

HERTFORD HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER



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VOLUNTEER TREE WARDEN

The Parish Council is still looking for a volunteer to advise on the works needed to trees on Council land, on ways to protect the trees and advise on future planting. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk.

BROXBOURNE WOODS OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER
11am to 4 pm

You're sure of a big surprise!

If you go down to the woods today, you'll see a lot of trees. However, if you go to one wood on 1st October, you're sure of a big surprise. Broxbourne Wood - part of Hertfordshire's only National Nature Reserve - will be buzzing with rare breed animals, traditional craftsmen and conservation groups for the annual Open Day.

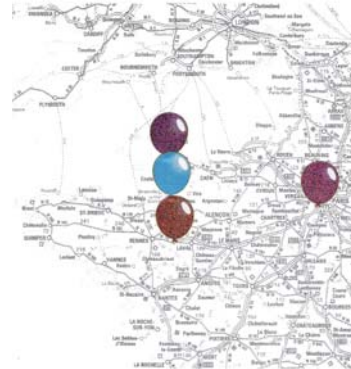
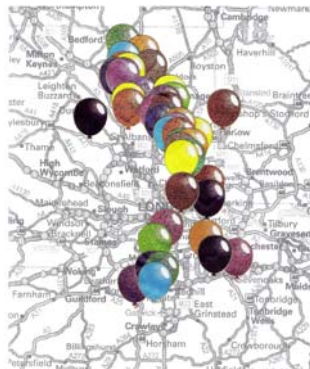
Activities for all the family include making bird boxes, listening to woodland tales and joining a drum workshop. Craftsmen will demonstrate traditional crafts making baskets and musical instruments and a pole lathe - powered sustainably by a springy Ash pole - will turn branches into useful items such as candle stick holders and chair legs. The heavy horses will be back again, hauling timber from the wood to be cut into planks and firewood and a flock of hardy Hebridean Sheep will browse bushes in a sheltered glade to make conditions perfect for slow worms and lizards.

Groups such as the Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust, the Woodland Trust and Butterfly Conservation are setting up displays to demonstrate the importance of woodlands, their value to wildlife and how they are looked after.

VILLAGE FETE UPDATE

There were almost 40 stalls and activities on the day which is almost capacity for the Green. The stalls run by village groups raised around £5000 and there is a surplus of around £1400 to be distributed. Village organisations are being contacted but if you have been missed and need a contribution to a village project, could you let Brenda Wilson at "Rushen" Mount Pleasant know what amount is needed and what you want the money for by the end of September.

An amazing 75 cards were returned from found balloons. Four were returned from France - the furthest coming back from Erbree, near Vitre in Brittany. As the crow flies, it travelled a distance of 259 miles!



Now watch your money given for the balloons go up in smoke!
Bonfire and Firework Night Saturday 4th November

Race night

Village Hall

Saturday 2nd Sept at 7.30pm

A bar will be available

Tickets £5.00 includes buffet supper

From: Pam 550694

HERTFORD HEATH FC



Now playing in the Premier Division of the Herts County Senior League.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES:

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| Saturday 2 September | home to | Bushey Rangers |
| Saturday 9 September | away to | Sandridge Rovers |
| Saturday 16 September | away to | Elliot Star |
| Saturday 23 September | home to | Codicote |
| Saturday 30 September | away to | Hinton |

Full details of fixtures and results can be found on www.hsc.leaguemanager.biz

**Come along - watch a good game of local football
and support your village team.**

FORTHCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

Quiz Night on Friday 15th September in the Townshend Arms

Race Night on Saturday 7th October again in the Townshend Arms

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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MOBILE POLICE STATION WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

Village Green 10:30 to 11:15
Village Hall 11:20 to 11:45

VILLAGE HALL FARMERS' MARKET

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER
9:30am to 1:00pm

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER
7.30pm
in the Mission Room

Hertford Heath Village Hall

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall will be held on

Wednesday 6th September 8.00 p.m.

at the Village Hall

All are welcome to come, comment, commend or criticise the facilities of the hall and the way in which it is managed.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE FETE FUND

including the Ice Cream Van, the Goat, Haileybury, Peter Wilson, Karen Howard, Norman Vine, Just Juice, Paula Merrell, Victoria C Kitchen, Joanne Armstrong, Sarah Bartlett, Digitize, Coffee Club, Kate Smith, Hertford Museum, and Presdales, and not forgetting all the village organisations of course.

STEPS TO A SAFER GARDEN

Sixty percent of burglaries happen through the rear or side windows and doors, so making your garden secure will help keep thieves out of your house.

Fences should be kept in good condition. Garages and sheds should have locks on their doors, which should be locked at all times.

Hedges, prickly bushes and dense plants can stop intruders getting into your garden. Try Holly – only the most determined intruder will want to clamber over its spikes - or the shrub Rose Rosa for its excellent ground cover and extremely thorny stem. Hedges can be the perfect fences - Blackthorn is a good one – it is very dense and can grow over three metres. But don't let your garden grow too high outside the front – if a hedge is over three feet then an intruder can hide behind it.