

HENLEY WEA

It is with great regret that I have to announce the closure, after 35 years, of the Henley Branch of the WEA.

This group has provided a wide range of subjects to stimulate the minds of the people of Henley and their near neighbours who attended the courses. In the early years, in addition to the lectures, the group organised outings to places relating to a course recently held and a Christmas Meal with an appropriate speaker.

However the Tutors fee plus travelling expenses and the hire of the hall has meant that a minimum of 20 members was required to attend each course to make the situation viable. This has not been achieved in recent times and the financial reserves built up in earlier years have now gone.

Thanks must be given to John Chaplin and Pat Nicholson, our long standing Treasurer and Secretary. At the same time I acknowledge the loyal support of our core members over the years and those who came for particular subjects.

Arnold Hornsby
ex Chairman