

# The Narth and District Newsletter: November 2017

## The Glade Tavern

will be open as usual on the first Friday of the month from 7pm, and 3 November promises the usual cask ale and food, fun and friendship.



After the success of last year, the Glade Tavern will be hosting another **Christmas party** on Friday 1 December, from 7pm.

There will be live music from **The Forfeits** along with the usual great selection of drinks and canapés and mulled wine.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tickets at £8.50 are still available **from Stephen Dix on 860664** or via the hall web site **for our next Welsh Arts Council** supported '**Night Out**' – '**Brilliance**'. This humorous look at the arrival of electric light to a village will commence at 3pm on Sunday 12 November (doors open 2.30pm) and will be performed by the Farnham Maltings Theatre Group.

Ladies! A date for your diary. - There will be a meeting in the Hall on Saturday 25 November at 2pm to discuss the establishment of **a new ladies group**. Any ideas you may have will be welcomed. Refreshments will be served in return.

**Ladies Keep Fit** is a fun and friendly class which provides a whole body workout, improving aerobic fitness, strength and flexibility, which meets weekly 10 to 11am on Mondays and has room for new members. Cost is £6 per week in advance. Lucia on 07735 221928 will be pleased to answer any queries.

Any adults interested in **volunteering** to be one of the Glade Tavern team of occasional volunteers is asked to contact Taryn Rayner on 861894.

Anyone interested in playing **table tennis** between 5.30pm and 7pm on Tuesdays should contact Steve Widdicks on 869142.

A **Fun Christmas Quiz** will be held on Friday 15 December, hosted by Jannie Menday who ran our successful Fun Quiz in September. £1.50 per person, teams 2 to 6 people, 8pm start. Book via email to [jmenday@gmail.com](mailto:jmenday@gmail.com).

The annual **Christmas Card** (Narth & District only) **Delivery** in return for a donation is set for Sunday 17 December between 10am and Noon. Bring cards to the hall please, addressed with the house name.

Later that day, at 3.30pm, **Carol Singing** and other seasonal thoughts are being organised by Gordon Casson and made even more pleasurable by the involvement of some of The Narth Singers, mince pies and mulled wine.

Some villagers have begun to discuss the possibilities offered by a **Camera Club** for amateurs which Clark Atkinson on 860413 will be pleased to expand upon.

The '**Wild Tots**' group is thriving but are keen for more locals to join them. They meet fortnightly on Fridays in or near The Glade, 10.30 to noon, on dates published on their Facebook page 'Wild Tots in Manor Wood'. Cost is £3 per family on a 'just turn up' basis.

## FILMS ON AT THE NARTH AND PENALLT

- 10 November, The Narth Hall: **Miss Sloane**
- 24 November, Pelham Hall, Penallt: **The Red Turtle**
- 8 December, Pelham Hall, Penallt: **Whisky Galore!**

All films on Fridays, at 7.30pm - Refreshments and bar from 7pm. Admission £5, booking not necessary. Full film details on the hall web sites.

## Past Event News & Thanks

**100 Club winners** since the last Newsletter were September: Gregory Browning and Bob Reid.

October: Jan Stephens and Gary Clayton.

75% of all subscriptions are paid out in monthly prizes with the balance helping maintain the Village Hall facility. Costing only £2 per month, there is room for more contributors and good odds on being a winner. Sue Goodlass on 860373 will gladly arrange your membership.

A big public '**thank you**' is due to Veronica Godier, or 'Mrs Milk', as well as her helpers, Sue Coombe and Carolyne Clayton for providing a milk and newspaper delivery service to many local customers over some 10 years. Every cloud has a silver lining though and James will be providing milk, but not newspapers, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and can be contacted via [raglandairies@gmail.com](mailto:raglandairies@gmail.com). Good luck and thanks to him, too.

The second **Village Walk** was a very sociable afternoon in the sunshine. Many thanks to the Footpath Project for organising it, and we look forward to the next one in Spring.

Thanks also to the **Busy Bodies Playgroup** who organized the Halloween party in the hall this year.



The **village map** is available on the hall web site. Scan the QR code or go to [www.goo.gl/NnenG3](http://www.goo.gl/NnenG3)

To join the **village email list** to receive news and notices contact [marilyn@thebeechesthenarth.org.uk](mailto:marilyn@thebeechesthenarth.org.uk)

### Village Hall Committee News

Rosemary Thomas and Nikki Godfrey stood down as Trustees of the Village Hall Committee at the recent AGM after making valuable contributions to its work as well as to the wellbeing of residents of the village in many ways. Our sincere thanks are due to both.

Kay Mahony and Wendy and Clark Atkinson have been elected and welcomed in their place.

The annual report and accounts will be published on the hall web site when they have been confirmed.

#### Hall Committee

Wendy and Clark Atkinson	
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Stephen Dix	860664
Marilyn Dunkelmann (Chair/Treasurer)	860031
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Sue Flower	860754
Sue and Jeff Goodlass	860373
Pamela Manfield (Secretary)	ansaphone 861836
Kay Mahony	860199
Jannie Menday	860855
Taryn Rayner	07814 254333 / 861894
Larry Stoter (TUCC rep)	ansaphone 861836
Pete Walters	860399
<b>Representatives (not full committee members)</b>	
Kay Bowen (PCC)	860594

### Village Activities, Groups & Contacts

**Ladies Keep Fit:** Mondays at 10am. Contact Lucia Ashton on 07735 221928

**Table Tennis:** between 5.30 and 7pm on Tuesdays. Contact Steve Widdicks on 869142.

**Tai Chi:** Classes at 7.45pm on Mondays. Contact Simon 07813 104468 or [simonjones01@hotmail.com](mailto:simonjones01@hotmail.com)

**Women's Institute:** Meets 3rd Tuesday of month at 7.30pm. Contact Jan Stephens on 860576

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

**Yoga:** Meets 10am Wednesdays. Contact Emily via [yoga.emily@googlemail.com](mailto:yoga.emily@googlemail.com)

**Zumba:** Thursday evenings 7pm. Contact Nikki Reed 07742 994540, [nikkireed.zumba@btinternet.com](mailto:nikkireed.zumba@btinternet.com)

**The Narth Singers:** Wednesdays at 7.30pm. Contact Alan and Jean Francis, 01600 716189 [dousland@googlemail.com](mailto:dousland@googlemail.com)

**Footpaths Project:** Practical group helping to maintain rights of way and promote walking. Volunteer helpers welcome. Contact Brian Mahony, 860199

**Films on The Narth & Penallt:** Usually every 2nd and 4th Friday at 7.30pm. Contact Marilyn (The Narth) or David May (Penallt) via [david@themays.org.uk](mailto:david@themays.org.uk)

**Whist Drive:** Every month on the 3rd Friday at 7.30pm. Contact Kay Bowen on 860594

**Wild Tots:** Every fortnight, Friday 10.30am to noon in Manor Woods. Details on Facebook 'Wild Tots in Manor Wood'

**The Glade Tavern:** Your local pop-up pub opens the first Friday of each month from 7pm – contact [nikkigodfrey@mayphil.com](mailto:nikkigodfrey@mayphil.com) for information

**Oil Syndicate:** To save money on fuel; contact Larry Stoter on ansaphone 861836.

### BOOKING THE VILLAGE HALL

Residents' private parties - £10 per hour or £75 for a 24-hour period; local groups £7.50 per hour  
Other rates on application

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

To book the Hall, Ante-room, Kitchen or Marquee  
please contact Sue on **860373** or use our on-line booking enquiry form on the web site

A damage bond pre-payment of £25 must accompany certain types of bookings

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