

The Narth and District Newsletter : March 2016

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The Glade Tavern returns to your village on
Friday 1st April!



This month the tavern team will have another guest ale from Kingstone Brewery plus, after requests at last month's event, a premium whisky.

There will also be a **games room** for the under-18s.

Because of conflicting family commitments the **Easter Egg Hunt** will not now take place. Sorry.

Regular **Wag, Walk and Talk** Thursday sessions commence at 10am in The Glade from 11 April led by Jannie Menday.

Jannie will also be facilitating **conversational Spanish opportunities** from 21 April at Orchard Court from 3 to 4.30 p.m. and on successive Thursday afternoons. (Some basic understanding of Spanish will be necessary and the sessions are definitely NOT for complete beginners!)

FILMS ON AT THE NARTH AND PENALLT

8 April, Pelham Hall: **Carol** (15) starring Cate Blanchett & Rooney Mara (both Oscar nominated), Carol is the story of an aspiring photographer who develops an intimate relationship with an older woman. Nominated for 7 Oscars, 9 BAFTAs and 5 Golden Globes!

Unadorned pure entertainment replaces quizzes when the professional Kepow Theatre group presents **Seven Ages** as our next **Night Out Show** at 7 for 7.30p.m. on Saturday 30 April. Stephen Dix awaits your early bookings on 860664 (tickets - £8.50). Whilst a multi-age show it is not suitable for those under 7.

The Annual **Big Breakfast** is targeted at present for Bank Holiday Monday 30 May so why not diary it now to be sure you are free?

Jannie is also organising a **Car Treasure Hunt** for 31 July with further details to follow. (Have we your email address to confidentially send you the earliest possible advice of details such as this? If not, please message Pete@theplain.plus.com. with them)

Bank Holiday Monday 29 August brings the usual highlight of our year – the annual **Fete and Dog Show**, details are still in the early planning stages.

It is hoped our **Skittles Night** will still take place in early to mid-September. More precise details will follow.

Our excellent **Supper Plays** have been put on hold for now as the Cassons settle into their new home.

Past Event News & Thanks

The **Annual Quiz and Curry Night** was again a great fun night thanks largely due to Helen King, Sue Flower and Sue Agg. Bill and Sue Parnell and friends won the trophy and overall it also raised around £400 for Hall funds, so thanks to all the participants, too.

22 April on The Narth: **The Lady in the Van** (12A) Dame Maggie Smith stars in this true story of Alan Bennett's strained relationship with an eccentric homeless woman whom he befriended in the 1970s before allowing her to park her Bedford van on his driveway. She stayed there for 15 years!

*Films start 7.30p.m. - Refreshments and bar from 7p.m. Admission £5, booking not necessary
Contact Marilyn Dunkelman (860031) for information*

The **OIL BULK BUYING SYNDICATE** continues to save members large sums on their every order thanks to Steve Coppell who will be happy to sign you up. (Membership of the Club is £8 p.a. which goes towards Hall Funds) The next order date is imminent on 28 March and thereafter on 1 June. Please email stephen.coppell@btopenworld.com or phone **860617**.

If you have any historical or new photos of The Narth and District to share, particularly if they reflect seasonal features such as snow, bluebells etc. please could you email Jannie with them on jmenday@gmail.com for Village web-site and Facebook promotional purposes?

Jeff Goodlass now kindly masterminds Hall maintenance matters and would love to hear from anyone handy with a paint brush on **860373** as the ante-room and window frames need attention.

Rosemary Thomas has now joined Pete Walters as a trustee responsible for resolving any 'safeguarding of children' issues that may arise over time.

Items for the newsletter can be sent to Marilyn or Pete and local events for the web-site can be sent to marilyn@thebeechesthenarth.org.uk (or follow [@thenarthhall](#) on Twitter / Facebook).

The map of the village has been updated and is on display in the Narth phone box along with smaller takeaway versions.

Line dancing on Mondays is good exercise and fun but there is always room for new members.

Regular Group users are being invited to the Hall Committee meeting of 11 May as a means of updating one another.

Tai Chi classes have been running successfully in the Hall for experienced practitioners since September and it is hoped that another for beginners might start soon. Further details are available in the column on the right.

Village Hall Committee & Representatives

Kay Bowen	(PCC rep)	860594
Jake Coombe	(Youth rep.)	860233
Steve Coppell	(TUCC and Secretary)	860617
Stephen Dix		860664
Marilyn Dunkelman	(Chair/Treasurer)	860031
Sue Flower		860754
Nikki Godfrey	(Glade Tavern)	861825
Jeff Goodlass		
Sue Goodlass		
Jannie Menday		860855
Taryn Rayner		07814 254333
Rosemary Thomas		860141
Anne Walters		860399
Pete Walters		860399
Steve Widdicks		869142

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

LADIES KEEP FIT

Mondays at 10am

Contact Lucia Ashton on 07735221928

LINE DANCING

Mondays at 6.30 pm

Contact Rosemary Thomas on 860141

ART GROUP

Meets every Wednesday afternoon

Contact Helen James on 860783

TAI CHI

Classes at 7.30p.m. on Mondays. Contact

Simon on 07813 104468 or via

simonjones01@hotmail.com

KEEP FIT FOR THE MATURE PERSON

Thursday a.m. Contact Tina Chetwynd on 860661

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Meets 3rd Tuesday of month at 7.30 pm

Contact Jan Stephens on 860576

GARDENING CLUB

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

THE NARTH SINGERS

Wednesdays at 7.30 pm. Contact Daphne Smith on 01600 714403

FILMS ON THE NARTH AND PENALLT

Usually every 2nd and 4th Friday at 7.30 pm

Contact Marilyn Dunkelman on 860031 and David May via david@themays.org.uk

WHIST DRIVE

Every month on the 3rd Friday at 7.30 pm

Contact Sue Stocker on 860530

THE GLADE TAVERN

Your local pop-up pub opens the first Friday of each month starting at 7pm – email nikkigodfrey@mayphil.com for information

BOOKING THE VILLAGE HALL

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. Full booking conditions can be found on the village hall web site