

THE NARTH VILLAGE HALL

AUTUMN (September) 2015

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Jumble and White Elephant Sale: Sunday

4 October 10am – 2pm. Donations of (good quality) clothes, jewellery, household goods, etc. all welcomed at The Hall 6-8pm 2 Oct and 10-Noon 3 Oct. (No electrical goods please)

Rock & Roll / Cha Cha Cha Dance Lessons A couple who dance a bit (but are emphatically not professional teachers) plan to run dance classes for those who desire them (-the Community Led Plan identified this interest from several of you). If interested contact stephen.coppell@btopenworld.com). 8 classes starting mid-October, £30 for the course. All money to the village hall.

The **Village Hall Committee AGM** follows at **7.30pm on Tuesday 13 October** when you are encouraged to have your say as to how your Hall is run and to learn of future plans and progress on the Heating fund. We would like to hear from anyone willing to offer their services or suggest new activities / events.

The **Narth Singers** plan a **Coffee Morning** at **11a.m. on 21 October** in aid of **Médecins Sans Frontières** as described in the 'flyer' accompanying this Newsletter.

Our next '**BIG NIGHT OUT**' features **Entertainer and Humourist KARL DAYMOND** at **7.30p.m. on Saturday 24 October**. Tickets £8.50 available from Stephen Dix on 860664 or Jane Brackstone on 860422. Karl has sung for Royalty, performed with Hollywood stars, and now he's coming to The Narth. Don't miss!

Taryn Preece Raynor is arranging fun for children on **Hallowe'en** and can explain more on 861894

A **Christmas Tea Party** (in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association and Village Hall Heating Project) is being arranged on **Sunday 6 December**. Details from Tony Webb on 861828.

Christmas Cards for Local Delivery in return for a donation to the Hall will as usual be received from **10am on Sunday 20 December**. *Please put the house name on your cards as well as the person's name.*

The Narth's Got Talent: The same afternoon (20th), there will be a **Talent Show** with mulled wine, mince pies & **Carols** supported by local Narth & District Singers. If you wish to let your friends and family see how well you can sing, dance, recite or play an instrument, please book your slot with Jane or Rosemary now on 860422 / 860141.

New Year's Eve 8.30pm to past Midnight is the place to take your own food and relax with friends and neighbours over a drink (or several?).

Reserve 14 January in your diary if you do not wish to miss a further **Big Nite Out**. Further details will follow.

FILMS ON THE NARTH

25 September: Far From the Madding Crowd [12A] Carey Mulligan shines in this adaptation of Thomas Hardy's novel, depicting the plight of an independent woman in rural Victorian England.

23 October: Trash [15] From the director of Billy Elliot, about street boys in Brazil which doesn't shy away from the harshness of their life, but captures the beauty of the wasteland in a tense, exciting and ultimately life-affirming story.

27 November: Mr Holmes [PG] with Ian McKellan as the great detective. In 1947 a retired Sherlock Holmes is haunted by an unsolved, 50-year old case, but his powers are declining and his once brilliant mind is not what it was..

Films start 7.30pm; refreshments and bar from 7pm

Casablanca – 'A Love Film Event' on Saturday 5 December at 7pm will combine a viewing of the film with roulette, theatricals, music, drinks and nibbles with dressing up encouraged. Diary it now! (Sponsored by the BFI LOVE FILM project)

It is still hoped that if extra volunteers are forthcoming behind the scenes and on stage, a further Supper Play event is likely next March. Interested parties should contact Gordon Casson on 860054

Past Event News and Thanks

The Fete & Companion Dog Show was well attended despite fears about the underfoot conditions and raised over £1,900 towards village funds. Thanks are due to the very many volunteers who assisted but particularly to Jane Brackstone and Rosemary Thomas for their mammoth organisational efforts.

The Skittles and Bar Night had its usual good food courtesy of the Arnells and Pro and Am Skittlers aplenty thanks to Phil Bowen. With the aid of a busy bar and generous raffle £230 was raised towards Hall Funds.

The Village Hall web site has more details and updates on all our events www.thenarthhall.org.uk

THE NARTH AND DISTRICT OIL BUYING SYNDICATE

If you're already a member you know it makes sense and saves you money, time and effort. The next composite orders will be Monday 28 September and 30 November. Please view the Village Hall website www.thenarthhall.org.uk for further details of this oil ordering system or email stephen.coppell@btopenworld.com (or phone him on 860617 - evenings/weekends).

The Hall Website allows you to publicise local events: send details to marilyn@thebeechesthenarth.org.uk (& follow @thenarthhall on Twitter / Facebook). Items for this newsletter can also be sent to Marilyn or Pete

COMMUNICATING BY EMAIL

The Hall group messaging system grows so why not add your email to obtain timely news on village community matters securely? Email pete@theplain.plus.com to be included.

The Community Led Plan objectives are steadily being actioned, but your Committee is always **on the look-out for ideas and help**, why not tell any Committee member what you would like to see happening, or better still...do?

New Tables: The Hall now has a full set of new collapsible tables as a result of a grant from the **Monmouthshire Building Society**. Our grateful thanks go out to them in their community support activities.

A **Village Lottery** in aid of the heating fund will be launched at the AGM, with the draw at our Talent Show on 20th December. Please help by **selling** raffle tickets: contact Marilyn for books, marilyn@thebeechesthenarth.org.uk

Trellech United Community Council has kindly provided the new **Notice Board** now positioned outside the Hall which will be reserved for advertisements no more than three weeks prior to planned local events, plus official documents.

Ladies Keep Fit: There are vacancies at the keep fit on Monday mornings, 10-11am with qualified instructor Lucia Ashton. Exercises have low and high impact versions to suit most abilities/ages. £6/week - contact Sylvia Curphey on 860371 or curpheys@akabo.eclipse.co.uk

VILLAGE HALL PRIVATE BOOKINGS

The rate for residents' private bookings is £10 per hour or £75 for a 24 hour period; for local groups £7.50 per hour and for organisations £25 per hour.

Marquee Hire - £30.00 a day or £50.00 a weekend

To book the Hall or marquee, please contact

Mary Pardington on 860227

A damage bond cheque of £25 must accompany certain types of bookings

REGULAR EVENTS

ART GROUP

Meets every Wednesday afternoon
Contact **Helen James** on 860783

FILMS ON THE NARTH

Usually every 4th Friday at 7.30 pm
Contact **Marilyn Dunkelman** on 860031

GARDENING CLUB

Usually last Tuesday of month, plus visits away. Contact **Wendy Hill** on 860121

KEEP FIT FOR THE MATURE PERSON

Thursdays at 11 am
Contact **Tina Chetwynd** on 860661

LADIES KEEP FIT

Mondays at 10am
Contact **Sylvia Curphey** on 860371

LINE DANCING

Mondays at 6.30 pm
Contact **Rosemary Thomas** on 860141

THE NARTH SINGERS

Wednesdays at 7.30 pm
Contact Daphne Smith on 01600 714403

WHIST DRIVE

Every month on the 3rd Friday at 7.30 pm
Contact **Sue Stocker** on 860530

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Meets 3rd Tuesday of month at 7.30 pm
Contact **Jan Stephens** on 860576

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jane Brackstone		860422
Steve Coppell	(TUCC)	860617
Stephen Dix		860664
Marilyn Dunkelman	(Chair/Treasurer)	860031
Sue Flower		860754
Rachel Kelly	(Secretary)	860497
Danielle Nicholls	(Youth rep.)	860856
Rosemary Thomas		860141
Pete Walters		860399
Su Watson		860515
Tony Webb		861828
Steve Widdicks		869142