



Hurley Community Association Newsletter

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200 Club Draw Mar 22

£100 – Number **36**
£50 – Number **14**
£10 – Numbers **28, 134, 137, 171 & 182**

200 Club Draw Apr 22

£100 – Number **125**
£50 – Number **28**
£10 – Numbers **96, 108, 130, 145 & 147**

Wax Melts Winner:

Colette Tonks

Answer: Mother's Day was on 27th March 2022

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Editor's Update

Welcome to latest edition of the HCA Newsletter, I trust we are all enjoying the warmer weather and the opportunities it brings.

Thanks to the many that joined in the fun at the Easter Egg Hunt, a great success and lots of smiling faces, I hope the children enjoyed the trail, the quiz and the free chocolate bunny's.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations are approaching, and the HCA will be decorating Knowle Hill with flags and bunting. We hope the individual street and group parties are a success and look forward to seeing the photos. A reminder that the HCA can provide help and guidance if you have any questions on what to do, and how to do it.

There are so many positive things going on in the village and we will continue to make improvements to everyone's daily life. Unfortunately, some idiots thought it would be fun to set fire to an old fridge which caused damage to the play park. As a community, we need to stamp out this anti-social behaviour and report the culprits to the authorities.

Back to positives.....

The HCA Fun Day committee are now in full swing getting everything lined up for what we know will be another great event. If you want to have a stall then please contact the HCA as soon as possible as we are almost sold out. This year's event will run from 1pm to 6pm, the entertainment will consist of singers, dance groups and we have a live band performing two sets at the end of the day. Along with trampolines, inflatables, soft play etc, food and drink.



If anyone wishes to help the organizing committee then please do come forward, it's a lot of effort (especially on the day) for a small team and 'many hands make light work'

Stay safe and keep smiling!

Best Wishes, John Given

Upcoming Events



When: **Saturday 27th August 2022**

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 much more

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

Focus On... Hurley Village Post Office and Store

Address: 11 Knowle Hill, Hurley, Atherstone, CV9 2JE

<https://hurleypostoffice.co.uk>

Tel: 01827 872201

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It was April 1997 when Jim and Nina started a new venture and moved to Hurley to take over the Post Office from Pete and Mary.

Jim says the 25 years have 'gone in the blink of an eye'. This was their first business venture and admits it took a couple of years to get to know the system and routine, but Jim was convinced that good old fashioned 'service with a smile' was the way forward.

Jim and Nina are now serving the 4th generation of Hurley families, they have undergone a lot of changes in the shop and post office and suffered a very traumatic hold-up, but Jim says the residents of Hurley have been fiercely protective and supportive of all the services in the village and have supported them through all the changes. Jim and Nina are grateful to Hurley residents for this support and are proud to have been serving such a loyal community for 25 years.

Jim would like to thank everyone for their good wishes during his recent stay in hospital. The HCA, on behalf of the residents of Hurley, welcome Jim home, it's lovely to see him back in the shop and wish Jim and Nina many more years behind the counter.



"Our thanks go to Emma, Gail and Juliet for their time and effort to organize the event on behalf of the HCA"

Easter Egg Hunt and Fayre

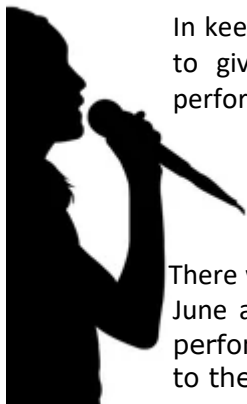
The inaugural Easter Egg Hunt and Fayre took place on Sunday 17th April from 11am to 1pm.

The children were given a map of the route and a question sheet covering Easter trivia, upon return to the Village Hall they all received a free chocolate Easter Bunny. The event was a resounding success with just under 100 children taking part, it was great to see so many families joining in the fun.

And a special mention to the Easter Bunny for his help on the day. Congratulations to Harrison who guessed the number of eggs in the jar (57)



Aspiring Singers wanted



In keeping with last year's event we want to give local artists an opportunity to perform at the Hurley Fun Day 2022.

Please send a video or a link to hurleynewsletter@gmail.com by 28th May 2022

There will be an audition day at the end of June and Artist(s) will be selected to perform on the day, with a great prize to the overall winner.

Drop In

Every Tuesday from 11am until 1pm we run a Drop-In at the Village Hall. Come and join us in the Committee Room for a chat and a cup of tea/coffee and there's cake and biscuits too. Cost is only £1.50

There will also be access to our excellent collection of free books

Contact Gail on 01827 872994 for more information



What's On.... Youth Club

Tel: 07966 380195

Email: Sarah.Newell@wcava.org.uk



Sarah runs the Youth Club which is held at the Village Hall every Thursday from 6pm until 8pm. The age range is from 11 up to 19 years and admission is free. I urge you to support this excellent club aimed at our younger generations.

What's On.... Hurley & District Gardening Club

Jenny Pearson (Chairman) Tel: 01827 873525

Jenny Ball (Secretary) Tel: 07831 406629



May 25th Coach Trip Visit to "RHS Bridgewater" Salford

If you would like to join us or know more please contact the above.



Village Improvements

In an attempt to expedite repairs within the village the HCA engaged with Kingsbury Parish Council (KPC) and sought their approval to a 'self-help' system. This enabled the HCA to organize the repairs and refurbishment of two benches (Hurley Common and Atherstone Road) and reclaim the associated costs from KPC.

Using this system, we can identify local tradesmen to carry out the work, making it a win-win for the village, KPC and local tradesmen.

Council resources are stretched so we hope this method sets a precedence to enable further enhancements to our village. If residents have ideas of then please pass on details to any member of the HCA.

Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Update

The HCA managed to secure a grant of £300.00 from North Warwickshire Borough Council (NWBC) towards the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The fund was over-subscribed, so we were very fortunate (and grateful) to get this amount of money.

The HCA will adorn the village with flags and bunting to help us all get into the spirit of this 'once in a lifetime' occasion.

The HCA has donated £100.00 to the Time Out Charity who are kindly organizing a Tea Dance in the Village Hall on 5th June.



Bulky Waste Collections

NWBC provides a 'paid for' service to collect and dispose of your bulky waste, such as white goods, mattresses, carpets and furniture etc. The fee is £28 for up to five items (households can combine to share the costs) plus £5.30 for each additional item (maximum 3 items).

Please note that scrap men will not take fridges or freezers from the roadside, you must dispose of these items yourself.

To arrange collection you can call **01827 715341** or book online at:
www.northwarks.gov.uk/info/20045/household_waste/37/bulky_waste_collections





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:

21st May—Choir Singing morning 10.00am at Hurley
29th May—Group Service at Hurley 10.30am followed by Choir Lunch

The Platinum Jubilee Weekend Celebrations at Kingsbury Church will take place on Saturday May 21st and Sunday May 22nd. Each day the church will be open from 1pm to 4pm. Visitors are most welcome to come and see an assortment of 'Jubilee' flower displays, a 'Royal Kingsbury' exhibition and to enjoy a cream tea. Homemade cakes and jams are also on sale.

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M & N Meats

M&N Meats will be parked outside the Village Hall every second Wednesday from 8:30am to 2pm
May 11th & 25th June 8th & 22nd

Advertise in the next newsletter

Did you know that the newsletter is delivered to over 700 households, this provides a great opportunity to advertise your business? We actively encourage residents to 'buy local'

Newsletter Distribution

If you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter via email please send your details to the editor at the usual email address, thank you.

Mother's Day Quiz Answers

1. Judy Garland, 2. Queen of England, 3. Goldie Hawn, 4. Madonna, 5. Simnel cake, 6. Emma Bunton, 7. Gin, 8. Maggie, 9. Catherine O'Hara, 10. Abba

What's On... Time Out – Tea Dance

We are excited to be hosting a Tea Dance as part of the Jubilee celebrations on Sunday 5th June at Hurley Village Hall from 11.30-1.30pm.

There will be ballroom dance instruction and music to dance to afterwards. If you are unable to dance but would like to watch and listen to the music you would also be welcome!

There will be hot drinks and cakes served during the afternoon. Only £2 charge per person to attend (including hot drink & cake!) as some funding was very kindly provided by HCA. Due to limited numbers book your place by calling Julie on **07428 730950** or message us on Facebook.

****Articles for the newsletter: Do you have anything you wish to share with the community? contact the editor****

HCA includes small ads and promotions in support of local businesses and for the benefit of the community. This is an information service, and the HCA is not providing recommendations or guarantee of service. Hurley community Association is a registered Charity No. 1079485