



HERON'S GHYLL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2021

With autumn fast approaching, welcome everyone to our latest newsletter. Since the August edition we have had several well-attended meetings at Burchetts, including our Cones Competition and Winkle Fun Event and these despite a couple of cancellations due to the weather and very boggy fields.

With only one more meeting on 21st October, fingers crossed the weather will stay fine for us. After that is our annual AGM which takes place on 28th October in the village hall at East Hoathly at 10.30am.

RECENT EVENTS

On 15th September, several members had a successful day at the gardens of Bates Farm, the location for the Bluebell Walk, with proceeds of £100 plus takings for tea sales coming to Heron's Ghyll.

Success for Angela and Diesel

At the Oaks Driving Club World Cup event on 5th September Angela and Diesel did well and she also had success with Dexter at the One Day Event on 26th September which gave him the opportunity to gain competition experience.

Cones Competition

On 9th September everyone had a chance at the challenging course which Hilary had set and the results will be announced at the AGM on 28th October.

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WINKLE FUN EVENT

This was a fun event on 30th September which this year took a slightly different form with challenges set round the field so competitors could take part in each one in any order. Hilary gave out rosettes to all who took part and everyone agreed it was a fun and successful day.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS



21st October

This will be the last drive for this year and with the success of last week's pleasure drive through the maze and round numbered poles in the field, it has been decided to let everyone have the opportunity for a second go. It made a nice change for everyone and was a good substitute for off-site drives.

28th October Heron's Ghyll AGM

As last time, this will take place at East Hoathly village hall with a 10.30am start.

9th December Christmas Lunch

This year we will meet at the Kings Head, Horsebridge, 12 midday for 12.30pm. 3 course menu – see over...

100 Club

The latest draw winners are £20 Sarah Himpson, £10 Hilary Hill and £5 Marion Wilson. If you would like to purchase a number please see Chris for an application form or Sue Page who is helping with the collection of monies. The cost is £12 per number and there is no limit to how many numbers people and friends can have.

We are very lucky to have a number of new volunteers this year and we realise that sometimes it is quite daunting to know what to do and where to be! So if you have any queries or are not sure about anything, our Chairman Sue Fragniere is always happy to help with advice and to offer encouragement. Please don't hesitate to ask.



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Starters

Sweet potato and coconut soup topped with chilli crème fraiche.

Prawn cocktail, incorporating our own Marie Rose sauce.

Chicken, apricot and pancetta terrine served with mixed salad leaves, crusty bread and sticky fig relish.

Mini breaded camembert with rocket salad. Lightly toasted flutes and cranberry and mulled spiced dip.

Or fruit juice from our selection of fruit juices.

Mains

Roast Turkey, Roast Beef or Roast Pork,

Accompanied by chipolatas, roast potatoes, honeyed roast veg and all the trimmings.

Cumin butternut squash and lentil wellington accompanied by seasonal fresh veg and thyme roasted new potatoes.

Desserts

Christmas pudding and Brandy Sauce.

Baileys crème Brulee served with homemade shortbread.

Lemon tart accompanied by blueberry coulis.

Mandarin and pomegranate cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce.

Followed by Tea or Coffee

Mince pies and Crackers

Please note due to supplier issues some items may change.

Price per person £ 16

Dietary requirements can be catered for.

REMEMBER TO COLLECT

Please continue to collect milk bottle tops and is there anyone who would be happy to take them to help Susanne? Karen is also collecting used postage stamps (with a small border of the envelope) which will also boost our funds.



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