



SUPPORTERS' NEWS EASTER GREETINGS

APRIL 2022

It seems inappropriate to celebrate anything at the moment. I suppose we have become well practiced at living in a community in crisis whether it be within our own country or further afield. One thing is clear we need our community to hold together supporting one another more than ever. This starts with every single one to one interaction.

THE HUB DOES EXACTLY THIS

HOWEVER WE NEED TO SAY THANK YOU

At a time when we are needed most you, as our supporter, have been brilliant. Fund raising has surpassed every other year. This has enabled our staff and volunteers to deliver support in every direction both in person and over the phone to a great number of residents.

Our target for the last financial year was a massive £66,000 and we reached

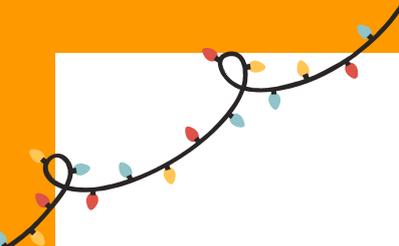
£64,022

Personal giving reached a staggering £14,000
Grants and business sponsorship created the remainder.

This has enabled the staff and volunteers to deliver a wide range of amazing help and assistance to many more local residents. Look through the pages below to share in the success you have helped to create.

Please look at the brand new venture for the Hub the GARDENING EVENT.

Phone: Peter for further information
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RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY



FOR MORE
INFO ABOUT
YOUTH CLUBS

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www.thehubathenley.com
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Impact Youth Club

Handing out kindness bags to the community

Random acts of kindness day fell on Thursday 17th February this year and to carry on the tradition, our youth club members spent their evening hand delivering kindness bags made up by Henley C of E Primary school to locals.

We split into 2 separate groups for the adventure and worked our way round Henley in the dark with just a simple map and 12 addresses to follow. The young people involved led the way and spread some joy with random acts of kindness!

In each bag was a handmade flower, some chocolate and biscuits, scented candles and more.

The Hub is so grateful to the Primary school for allowing us to deliver their hard work and we hope that those in receipt of the bags enjoyed their little surprise.

Now the plans begin for next year...

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY

To all the children at Henley c/o
Primary School, and the HUB Henley.
Thank you for the "bag of kindness"
we loved the contents - pretty
hand made flowers, rope mat and
book mark, plus the biscuits and
scented candles.
It was a lovely and thoughtful
gift to receive.
Thank you so very much,
Ray and Angela Woodman
17.02.2022

"Four Winds"
4 Prince Harry Rd
19th February

Dear Peter,
Thank you for thinking of me for the
Youth Club "Goodie Bag for Kindness
Day."
I was surprised to find several
chocolate Bars in the decorated
customised carrier.
Please thank the two young lads for
delivering the goods! I will certainly
enjoy my cups of tea, with biscuits.
PTO.

We received lovely
letters.

Thank you

Youth Clubs meet Monday
and Wednesdays
6.30 - 8.00pm
FREE ENTRY





Launching the garden events
at the Hub
TUESDAY 26TH APRIL 2022
7.30PM

Come along to hear
Simon Gulliver

"Gardens & Parks
Consultant" at National Trust
talk about your gardening challenges
and answer your questions.

Simon is a garden adviser with a
national reputation and his presentation
is a real coup for Henley.

Entry payable on the night is £4.00
This includes refreshments.
There will also be a plant sale.

GARDEN EVENTS RETURN TO HENLEY

Following the unfortunate closure of the Henley in Arden Garden Club, the Hub at Henley has launched a programme of events to celebrate and encourage gardening. The Hub is hoping that those of you who took to gardening during the lockdown and have lots of questions, will be interested in attending and get the opportunity to build your gardening skills! You will be meeting the many talented and experienced gardeners who live in Henley and Ullenhall.

EVERYONE IS INVITED NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED.

RESERVE YOUR PLACE

**<https://www.thehubathenley.com/events>
and follow the link to book.**

OR TO BOOK PHONE 07974573582

LIMITED SEATS



Join our growing
community





Hub-a-Bubbas



"Hubabubbas has been such a joyful part of my maternity leave. Everyone is always welcoming and kind and Sophie has always gone above and beyond to make me and my little boy feel happy. It's a really chilled out playgroup compared to some baby classes which don't leave much time for moms to chat. Can't recommend it enough"

" We absolutely love spending our Monday and Wednesday mornings at HubbaBubbas - both my 3 month old daughter and 2 year old son have the best time exploring, getting creative and playing! Not only for my children but the inclusive environment has meant I have made some incredible friends. "

"Hubbabubbas is a great playgroup to join, everyone is so friendly and helpful, you get unlimited cups of tea/coffee and treats and also snacks for the kids. There's plenty to do and different activities/toys every week. I've made great friends there and Sophie who runs the group is lovely and will go above and beyond to cater to everyone's needs"





THURSDAY

CLUB

WE MEET EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 10.00am - 12.00 noon ATTENDED BY AN AVERAGE OF 25 PEOPLE EVERY WEEK.

Most start with a light breakfast of toast and marmalade. Later Drinks and biscuits. Members control any planned activities. Everyone's there for a good old chat. some of us play pool. We sometimes undertake craft activities. there is always someone there to help us with any problems.

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AFTER SCHOOL COFFEE BAR

A little after three o'clock

Monday to Thursday the youngsters burst out of school "free at last", to enjoy the remainder of the day. Around 50 of them come through the door to the Hub to purchase some sweets, enjoy free hot chocolate and toast, play a game of table tennis or pool. Mostly they just enjoy a chill out moment before their journey home. For some this is quite soon. For others who are waiting for the train or for their parents to collect them it can be an hour and a half. For one or two its a time to get consolation from one of our trained youth leaders after a really rough day. For others a chance to share a major concern occurring in their lives and to receive expert advice and support.

More than anything the Hub provides a safe and secure place for youngsters that may otherwise be wandering the streets.



24/7 help line
and
support.

Presently there are 70 contacts on our support list. We are currently working on identifying everyone who lives alone or is in need of a little extra help in these difficult times. They can phone anytime for a friendly response and very often instant. if we cannot provide what is needed then we definitely know someone who can help

We need help to provide this service if you would like to volunteer working from home and making some regular calls then contact Peter. full training and support on going is provided.