

# HERTFORD HEATH PARISH COUNCIL



## NEWSLETTER

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### BALLOON RACE WINNER

The balloon that went the furthest this year was numbered 68063. It was found at Holkham Park in Norfolk.

If this is your ticket, please contact Pam Kimpton on 550694 by the end of October to claim your prize.

### MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library visits the village every other Friday from 31 August and has a very wide selection of talking books etc.

It is timed to be at Postwood Green from 10.35am to 11.35 am. It then moves to Mount Pleasant, outside the Goat, from 11.45am to 12.30pm.

For more information about mobile library services phone: 01438 737333  
Mon-Fri 08.00 to 20.00  
Sat 09.00 to 16.00

### VILLAGE OF THE YEAR POEMS

Below is the poem by Chloe Durant to which Mary Bourne awarded joint third prize:

#### "WHY I LOVE MY VILLAGE!"

*I love my village called Hertford  
Heath  
It has friendly people and places to  
meet*

*O so pretty with its church and its  
green  
There all close together so it all can  
be seen!*

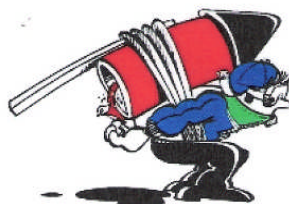
*With the horses in the woods and the  
flowers in the park,  
If you listen carefully you can hear the  
dogs bark!*

*So living in our village is a special  
place to be,  
With all its fun events it gives us lots  
of glee!*

# FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

## VILLAGE GREEN, HERTFORD HEATH

The Plot Commences At 6.30pm



**Remember Remember  
It's on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November**

If you would like to help on the day by rattling a bucket or acting as a steward, or by sponsoring the fireworks, please contact Paul Walker on 586095 or by email to [fireworks@rosemaryctg.co.uk](mailto:fireworks@rosemaryctg.co.uk) for details.

## BROXBOURNE WOODS OPEN DAY SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

To celebrate the lasting importance of trees and woods and the way we look after them, CMS is holding another Broxbourne Woods Open Day. Experts will demonstrate how to fell trees and Clydesdale heavy horses will drag out the trunks for collection. Traditional craftsmen will demonstrate how they use wood to make barrels, buckets, musical instruments and other useful items. Children can join in many activities including hunts for fungi, bird box building, making sculptures and finding out about wildlife and nature conservation. This year's refreshment stalls will include a hog roast as well as other snacks and drinks.

Broxbourne Woods Open Day takes place from 11am until 4pm. Signs on the A414 at Hertford and the A1170 at Broxbourne will direct you to a large car park at Paradise Wildlife Park in Whitestubbs Lane. A free 'Park and Ride' shuttle bus will operate all day on the short journey from here to the event. Another car park is reserved for blue badge holders only and the paths are suitable for wheelchairs and for children in buggies. Entry to the Open Day and car parking are free but there'll be a charity collection in the main car park.

# The Quiz

## Village Hall

**13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**

**There will be a limited bar available,  
Feel free to bring your own drinks**

**Table of 6 – 8**

**£7.50 per person**

**Including a fish and chip supper**

**Book with:**

**Pam: 550694 Buzz: 554293**

**Wendy: 583214 (evenings)**

## NEWS FROM THE RESERVE

Autumn is here once more, not that you would notice too much after the summer we had. Nevertheless the wet, cool weather has been good for the reserve, the ponds have more water in than I have seen for many years and several families of mallard and moorhens have been raised this year. The new nest boxes have also been in use, mainly occupied by Blue and Great tits.

It's been a good year for dragonflies, although not so good for the butterflies. Our July walk went ahead despite the rain, and we saw several Speckled Wood, Small and Large Skippers, White and Red Admirals, Ringetts and Large White butterflies, but unfortunately no sighting of the Purple Emperor this year. The Wildflower walk in July took place in more pleasant conditions and was well attended, then I had the pleasure of taking the village Cub group and some brave helpers for an evening stroll across The Roundings. They were very enthusiastic and we managed to get back without losing anyone or falling in the ponds!

On the down side, there have been a number of incidents of fires being started in the woods on Goldingtons and large amounts of litter being strewn around. Karen Broad, the Community Support Officer, has been active in targetting the suspects and I'd like to thank those who have alerted me to the problems.

This summer's weather has meant a luscious growth of weeds and brambles, so for the next few months we'll be working on the third Sunday of each month to try to keep them under control, meeting at 10.00am outside The College Arms.

Jackie Clark  
Hetford Heath Volunteer Warden.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

### Chairman:

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### Highway Fault Reporting:

01438 737320 or  
the online fault reporting service on  
[www.hertsdirect.org/highwayfaults](http://www.hertsdirect.org/highwayfaults)

**Non-emergency Police number  
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Both on 01992 533013

## MOBILE POLICE STATION

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

Village Hall 10:30am to 11:45am

## FARMERS' MARKET

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER**

9:30am to 1:00pm

**VILLAGE HALL**

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER**

**The Mission Room at 7.30pm**