

THE NARTH VILLAGE HALL

JANUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

A 'NIGHT OUT' PRODUCTION

(Supported by Wales Arts Council & PRS Foundation)

THE DEVIL'S VIOLIN

"A scintillating combination of music, sound and story." – *The Times*

Free tea and biscuits and a licensed bar

Friday 13 February

7 pm for refreshments / 7.30 pm start

Tickets from Stephen Dix, The Pleck, tel 860664, email stephen.dix@live.co.uk

Sue Flower, Park House, Pool Lane, tel 860754

Or via the village web site

£8.50 (no concessions, recommended for ages 12 +)

THE NARTH FAMOUS SUPPER PLAY

NIGHTS RETURN! - at 7 pm on 13 & 14 March

Gordon Casson is again kindly producing two evenings' entertainment, and including a 3 course supper.

Will sell out early, so get your tickets at £14 from Stephen Dix on 860664 **NOW!**

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 10 April 7.30 pm

A General Knowledge Quiz in a fun atmosphere.

Further details will follow on our web-site, and in posters and a future Newsletter.

An EASTER ENTERTAINMENT is in the course of being developed for Children during the Easter break so please watch out for further details.

MAY BANK HOLIDAY 'BIG BREAKFAST'

Monday 4 May 9.00 am – 11.00 am in the Hall

Thanks to the Arnell family, why not come along and enjoy come along and enjoy a cooked breakfast on this May Bank Holiday. Proceeds in aid of a charity yet to be decided will be announced later as well as booking arrangements.

VILLAGE SUMMER FETE & DOG SHOW

Bank Holiday Monday, 31 August

Bank Holiday fun and games, come rain or shine.

Please contact any Committee member if you can help out, or you would like your Group to run a stall.

THE NARTH RUN **Sunday 21 June**

Featuring a 5K and 10K race in the Maryland woods, plus a shorter fun run suitable for all ages and abilities (provided you like hills!). Refreshments for participants and spectators alike.

Please put this date in your diary, - then get out there and start training!

Lots of help will be needed, including marshalling, so if you fancy a pleasant morning in the woods watching others suffer, please contact Steve Coppell on 01600 860617.

FILMS ON THE NARTH

What we Did on Our Holiday [12A]

Friday 27 February 7.30 pm

David Tennant, Rosamund Pike, Billy Connolly

Written by the team that produced TV's *Outnumbered*, this has the same comedy gold woven into a touching drama of a troubled marriage, as a family attempts a show of togetherness on a last holiday with their ailing grandfather. Hilarious and moving – the children steal the show. *95 minutes. Comedy, drama*

The Lunchbox [PG]

Friday 27 March 7.30 pm

Irrfan Khan (*Slumdog Millionaire*), Nimrat Kaur (*Homeland*). This delightful film has become an

international success, proving that Indian films are not just Bollywood. It is essentially a love story between an unhappy young wife, who sends lunch to her husband at work, and a lonely older man who receives the lunchbox in error. In English and Hindi.

104 minutes. Drama, romance

The Imitation Game [12A]

Friday 24 April 7.30 pm

Benedict Cumberbatch, Keira Knightley

The film that everyone wants to see this year (and see again): the story of Alan Turing, mathematical genius of Bletchley Park who contributed more than anyone to cracking the German's Enigma code in World War II. Thrilling, heart-breaking, sensational.

114 minutes. Biography, drama, thriller

Contact Marilyn Dunkelman, 860031

marilyn@thenarthfilm.org.uk

OTHER NEWS

CHRISTMAS CARD COLLECTION

The Christmas card delivery system raised £214.86 in aid of a new heating system for the Hall. Thanks to those who contributed for their generosity. Worth a try in 2015?

THE NARTH AND DISTRICT OIL BUYING SYNDICATE

If you're already a member you know it makes sense, and that membership saves you money, time and effort. If not, you clearly have too much money, and still shop at Waitrose! For 2015 the first order will be on 2 February, then on the last Monday in March, April, July, September and November. Why not join now? For further details please take a peek at the Village Hall website or email Steve Coppell - stephen.coppell@btopenworld.com (or phone him on 860617 - evenings/weekends).

THE NARTH VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE

Take a look at the up-dated website - www.thenarthhall.org.uk for the latest information. If you would like your event publicised or business advertised, please e-mail Marilyn Dunkelman on marilyn@thebeechesthenarth.org.uk

COMMUNICATING BY EMAIL

For timely news on village community matters your Committee employs a group messaging email system which currently embraces 40% of households. If you would like to be included please email pete@theplain.plus.com and Pete Walters will add your contact details. You have an absolute assurance that messages will be by blind copy (bcc) to prevent misuse of your address nor will it be shared with others in any way.

'FRIENDS' OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Maintenance costs are always a problem in an ageing building and whilst we will continue to provide community activities which generate small amounts of 'profit', something more significant would be most useful - hence an idea we are developing. A 'Friend' of the Village Hall as 'a thank you' for a donation can benefit in lots of ways. We will be in touch a.s.a.p.

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 (before 9 pm please)

A damage bond cheque of £25 must accompany bookings

REGULAR EVENTS

ART GROUP

Meets every Wednesday afternoon
Contact **Sue Seymour** on **860033**

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

Thursday 11 am
Contact **Tina Chetwynd** on **860661**

LINE DANCING

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

THE NARTH SINGERS

Wednesdays at 7.30 pm
Contact **Jenny Hickey** on **860216**

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**

LATEST – Thanks to a project funded by Natural Resources Wales, The Glade play equipment is to be replaced with new wooden equipment. This is scheduled to be completed by Easter.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jane Brackstone		860422
Steve Coppell	(TUCC)	860617
Stephen Dix		860664
Marilyn Dunkelman	(Chair/Treasurer)	860031
Sue Flower		860754
Sue Kedward		860525
Rachel Kelly	(Secretary)	860497
Danielle Nicholls	(Youth rep.)	860856
Rosemary Thomas		860141
Pete Walters		860399
Su Watson		860515
Tony Webb		861828
Steve Widdicks		869142