

THE NARTH VILLAGE HALL

AUTUMN 2014 NEWSLETTER

VILLAGE HALL AGM

The Future of your Village Hall

Monday, 13th October 7.45 pm

This year, more than ever, we need residents to attend the AGM, as we anticipate a wide-ranging discussion about whether there is a future for the Village Hall. As usual, all residents are invited to come along for a glass of wine.

If you are interested in contributing to the work of the Committee and would like to find out more about what is involved, any of the existing members would be pleased to help you. Their details are shown overleaf.

In addition to the discussion, the new Committee will be elected at this meeting and there are several vacancies to be filled, including Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

Autumn Events

SKITTLES AND PLOUGHMAN'S NIGHT

Saturday, 27th September from 5.00 pm

Pub evening (with a keg of local beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks). Come along with friends and family for a fun game of skittles and a Ploughman's Supper.

£6.00 Food available from 7.00 pm Cash bar

Bookings please to Alison on 860752. Children welcome to play skittles until 7.00 pm.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Friday, 31st October 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm

This annual event is something the village children really enjoy. It's an hour of games in the Hall, followed by an hour of 'trick or treating'. This year we really need some help. Would anyone with school-aged children be willing to give us a hand? Please call a Committee Member for further details.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKING RATES

Individuals: Private bookings £10 per hour or £75 for a 24-hour period

Local Groups: £7.50 per hour

External organisations: £25 per hour

Marquee hire: £30 per day or £50 a weekend

A Damage Bond cheque of £100 will be required when hiring the Hall

To book the Hall or marquee, please contact

Mary Pardington on 860227 (before 9pm please) or email bookings@thenarth.co.uk

A COMMEMORATION OF 100 YEARS OF VILLAGE LIFE

Saturday 18th October 10.00 am – 12 noon

Sunday, 19th October 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm

On the Saturday there will be Art and Craft and Musical Workshops for children of all ages. Please bring voices (and instruments, if you play one). The aim is to create a display of the work that we produce and to practise songs and music so that we can entertain our village folk on the Sunday.

Please call **Rosemary on 860141 by 10th October** to pre-book a place on a workshop. There will be a small charge of £1.00 per child.

On the Sunday, not only will Saturday's work be on display but there will be a collection of memorabilia and photographs giving you a glimpse of The Narth and District life from 1914 to the present. There will also be some entertainment and a sing-song.

Please bring cake or biscuits for a 'bring and share' afternoon tea. Hot and cold drinks and savoury food will also be available. There will also be a raffle.

If you have something of interest related to The Narth and District to include in the display, or a story to tell, please contact either **Jane on 860422** or **Rosemary on 860141**. Otherwise come along and join in the story of your village's past.

Christmas Events

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY

Sunday, 14th December 10.00 am – 12 noon

We will deliver all your local Christmas cards to The Narth, Pen-y-fan, Maryland and The Cabin in return for a charitable donation. This year's charity is The Narth and District Village Hall. **Please** ensure that all envelopes are marked with the recipient's **full name and house name**.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Sunday, 14th December 6.00 pm

Come along to the Hall to sing carols and enjoy mulled wine and mince pies.

FILMS ON THE NARTH

Forthcoming shows in The Village Hall

Admission £4.50 Tea, coffee and ice cream available – or bring your own wine.

EDGE OF TOMORROW (12A) 113 mins

Friday, 26th September 7.30pm

This is *Groundhog Day* meets *War of the Worlds*. It combines an original and thought-provoking story, a lot of humour and wit, and the excitement of a great, well-paced action movie. There's a strong woman's role for **Emily Blunt**, and **Tom Cruise** plays against type as a reluctant hero.

HER (15) 126 mins

Friday, 24th October 7.30 pm

A lonely writer develops an unlikely relationship with his computer's operating system. Set in the near future, when computers have moved on to a more sophisticated level of consciousness, this completely original story is moving and emotionally intense. There are some adult scenes. A brilliantly made film with a strong message about what it means to be human. Starring **Joaquin Phoenix, Amy Adams, Scarlett Johansson**

BELLE (12A) 104 mins

Dido Elizabeth Belle is the mixed race illegitimate daughter of a Royal Navy Admiral, raised by aristocrats in 18th Century England. Based on a true story that shaped the developing anti-slavery movement at the time, this is a fascinating insight into the period, as well as an engrossing, romantic story. Starring **Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Matthew Goode, Emily Watson, Tom Wilkinson**

OTHER NEWS

NARTHFEST

A wonderful reminder of how festivals used to be and how they should be, so intimate, civilised, hassle-free and in a magical location. Thank you to the organisers for the huge amount of work they put in, and to the wonderful performers.

VILLAGE FETE

Thank you to everyone who helped make this another success. The dog show was a great addition this year and we hope to have another one in 2015. Despite the terrible weather, we raised over £700.

THE NARTH VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE

Take a look at the revamped website

www.thenarthhall.org.uk for the latest information. If you would like your event publicised please contact Marilyn on 860031 or marilyn@thebeechesthenarth.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE

Thank you to Tara, who is off to university, for doing such a great job over the last 18 months. We are now looking for someone to take over. If you're interested please contact Alison or Tara for further details.

THE NARTH RUN

A very sunny Sunday in June saw the Narth Run, now in its second year, take place in Maryland woods. We've had a lot of very positive feedback and made about £300 for your Village Hall. The results can be seen on the website. Thank you to Steve Coppel and his team for putting such a successful event together. Next year's date is **Sunday, 21st June.**

THE NARTH AND DISTRICT OIL BUYING SYNDICATE

Members of The Narth Oil Syndicate between them have, so far, saved over £4,000 by buying their heating oil through the syndicate. The last orders of 2014 will be placed on **29th September** and **25th November**, then every two months, normally on the last Monday of the month. Why not join now and save money? For further details, please e-mail Steve Coppel - stephen.coppel@btopenworld.com or phone him on 860617 (evenings/weekends). More details on the website.

REGULAR EVENTS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL

As space in the newsletter has been limited this time, we haven't been able to list the regular events and contacts. Lists can be found on the website and on the Village Hall noticeboards.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Graham Agg		861951
Alison Arnell	(Acting Chair)	860752
Mark Arnell		860752
Jane Brackstone		860422
Marilyn Dunkelman		860031
Sue Flower		860754
Rachel Kelly		860497
Helen King	(Treasurer)	860910
Tara Nicholls		860856
Hywel Rees	(Secretary)	860516
Rosemary Thomas		860141
Tony Webb		861828
Steve Widdicks		869142