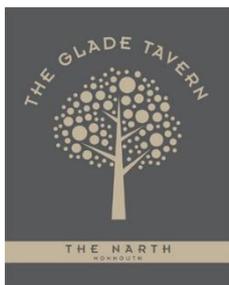


# The Narth and District Newsletter: August 2016

## The Glade Tavern



is going from strength to strength on the first Friday of each month with a good range of drinks including cask ales, good company and continuing experimentation with types of food on offer.

With a BBQ for a change, the last opening on 5 August was as popular as ever but before the regular 'gig' on **2 September** (with pizzas, this time!) they will additionally be open for the evening of The Fete thanks to the hard working youngsters who run it so well.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Full details of our **Annual Fete and Dog Show** are contained in the programme delivered along with this Newsletter **but do note** that it has been changed to **Sunday, the 28th August** and will link with a special **Glade Tavern** evening opening. As a result, the **Community Songs of Praise** will take place on the preceding Sunday - 21 August at 6p.m. in the Glade or Hall depending upon the weather.

Some kind donations to the Fete Raffle, White Elephant and Tombola stalls have already been received for which, many thanks. More are needed though, please, and The Hall will be open at **11am on the 20th and again at 7pm on 26th Aug.** to allow you to do so.

Also at the Fete we will be launching our new **100 Club**, designed to gently tease donations from participants in return for regular prizes, with the first draw taking place at the **AGM on 11 October**. Details will also be on the web site if you cannot be there.

The **Skittles Night** trailed last month will not now take place because of too many events in a short space of time.

A **Fun Team Quiz** with Bar is on the agenda for **30 September** at 8p.m. at £1.50 per head. Prior entry not necessary.

Make a date to join us for one of two circular **Village Walks (2 or 5 miles)** at 2pm on **Sunday 9th October** followed by tea and cakes on our return to the Village Hall. The walks are being arranged by members of the Footpath Project and will explore the countryside around the village. All are welcome (dogs, too) and whilst you can just turn up on the day, it would be helpful for the catering if you are able to let us know in advance that you will be there by phoning Brian Mahony on 01600 860199 or emailing [brian\\_mahony@outlook.com](mailto:brian_mahony@outlook.com).

The Hall Committee's **AGM** will be held on **Tuesday 11th October at 7.30pm** and we encourage residents to attend. Your feedback is very important to us. If you are interested in joining the committee, or just want to help without becoming a member, please get in touch with Marilyn. There will be a discussion session on **Thursday 29th September** at 7.30pm in the hall about what it entails to be a committee member. Anyone interested is welcome to come – no need to book and you won't be committing yourself to anything.

**Tai Chi classes** are currently set to continue on Monday evenings. For details contact Simon Jones (see village contacts below).

On 14 October the Church are running a **Promises Auction** in the hall with proceeds to local causes. Contact Sandra Howells on 716622 for details or if you can donate a promise.

## FILMS ON AT THE NARTH AND PENALLT

The new season of films starts in September

*9 September, Penallt: Florence Foster Jenkins* [PG]

*23 September, The Narth: Eddie the Eagle* [PG]

*14 October, Penallt: Black Mountain Poets* [15]

*28 October, The Narth: Love & Friendship* [U]

*11 November, Penallt: Sing Street* [12A]

*25 November, The Narth: Golden Years* [12A]

*9 December, Penallt: Absolutely Fabulous* [12A]

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

**STOP PRESS:** This year's children's **Halloween Party** will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October in the hall

## Past Event News & Thanks

The **Car Treasure Hunt**, organised by Paul & Jannie Menday, was great fun rather than unduly challenging. With only 5 points separating the contestants, the Goodlasses were the winners. Sue Flower and Linda fed everyone superbly, so big thanks to them and the Mendays for an enjoyable event which also provided £180 for The Hall. This has all the makings of an annual outing!

Volunteering has been re-kindled with thanks due to Cary Scott for kindly decorating the Hall anteroom so well (and available for commissions on 860578). The Footpaths Project has also benefitted with help waymarking.

This month, members of the **village oil buying syndicate** paid nearly 3p per litre less than the Boilerjuice price for their heating oil. Impressed? If so, why not join the syndicate and save money on your next order? For more details, or to join, please email Steve on [stevecoppell1948@outlook.com](mailto:stevecoppell1948@outlook.com) or phone 860617.

A **defibrillator** which Trellech United Community Council has kindly funded has recently been installed outside The Hall with training still to be arranged.

The Community Council has also kindly paid for the installation (and regular clearance) of a **dog waste bin** for their owners to clear up after their pets, which can be found inside the vehicle gate to The Glade.

**Fly Tipping:** Natural Resources Wales have asked us to remind people that it is illegal to tip garden waste in the Glade and car park area (and it gets in the way of users of the area, so it is also in our interest as a community to keep this area clear).

**Village email list:** Keep up with events and other village news: make sure you are signed up to the village email list. Contact Pete at [pete@theplain.plus.com](mailto:pete@theplain.plus.com). All email addresses are kept confidential.

### BOOKING THE VILLAGE HALL

The rate for residents' private parties is £10 per hour or £75 for a 24 hour period; for 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 or marquee, please contact

**Sue on 860373 or use our new on-line booking enquiry system on the web site.**

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 Activities, Groups & Contacts

**Ladies Keep Fit:** Mondays at 10am. 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 7.30p.m. on Mondays. Contact Simon on 07813 104468 or [simonjones01@hotmail.com](mailto: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

**The Narth Singers:** Wednesdays at 7.30 pm. Contact Daphne Smith on 01600 460251

**Films on The Narth & Penallt:** Usually every 2nd and 4th Friday at 7.30 pm. Contact Marilyn on 860031 and David May via [david@themays.org.uk](mailto:david@themays.org.uk)

**Whist Drive:** Every month on the 3rd Friday at 7.30pm. Contact Sue Stocker on 860530

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

**Oil Syndicate:** Save money on fuel contact Steve Coppell [stevecoppell1948@outlook.com](mailto:stevecoppell1948@outlook.com) or 860617

**Conversational Spanish:** Thursday afternoons, Janni Menday 860855, [jmenday@gmail.com](mailto:jmenday@gmail.com)

**Footpath Project:** Volunteers to help always welcome, contact Brian Mahony on 860199 or [brian\\_mahony@outlook.com](mailto:brian_mahony@outlook.com)

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