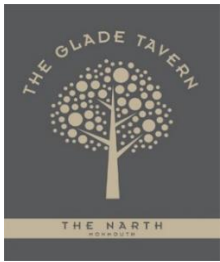


The Narth and District Newsletter: Autumn 2016

The Glade Tavern



will be open as usual on the first Friday of the month from 7pm, and **4 November** will also be a Pie Night! **5 December** promises even more, with a Christmas Party (live music and nibbles) as thanks for all your support.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 17 November brings the highly talented and popular Folk Group **Calan** (supported by the Welsh Arts Council). Tickets at £8.50 can be obtained from Stephen Dix on 860664 or book online on the village hall web site www.thenarthhall.org.uk where you can see a video of the band.

It is hoped to start a second **Narth reading group** in view of the surfeit of those wishing to join the existing one. If interested please contact Dianne on 01600 860664 or at dianefdix@gmail.com

Christmas Cards will again be delivered in return for a modest donation but with complimentary mulled wine and mince pies! **18 December** between 10am and noon in the hall. Anyone with mobility problems please contact a committee member and we will collect your cards from your home.

Yoga Taster Sessions Wednesdays 16 and 23 November, 10am at the hall with a view to starting regular sessions in January. For details contact Emily Ryder yoga.emily@googlemail.com.

FILMS ON AT THE NARTH AND PENALLT

Friday 11 November, Pelham Hall: SING STREET (12A)

Friday 25 November, The Narth: GOLDEN YEARS (12A)

Friday 9 December, Pelham Hall: ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS – THE MOVIE (15)

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, or contact Marilyn marilyn@thebeechesthenarth.org.uk

Past Event News & Thanks

Although the **Annual Fete and Dog Show** went well socially, and especially financially, this was largely due to proceeds from food and drink aided by the extended hours of opening. The change of date to a Sunday also worked but what proved difficult was finding sufficient volunteers for the physical work involved. Some have even suggested that Village Fetes are 'outdated'. So, if you have a view on this do please feel free to let your Committee know as they consider the matter.

The **Fun Team Quiz** organised by the Mendays was a roaring success and we eagerly await news of the next.

Our new **100 Club**, designed to tease donations from participants in return for regular prizes, made its first draw on 11 October with the 1st prize going to Rob Stocker and the 2nd to Jan Stevens. Sue Goodlass can tell you more if you wish to join.

The Parochial Church Council **Promises Auction** was a social and charitable success and the Hall, from their share of this, will be able to gratefully finance curtaining to improve warmth, appearance and acoustics.

The **village oil buying syndicate** saved money and raised funds for the hall under the management of Steve Coppell for which many thanks. Larry Stoter has kindly volunteered to keep up the good work. For more details, or to join, please contact Larry via larry.stoter@gmail.com or ansaphone 861836

With the **defibrillator** which Trellech United Community Council has kindly funded now in place outside the hall, associated briefing and CPR training is available to all. Contact Pete Walters or check the hall web site for details.

Wild Tots is an unstructured outdoors community group for adults and children, having fun in nature whatever the weather, creating a safe environment for all to learn, play and explore in the woods. No booking necessary, just come along to Manor Woods opposite the hall, Friday mornings 10:30, with waterproofs, wellies and mugs for warm drinks! £2 per person, under 1's and Wild Helpers/Rangers free. See FB *Wild Tots at Manor Woods*. Volunteer helpers needed - contact Sarah & Zoe at wildtots@gmail.com

A **dog waste bin** for owners to clear up after their pets can now be found inside the vehicle gate to The Glade (with thanks to TUCC for funding and paying for regular emptying).

Events in The Glade: Natural Resources Wales, who maintain the Glade and the play equipment, have asked us to remind people that if you are going to hold an event in The Glade you must go through official channels. Contact the Village Hall as we can arrange this for you, if you want to know more. The Glade can be booked for events together with the hall.

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 plainanne@me.com. All email addresses are kept confidential.

Having recently replaced a derelict stile on the footpath from near the old Trekkers pub down into Manor Woods, the **Village Footpath Project** Volunteers, supported by the landowner and MCC's Countryside Team, will next be in action early in the New Year. Any new volunteers are invited to contact Brian Mahoney via brian_mahony@outlook.com. The re-scheduled Village Walk will take place in early Spring.

Village Hall Committee News: three members of the committee retired at the AGM in October. Steve Coppell, Anne Walters and Steve Widdick have all given great service to the village and they were thanked for their efforts. We are joined by Pam Manfield who will take on some of the admin as our new secretary.

Steve Coppell also resigned recently as our village representative on Trellech Community Council where he has served for many years. The committee wish him well in his new home.

The draft accounts were presented at the AGM. These will be posted on the hall notice board and web site when they have been formally examined and approved

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 7.45p.m. 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

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

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 7.30pm. 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 for information

Oil Syndicate: Save money on fuel, contact Larry Stoter on ansaphone 861836.

Village Hall Committee & Representatives

Kay Bowen (PCC rep.)	860594
Stephen Dix	860664
Marilyn Dunkelman (Chair/Treasurer) marilyn@thebeechesthenarth.org.uk	860031
Sue Flower	860754
Nikki Godfrey (Glade Tavern)	861825
Sue and Jeff Goodlass	860373
Pamela Manfield (Secretary - ansaphone)	861836
Jannie Menday	860855
Taryn Rayner	861894
Rosemary Thomas	860141
Pete Walters	860399

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, with the rate for others 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 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