

THE NARTH VILLAGE HALL

WINTER (November) 2015

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

A **Christmas Tea Party** (in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association) is being arranged on **Sunday 6 December**. Please book in advance if possible to aid catering arrangements. Call Tony Webb on 861828 who promises something special. Cost £9.99; 2 for £16 or 4 for £30.

Christmas Cards for Local Delivery in return for a donation to the Hall will as usual be received from **10am on Sunday 20 December**. We can collect from people with mobility problems: contact the committee. *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 family entertainment with **Talent Show** with mulled wine, mince pies & **Carols** supported by local Singers. If you can act, sing, dance, play an instrument or tell jokes, please book your slot with Jane or Rosemary now on 860422/ 860141. Entry £2.

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

Our planned **Night Out** for 14 January has been put off as not being appropriate for now. An alternative is being arranged for the Spring.

The Glade Tavern opening 5 February at the Village Hall!! Some of the committee are launching a regular pub night and would like to gain feedback and ideas from the community in order to make it a success. The first of 3 trial nights will be 5 February, 7pm; please join us for a pint of real ale, glass of wine or soft drink. If you have any ideas, feedback, suggestions, or are able to volunteer to be on the rota for the running of this night, please email or call Nikki on 861825 or nikkigodfrey@mayphil.com

April Supper Plays evenings (29/30 April) directed by Gordon Casson (860054) with catering by Sue Flower, provided more help and actors are forthcoming.

Quiz and Curry Night courtesy of Helen King and Sue Flower

Further Quizzes (July & September); a Car Treasure Hunt (July) and our regular Skittles Night (September) have actual dates yet to be finalised, but together again promise a very active year ahead.

In Springtime expect regular **Walk and Wag weekly sessions (dogs not essential)** ending with refreshments at the Hall.

Stop Press: The Narth & District Singers' Christmas Concert will be in the Millennium Hall, Llandogo on **17 December** in aid of Crisis.

FILMS ON THE NARTH

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.

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. Get your tickets now from Marilyn. (Sponsored by the BFI LOVE FILM project)

29 January: 45 Years [15] Intelligent drama with tour de force performances from Charlotte Rampling and Tom Courtney as a long-married couple whose world is turned upside down by news from the past. Has been compared to *Brief Encounter* with its quiet and subtle unfolding of an absorbing story.

Films start 7.30pm; refreshments and bar from 7pm

Past Event News and Thanks

The Jumble and White Elephant Sale was a success, raising £312 and may well become an annual event to assist those wishing to de-clutter.

Sadly the Rock & Roll / Cha Cha Cha Dance Lessons have had to be put on hold to be sure of manageable numbers. Contact Steve Coppel if you are interested in joining in.

Thanks and congratulations to those who supported **the Narth Singers Coffee Morning** in aid of **Médecins Sans Frontières** and raised c. £1000.

The Karl Daymond 'NIGHT OUT' was a highly entertaining sell-out making £268.

The **Hallowe'en children's party** was joyous, had over 60 participants and was trouble free. Thanks to new (younger) Committee members, Taryn, Nikki and Joanne for the idea and the energy as well as to those whose homes were 'visited'.

THE NARTH AND DISTRICT OIL BUYING SYNDICATE can save you money, time and effort. The next composite orders will be 1 December and 1 February. For further details please see the Village Hall website www.thenarthhall.org.uk or email stephen.coppell@btopenworld.com (or phone **860617** - evenings/weekends).

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

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?

The new Hall heating system has just been completed. All that remains to be done is to complete payment for it. **A Christmas Draw is taking place in aid of it** with large cash prizes. Tickets are available from Committee members or at any forthcoming events with the Draw taking place at the Talent Show on 20th December. **If you can help by selling raffle tickets: please contact Marilyn for books at marilyn@thebeechesthenarth.org.uk**



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REGULAR EVENTS

LADIES KEEP FIT

Mondays at 10am

Contact **Sylvia Curphey on 860371**

ART GROUP

Meets every Monday afternoon

Contact **Helen James on 860783**

LINE DANCING

Mondays at 6.30 pm

Contact **Rosemary Thomas on 860141**

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**

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**

Any men interested in Keeping Fit are asked to ring Steve Coppell on 860617 to see what can be arranged.

The Village Hall web site has more details and updates on all our events www.thenarthhall.org.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. Full booking conditions can be found on the village hall web site

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