

THE NARTH VILLAGE HALL

JANUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



The Glade Tavern opens on Friday 5 February!

*Pub Nights will follow on 4
March, 1 April, 6 May, 3 June,
1 July (with quiz), 5 August, 2
September (with quiz) and*

*with local cask beers. Ideas and Feedback from
readers are welcomed in order to accommodate
customer wishes, as would volunteers willing to join a
rota to help run nights in the future.*

But for now – Just Be There!!

Our excellent **Supper Plays** has been put on hold for now as the Cassons complete their current house move.

The Annual Quiz and Curry Night, courtesy of Helen King and Sue Flower will take place on Friday 11 March. There are 60 seats, so get yours booked now by ringing Pete Walters on 860399 or via plainanne@me.com

An **Easter Egg Hunt** will entertain our Children and grand-children on Sunday 27 March.

As a counterpoint to the several 'brain teasing' events on offer, there is an unadorned pure entertainment '**Nite Out**' with the professional **Kerpow Theatre group** on Saturday 30 April. Stephen Dix has details and is ready to take your bookings on 860664.

The Annual **Big Breakfast** arranged by the whole Arnell family is targeted at present for Bank Holiday Monday 30 May so why not diary it now to be sure you are free?

Jannie is organising a **Car Treasure Hunt** for Sunday 31 July as well as regular **Wag, Walk and Talk** weekly sessions starting at 10am in The Glade from Thursday 14 April.

Bank Holiday Monday 29 August will be the usual highlight of our year – **the annual Fete and Dog Show!**

Our regular **Skittles Night** has yet to be finalised for early to mid-September with more details to follow.

Past Event News and Thanks

The **Christmas Tea Party** so successfully arranged by the Webb Family, and aided by Edenstone Homes, generated a more than substantial sum in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

The Local Delivery of Christmas Cards worked well again despite the shortage of time available thanks to our volunteer deliverers who will again be on duty bringing this Newsletter to your door.

The Narth's Got Talent was an interesting and entertaining event and Liberty Ashton, Bethan Arnell and Ellen Coombe supported by local carollers and compered by Gordon were well received in our Hall Christmas celebration. Thanks for the idea, Jane.

Our New Year's Eve 'get-together' was enjoyable with thanks due, in particular, to Lisa for providing the music.

The Love Film, **Casablanca**, evening brought a great deal of fun as well as the chance to see, again, a true classic whilst also adding to the Hall's ever needful coffer.

FILMS ON THE NARTH and PENALLT

New for 2016: Films on The Narth is partnering with Pelham Hall to give you a chance to see yet more recent films. Here's our joint Spring Programme:

29 January on The Narth: 45 Years [15] Intelligent drama with tour de force performances from Charlotte Rampling and Tom Courtney. Compared to *Brief Encounter* with its quiet and subtle unfolding of an absorbing story.

12 February, Pelham Hall: Under Milk Wood [15] The recent version with Rhys Ifans as the narrator, and Charlotte Church amid familiar characters, filmed on the glorious Pembrokeshire coast. Saucy, bawdy, a visual treat.

26 February on The Narth: The Martian [12A] A Golden Globe win for Best Picture (Comedy) and for Matt Damon as an astronaut stranded on Mars, this is lining up to be a major success. Exciting and unusually thought-provoking.

11 March, Pelham Hall: Brooklyn [12A] Saoirse Ronan gives an Oscar-worthy performance in this adaptation of Colm Tóibín's wonderful, moving story of an Irish girl emigrating to Brooklyn in the 1950s. Romantic, dramatic and a contender for film of the year.

There is no March film on The Narth. April's films are **Carol** (8th in Penallt) and **The Lady in the Van** (22nd, The Narth)

*Films start 7.30pm; refreshments and bar from 7pm
Admission £5, booking not necessary
Contact Marilyn (860031) for information.*

THE NARTH AND DISTRICT OIL BUYING SYNDICATE has saved its members £1300 in the last 12 months making the £8 membership fee, which also benefits the Hall, a bargain. You, too, can place an order on each, or all, of the planned order dates. The next ones are 1 February and 1 April. Please email stephen.coppell@btopenworld.com or phone **860617**.

Jannie Menday plans to host **Spanish conversationalists** at her home on Thursday afternoons so if interested email her.

If you have any historical or new photos of The Narth to share, particularly if they show seasons such as snow, bluebells etc. please could you email Jannie with them on jmenday@gmail.com for Village promotional purposes.

The Hall ante-room is looking tired, so if anyone handy with a paint brush is willing to volunteer to help, please let Jeff Goodlass know on 860373.

And on another messy subject: please urge all you know to clear up after their dogs whilst out walking and especially try to ensure the Children's Play Area remains pristine!

With children still in mind you may wish to know that Joanne Mainwaring and Pete Walters have been designated our two trustees responsible for resolving any 'safeguarding of children' issues that may arise over time.

Items for the newsletter can be sent to Marilyn or Pete and local events for the web-site can be sent to marilyn@thebeechesthenarth.org.uk (& follow @thenarthhall on Twitter / Facebook.

REGULAR EVENTS

LADIES KEEP FIT

Mondays at 10am

Contact **Sylvia Curphey on 860371**

ART GROUP

Meets every Wednesday afternoon

Contact **Helen James on 860783**

LINE DANCING

Mondays at 6.30 pm

Contact **Rosemary Thomas on 860141**

FILMS ON THE NARTH AND PENALLT

Usually every 2nd and 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**

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

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kay Bowen	(PCC rep.)	860594
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Steve Coppell	(TUCC and Secretary)	860617
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