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Hurley Community Association Newsletter

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200 Club Draw Jun 22

£100 – Number **102**

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£10 – Numbers **18, 84, 103, 138 & 149**

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Editor's Update

Welcome to the July edition of the HCA Newsletter, I feel like I'm back in the middle east with the sweltering heat, let's hope it continues as the summer progresses.

The HCA Fun Day committee is very much at the final stages of planning. Since the last newsletter we have secured the music acts, with The Urban House Experience band bringing the event to a close.



The Wings Family and Dance Vibe will be putting on their spectacular shows, if it's anything like last year then we're in for a real treat.

We have a bucking bronco, it will be interesting to see who holds on longest! And we've also got Bibbledy Bob coming along to add a bit of colour and energy to the day.

We still need prizes for use in the raffle and tombola and I would be grateful for any donations from businesses and residents.

I'd like to thank Gemma Seedhouse, Chris Keith-Nelson and Gail Brown for their excellent support and committing so much time to help pull everything together. It's great to be part of such a good team.



This year's event will run from 1pm to 6pm, with loads of activities for all ages. We are still short of volunteers so if you can spare a couple of hours on the day please let me know as soon as possible, thank you.

We have received a number of messages asking if there will be a Fun Run this year. In short, we do not plan to hold this event this year, in the main due to the low numbers taking part in the last run. We are keen to hear your ideas, when would it be best to hold the Fun Run next year? and does anyone want to come forward to help organise the event?

The HCA will soon have its own website www.hurleycommunityassociation.com so keep an eye out for the notification when it's live. Stay safe and enjoy the weather…

Best Wishes, John Given

Upcoming Events

HCA Family Fun Day

When: **Saturday 27th August 2022 from 1pm to 6pm**

Where: Hurley Kings Sports Field

The 2022 Hurley Fun Day will follow on similar to last year's event with Live Music, Food and Drink Stalls, Entertainment, Games, Activities, Market Stalls and so much more…

So dust off those picnic blankets and let's have a party…

Green Shoots Community Fund 2022

www.warwickshireclimateemergency.org.uk

Warwickshire County Council's **Green Shoots** Climate Change Community Fund has been established to make the council "net zero" by 2030. They will take a community-powered approach, working with and supporting their stakeholders to decarbonise and change behaviour towards becoming a net zero county by 2050.

They wish to promote biodiversity and the safeguarding of natural species, habitats & areas in our County including implementing the commitment to tree planting. Also embedding appropriate UN Sustainable Development Goals into the Climate Action Plan. This will involve: **partners, residents, communities, businesses, voluntary, public sector**

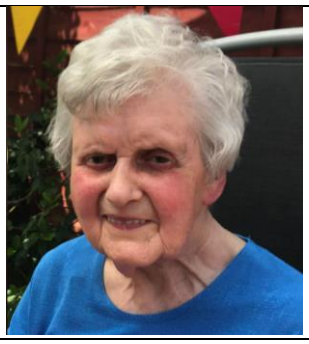
Following the success of the first round of Green Shoots funding in 2021, which saw 69 projects across Warwickshire funded with a combined value of £625k, the Green Shoots Fund is back and currently open for applications.

In this second round of funding, Warwickshire County Council is keen to see more applications from projects benefitting Nuneaton and Bedworth and North Warwickshire boroughs to ensure that the fund is distributed evenly across the County.

As a constituted organisation, the HCA is eligible to apply for funding, the closing date for applications is 19th September 2022. The HCA wants to actively participate and is looking for volunteers, ideas, and suggestions from the community (follow the hyperlink at top of this ad for more details). Please contact me to discuss your ideas (details on the front page)



Barbara Rowntree
*** 28 May 1939**
✞ 15 June 2022



Nessie Skinner
*** 15 August 1933**
✞ 24 June 2022

In Loving Memory…

Sadly, we have lost two much-loved and respected ladies from our community.

It was lovely to see Hurley Church packed to the rafters for Barbara's funeral. Ivan, Steph, Martin and Shane, you did your mother proud.

Nessie's funeral is at Sutton Crematorium at 12:15 on 21st July, our thoughts go out to Julie and family at this difficult time.

The HCA sent flowers and cards on behalf of the community.

What's On… Lucky Tails Alpaca Farm "Farmers for a Day"

Lucky Tails Alpaca Farm is running a two-week holiday club for children eligible for free school meals where children can be "farmers for a day". Each session will run from 10am-2pm. The sessions include feeding, cleaning, and handling animals. Also walking alpacas, grooming donkeys, and playing with meerkats. Lunch is provided in the form of locally produced picnic food.

The sessions will run weekly from 25th July and 1st August Monday to Friday. Suitable for all ages, the places are free and funded by HAF (Holiday and Food). We have 12 places per day, and they fill up very quickly. Children can come for one day or up to the full 10 days.

To book your child's place all you need is your HAF code. Book via phone or email

Dexter Lane, Hurley, CV9 2JQ
Sarah Booth
07753 333784
lucky.tails.alpacas@gmail.com

The Community Fridge

This is a new initiative based in Atherstone at the White Hart Community Group Centre (near the library). Food is donated by various supermarkets. There are no criteria; it's open to anybody in the community to go along to take what you need. If you can afford a donation great but if not, no problem, it's totally voluntary, no judgment.

Take a bag on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am till 1pm or Wednesdays 7 till 9pm. There's usually plenty of fresh fruit, bread and a variety of groceries and sometimes flowers. Do go and help yourself, it all needs to go, we hate to see waste!

Hurley Park Play Area

The Play Park will soon benefit from a significant 'face-lift', including a new 'tangle trail'. The aim is to "provide opportunities for children of all abilities to play together". This is just what our little folk need, well done NWBC.

Works are due to start on Monday 18th July and expect to last 2-3 weeks, the play area will be closed while NWBC installs the fantastic new equipment.

Let's all ensure the park is looked after please



What's On…. Hurley & District Gardening Club

Jenny Pearson (Chairman) Tel: 01827 873525
Jenny Ball (Secretary) Tel: 07831 406629

The next meeting on 27th July is an external trip to the 1620s House and Garden at Donington le Heath. There is no meeting in August, but you can come and chat to HDGC members and committee on their stand at the HCA Fun Day on 27th August.

Evening meetings resume in the village hall in September with a talk about Wildflowers.

For more information on the activities of the HDGC please contact one of the Jenny's above

RBL Remembrance Sunday 2022

In addition to the poppy's we traditionally fit along Knowle Hill we will also be erecting at least 25 flags in and around the village. We are looking for local businesses, groups or families to 'sponsor a flag' for £25.00. All profits will be donated to the RBL.

The interest to date has been excellent and we are well on our way to making a sizeable contribution to the RBL this year. I urge interested parties to secure their flag quickly.

Please contact the editor to make a sponsorship or for more information.

Drop In… every Tuesday

If you are free between 11am – 1pm on Tuesday mornings, we would you love to join us in the Village Hall. We meet for a chat and have unlimited tea/coffee and biscuits or cake available. Walking the dog? Dogs and well-behaved owners are also welcome.

If you would like a lift, please ring Ann **07850 377 939** or Gail **0786 774 7755** and we will happily collect you and take you home.

Access to our excellent free book collection in our recently decorated Meeting Room also available. Suggested donation of £1 towards refreshments.



We look forward to seeing you.

What's On…. Library service to your door

Tel: **01926 851031**
Email: **mobilelibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk**
Web: **www.warwickshire.gov.uk/homelibraryservice**
If you love reading but are unable to get to a library, then find out how we can help by contacting the Home Delivery and Mobile Library Service using any of the above contact details. Don't forget that your library card also gives access to free ebooks, eAudio, eNewspapers and eMagazines and much more all from the comfort of your home, go to: **www.warwickshire.gov.uk/libraries**



Group of Parish Churches

Priest-in-Charge
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Kingsbury/Baxterley Group of Parishes - Regular Church Services

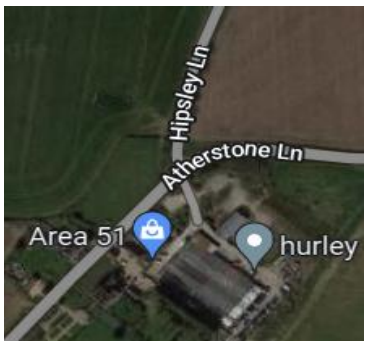
1st and 3rd Sunday of each month: 11am at Merevale and 4.30pm at Baxterley
2nd and 4th Sunday of each month: 9.30am at Hurley and 11am at Kingsbury
Wednesday: 9.30am at Wood End
All are welcome to our church services

Dates for your diary:
31st July – Group Service at Kingsbury Church from 10:30am
Baxterley Church will be open every Saturday afternoon during July and August, between 2 and 4pm. Tea and cake will be available (see also below ad). All welcome!

Things to do….



We are blessed to live in such beautiful countryside. If you fancy a gentle local stroll on a Saturday afternoon with a cup of tea and a piece of cake to follow, try Hipsley Lane between Hurley and Baxterley.



Collect a voucher from Baxterley Church retrace your steps along the drive turn right and walk a few yards along Hipsley Lane to Latimer House and visit an immaculate garden.

Take a gentle stroll around the churchyard where there are some very old and interesting gravestones.

Or just come for a cup of tea and a piece of cake between 2pm - 4pm every Saturday afternoon in July and August. Dogs and walkers very welcome

M & N Meats

M&N Meats will be parked outside the Village Hall every second Wednesday from 8:30am to 2pm.
The next visit will be on the **20th July** and then the **3rd August**

Advertise in the next newsletter

Did you know that the newsletter is delivered to over 800 households, this provides a great opportunity to advertise your business? We actively encourage residents to 'buy local'

****STOP PRESS****

2022 Village Calendar: We are looking to create a calendar, to be sold in December and require assistance from a local photographer, please contact the editor if interested, thank you.

Newsletter by Email: Would you prefer to receive the newsletter by email? If so, please contact the editor

**** Please share your stories and anything you believe that will benefit the community ****

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