbers costing £6 each for the year. The surplus makes an important contribution to Golden Green Association funds and helps towards upkeep of the Hall and other village events and causes. Please help us by participating in this year's 250 Club — contact Alec or return the form below as soon as possible to be in the January draw. (A list of 2018 prize winners is available on request.)

Please allocate _ _ _ _ lottery numbers for 2019 to:

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Email (if possible) _____

Number of tickets _ _ _ _ Enclosed entry fee (£6 per number per year): _ _ _ _

*Please make cheques payable to Golden Green Association
Return to Alec Pelmore, The Old Farmhouse, Hartlake Road, Golden Green, Tonbridge TN11 0BL*

The Golden Green Association Committee

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GG Women's Institute by Iris Wilson

It was a good evening—in fact it was an excellent Christmas meeting with a full complement of members attending. Welcome to Carol, May and Sheila.

The usual Christmas cards were exchanged with lots of good wishes.

After we completed the WI business, we continued with a quiz set by member Carol. She started with a list of anagrams associated with Christmas dinner. We all felt rather pleased with ourselves in sorting that one out but apparently that was just for starters. The next two quizzes were much harder with cryptic clues to help name pantomimes, and the general knowledge round to finish got some of us really struggling. It was lots of fun though, especially when a big tin of chocolates and toffees kept coming round!

It was time for nibbles, sausage rolls and mince pies and a general natter. It's a good job we're a small WI as the noise we made was quite substantial. With a choice of tea or coffee or a delicious mulled wine, we finished off the food in record time.

Popular carols were sung with Carol's strong voice leading the way. Our President Rosemary took some group photographs. Hopefully we can see them at our next meeting which will be in February. Remember we do not meet in January—enjoy the break!

Our speaker for the meeting on Wed 20 Feb will be Bob Appleton, whose subject will be 'Old Hong Kong'. If this is of interest, do come along and join us. Have a pleasant evening making new friends, browsing our Bring & Buy table and enjoying refreshments—all for the visitor's charge of £4. If it's a case of 'try before you buy', come along and see what we do.

For further information about GG WI, please contact our President Rosemary Blackburn on 850812.

[I'd just like to add my thanks to Iris for continuing to contribute her lively WI reports throughout the year. AW]

What's On in Golden Green?

More info:

Mondays	Zoe's Pilates	Hall	10–11am	771747
Tuesdays	Coffee Morning	Hall	10am	850768
Tuesdays	FABS Fitness for Older Adults	Hall	12-30-1.30pm	07941 345001
Tuesdays	Colin's Art Group	Hall	8-10pm	464187
1st Sat month	Suzanne's Scrapbooking	Hall	9.15am-4pm	770906
JANUARY & FEBRUARY				
Mon 7 Jan	Bernie's Big Quiz	Bell	8pm	220811
Wed 16 Jan	Retirees' Lunch	Hall	12.15pm	850739
Mon 21 Jan	Bingo!	Hall	8pm	850768
Sun 27 Jan	Church Service	Hall	4pm	850739
Mon 4 Feb	Bernie's Big Quiz	Bell	8pm	220811
Wed 20 Feb	WI meeting (none in Jan)	Hall	7.45pm	850812
Sat 23 Feb	Fish & Chip Challenge Quiz Night	Hall	7.30pm	850329

The Village Pump

* A training session in the Mission Hall for using the **defibrillator** is being organised by Jane Rogers (850329). Date to be announced

* The **Book Club's** January book is *The Sacred Bones* by Michael Byrnes. Meet in The Bell at 8pm on 24 Jan

* Hadlow Parish Council are not running their **snow clearing** programme this winter but if we get some bad weather and you need help, please contact one of your parish or borough councillors

* The GGA are investigating the possibility of adding a location on the Local Businesses page of the Hadlow Parish Council website specifically for promoting **GG services**, that is, people or businesses operating out of Golden Green. Details to follow

* The **carol service** raised £80 for Hospice in the Weald. Thanks to all who contributed to this lovely event

* As we're just past the winter solstice, it must be time to think about the **GG Summer Fete!** Put the date in your diary now—Sun 23 June.

GGA Lottery Results

December 2018

£25 Terry Parris

£25 Mike Hibbs

£25 Anna Watson

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 cul-de-sac 19 Jan, 9.15–10.15am

The scheduled council meeting on 7 Jan has been **cancelled**

Hospital Car Service

If you need transport to a hospital or medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 852564

Borough Council Surgeries

Hadlow & East Peckham ward (including Golden Green)

Cllrs *Howard Rogers, Janet Sergison* and

Jill Anderson. Surgeries in St Mary's

Church 10–11.30am 19th Jan, 16th Mar

Hand in items for inclusion in February's issue to Anne Waddingham 13 Sherenden Park (850048) or email gghamlet@outlook.com by 21 Jan.

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