

The Narth and District Newsletter: April 2017

The Glade Tavern

will be open as usual on the first Friday of the month from 7pm, and 5 May & 2 June promise the usual cask ale and food, fun and friendship.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The Welsh Arts Council supported 'Night Out' returns with a well-reviewed Rocket Theatre production of *Lord Arthur Savile's Crime* by Oscar Wilde on Thurs. 13 April. Tickets can be obtained for £8.50 from Stephen Dix on 860664.

The Footpath Group is arranging their first "Village Walk" which will give everyone the chance to explore the wonderful Spring countryside around the village. Make a date to join them at 2p.m. for one of two circular Village Walks (2½ or 5 miles) at 2pm on **Sunday 30th April** followed by tea and cakes on return to the Village Hall from 4pm. Booking is not essential, but it would help catering if you contact **Brian Mahony on 860199** or complete the form on the hall web site.

On May Day holiday, Monday 1 May, Rebecca King is holding a **DEC Appeal Cake Sale**, 3pm to 5pm in the hall. All money raised will go to the DEC East Africa famine appeal.

The Arnell Family, and young friends, plan a further **Big Breakfast** on Bank Holiday Monday, 29 May, in aid of a charity chosen by the youngsters.

The Widdicks family are planning an **Italian Evening** on 20 May in aid of Marie Curie with three courses for £15. Bookings are being taken by Rachel on 869142. Afternoon Teas are also being planned for the last Sunday of each month commencing 28 May.

A **Bhangra Blaze** (Indian dancing for fitness) taster session to gauge future interest is being held from 1.30pm on Tuesday 9 May, £5 per person.

Instead of a traditional fete, this year we are holding **The Great Narth Lunch and Dog Show** on **Sunday 27 August**. Please get in touch with the Hall Committee if you would like to be involved, or have a stall of your own.

A repeat of the previously successful **Skittles Night** is still in sight for mid-September as is a further Jannie Munday quiz night on Friday 8 September.

FILMS ON AT THE NARTH AND PENALLT

28 April, The Narth - *Arrival*
12 May, Penallt – *to be announced*
26 May, The Narth - *Lion*
9 June, Penallt - *Jackie*
32 June, The Narth - *La La Land*
14 July, Penallt – *Hidden Figures*
28 July, The Narth - *Moonlight*

A stop press change of programme: *Manchester by the Sea*, which was to be shown in May, will be scheduled for later in the year.

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

Thanks to Helen King, her annual **Quiz** was the usual success, well supported by Sue Flower who did catering wonders in the absence of an on-site cooker and Nikki Godfrey and Dianne Dix who kept the 'quizzers' well hydrated. Much fun for all and £687 for Hall funds.

100 Club winners since the last Newsletter were Sue Goodlass and Keith and Lorna Roy (February); Rosemary Thomas and Jeff Goodlass (March) and Taryn Rayner and Dianne Dix (April). With just five more prizes days to go in this lottery year why not join in?

Yoga Classes are now run on Wednesday mornings from 10am, by Emily Ryder. Details obtainable via yoga.emily@googlemail.com.

Still not a member of **the village oil buying syndicate** which typically saves between 3 and 5p a litre and more than pays for the annual £8 membership fee? Paying is easy and avoids the hassle of shopping around, too. Contact Larry, for more details, or to join, via larry.stoter@gmail.com or ansaphone 861836

With the Village **defibrillator** now operational and located on the side wall of the Hall, those attending the familiarisation session will readily confirm how self-explanatory and riskless the machine is to use. You can rest assured.

Village email list: Keep up with events and other village news: slowly growing but with much scope for more participants. make sure you are signed up. Contact Pete at plainanne@me.com. if you wish to be included. All email addresses are kept confidential.

Village Hall Committee News

Big public thanks are due to Simon Hoskins and Jamie Wood for their wonderful work in replacing the Hall windows and doors as well as for speedily attending to recent urgent plumbing needs. Many thanks both!

The village map is available on the hall web site. Scan the QR code or go to www.goo.gl/NnenG3



The Community Draw promoted by Rotary at no cost to ourselves has already gained us £183. Tickets will continue to be on sale with additional local prizes at all of our events prior to the big money prize draw date of 31 May, so why not buy some more?

Hall Bookings

Smaller group meetings can now be comfortably accommodated in the refurbished rear ante meeting room at a reduced charge.

The Glade can be booked for events through the hall, either with the hall (excellent for children's parties) or on its own.

Details available on the village hall web site www.thenarthhall.org.uk or from Sue on **860373**

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, Glade 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

Village Activities, Groups & Contacts

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

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 7.45 pm on Mondays. Contact Simon 07813 104468 or simonjones01@hotmail.com

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

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

Yoga: Meets 10 am Wednesdays. Contact Emily via yoga.emily@googlemail.com

The North Singers: Wednesdays at 7.30 pm. Contact Alan and Jean Francis, 01600 716189
dousland@googlemail.com

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

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

The Glade Tavern: Your local pop-up pub opens the first Friday of each month from 7 pm – email nikkigodfrey@mayphil.com for information

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

Wild Tots: Parents and children's group in the Glade on Friday mornings. Drop by to talk to the organisers – locals are encouraged to join in

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