

# *the* Hurst

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Ellerhoop... not just  
a name on a sign!

What's going on in Hurst Green • News, views and information



**Your village team, Hurst Green Cricket Club, have played on the Drewett Cricket Field behind the Eurasia Restaurant for more than 100 years.**

The club are looking for local players of all abilities, ladies and gents, to join us for friendly games on Sunday afternoons.

Ideal if you've been out of the game for a while and are wanting to play again, or don't want the commitment of playing league cricket.

The club also welcomes anyone wanting to help out anyway they can – to score or umpire the games, or to help out around the ground and keep it looking great for everyone who uses it.

**FIXTURES** (keep an eye on the village's Facebook group page for updates)

Date	Opposition/Venue
May 6th	Eridge/Away
June 10th	Netherfield/Home
June 17th	Clive Vale/Home
June 24th	Etchingam/Home
July 1st	Knockers/Home
July 8th	Langton Green/TBC
July 22nd	London Rams/Home
August 5th	Etchingam/Home
August 26th	Pakenham XI/Home

Contact [hurstgreenc@gmail.com](mailto:hurstgreenc@gmail.com) or **Ian Hirst** on 07796 976809 to find out more.



**Do you have a daughter or granddaughter who is aged between 7 and 10 years old who**

**would like to make new friends, have fun and grow her confidence? Then she might like to join the Brownies.**

Girls in Brownies have incredible experiences together, make brilliant friends and discover the world around them. They learn new skills and take on challenges such as Disability Awareness, Firework Safety, Cupcake Challenge and Cooking and Craft. They also have a chance to go have trips out and a holiday which can include a night walk and fun on a zip wire not to mention singing dancing and joke telling to entertain the residents of Burghwood House!

1st Hurst Green Brownies meet in Hurst Green Village Hall one evening a week during school term time and it costs £2.00 subscription per meeting.

So if you think you know a girl who would be interested in joining us you can register her at [www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/)

**Susan Eyres** Brownie Leader



## THE VILLAGE HALL

**We are very lucky to have a community space in the Village Hall. Keeping it open and available for the wide range of groups and classes that use it every week relies on the Parish Council and the fundraising efforts of the Village Hall committee.**

As well as regular events such as Comedy Capers' productions, Panto and Children in Need, the hall can also be booked for your own use, birthday parties, weddings etc. The building houses two halls, the larger one includes a stage. There is a kitchen which can cater for 80, and an in house bar. There are also toilets and baby changing facilities.

We've got big plans for the hall this year, including replacing the oven and redecorating inside and out, but we need your help to make it happen. We will be fundraising to help pay for the materials and we plan to do the painting ourselves to reduce costs. If you would like to help please call Sue on 01580 860425.

The committee is busy organising the Hurst Green Village Summer Fete on Saturday 2 June, from 1-5pm at the playground on Station Road. This is a community event with a bar, live music, food, sheep racing, rides, stalls and more! There is also a Bingo night planned by the School and Nursery for Saturday 23rd June at 7.30pm.

For more info or to get in touch please give us a like at [www.facebook.com/hurstgreenvillagehall](http://www.facebook.com/hurstgreenvillagehall)

### What's on at your village hall?

- Mondays** Brownies meet at 6pm  
Short mat bowls at 8pm
- Tuesdays** Pilates at 9am  
Over 50's friendship club meet during the warmer months  
Jive at 7pm  
Parish council meetings last Tuesday of every month

- Wednesdays** Upholstery adult education classes 10:30am  
Pilates at 7pm  
Historical society meet once a month at 7:30pm
- Thursdays** Pilates 9am  
Short mat bowls 2pm  
Jump squad 6:30pm  
Zumba 8pm
- Saturday** Yoga 10am

## Parish Council Who and What?

*Councillors:* Graham Browne, Andrew Brown, Bob Janes, Derek Johnson, John Duddridge, Steve Wright, David Hilbourne.  
*Parish Clerk:* Janet Ellis 01580 860111

The parish council meets on the last Tuesday of each month in the village hall. Each councillor has responsibilities for various areas of the village from crime prevention, footpaths and street lighting to bus shelters, playing fields and dog waste! Go to:

[www.hurstgreen-pc.org.uk](http://www.hurstgreen-pc.org.uk) for more info.

Hurst Green is currently producing a Neighbourhood Plan. The plan is a legal document that allows local people to have a say in the future development of the village.

A Steering Group for the Neighbourhood Plan is in the process of being formed. If you would like to volunteer to get involved, please do contact either the Clerk or any of the Councillors. We would be delighted to hear from you.

There is an ongoing dialogue with our MP Huw Merriman, the government minister for roads and Highways England, about the condition and dangers of our roads A21, A229 and A265. The Parish Council will never give up lobbying!