

# The Narth and District Newsletter: March 2018

With the recent Glade Tavern night acting as a homely shelter from the recent wind and snow, the Team of volunteers will be opening from 7pm on 6 April offering the usual cask ale, food, fun and friendship.



But **they are also opening on Big Saturday, 17 March**, to view live on TV, some, or all, of the three concluding matches of the 6 Nations Rugby Tournament. Doors (and Bar) open from 12.30pm with Italy v Scotland first up at 12.45pm.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

First off, anyone interested is invited to a public meeting on 13 March in The Hall at 7pm to discuss plans for **the Fete** (for more detail see below in Committee Matters.)

The Kings and Flower annual **Quiz and Curry Night** is booked in for 7.30 on 28 April. Cost is £8 per person including meal, and early booking is advised via Pam Manfield, [pamela.manfield@gmail.com](mailto:pamela.manfield@gmail.com) or **01600 861836**, or book and pay online on the hall web site.

Following the success of last year's **Garden Club Plant Sale**, the Club's members will be holding a plant sale together with refreshments at the Village Hall on **Saturday 5 May** between 10.00 and noon. High quality plants will be on offer together with expert advice!

**Mabon**, the acclaimed modern Welsh folk music group is our next **Welsh Arts Council** supported '**Night Out**' production, on Saturday 5 May. 50% of available tickets have already been pre-ordered at the time of writing, so do get your order in to Stephen Dix on 01600 860664 or via [stephen.dix@live.co.uk](mailto:stephen.dix@live.co.uk) if you do not wish to miss them.

**The Big Breakfast** returns on Bank Holiday Monday, 28 May, courtesy of The Arnells and various younger helpers with their choice of charity to be announced. The Arnells have been running this annual event for some time and would appreciate some new helpers to learn the ropes and carry on the tradition in future. Contact Marilyn if you can help (details overleaf).

And after all those culinary delights, the next **Village Walk** and some exercise is conveniently being arranged for the afternoon of Sunday 3 June.

Any adults interested in **volunteering** to join the **Glade Tavern** team of occasional workers are asked to contact Taryn Rayner on 861894.

**Table tennis** players (young and old) interested in playing between 5.30 and 7pm on Tuesdays at the Hall are welcome to contact Steve Widdicks on 869142.

## Films on The Narth & at Pelham Hall, Penallt

All films on Fridays, at 7.30pm - refreshments and bar from 7pm. Admission £5 except where shown. Full details on the hall web sites.

*23 March, The Narth: Dunkirk* [12A]

*13 April, Pelham Hall: The Party* [15]

## SPECIAL FILM EVENT: *Friday 27 April, The Narth Hall*

A recorded live theatre performance of the highly acclaimed **The Audience** [PG] courtesy of National Theatre Live, featuring Helen Mirren on stage in the role of Queen Elizabeth II. Running time 3 hours - there will be an interval. Due to the higher licence fee, tickets will be £8.

The new village women's group, **Wye Valley Women**, are hosting an illustrated talk by Greg Browning of the **Welsh Ambulance Services** on Tuesday 20 March, 7.30pm. Everyone welcome, non-members £3, raffle proceeds to Wales Air Ambulance.

On Sunday 15 April **Forest Flute Choir** and friends present **Anything Goes**. This musical extravaganza starts at 2.30pm in the hall and will include tea and home-made cakes. No admission charge but a collection to be divided between the Choir and Wales Air Ambulance.

## Past Event Thanks & News

**Two 100 Club winners** are drawn at random each month with 75% of all subscriptions being paid out in prize money and the balance helping maintain the Village Hall. Costing a modest £1 per month there is still room for additional contributors and good odds on being a winner. Sue Goodlass on 860373 will gladly arrange your membership. January winners were Sue Goodlass and Ruth Potter, whilst February's were Simon Hoskins and Clark Atkinson.

The Neighbourhood milk delivery service continues. Interested residents can discover more via [raglandairy@gmail.com](mailto:raglandairy@gmail.com).

## Village Hall Committee News

**This year's village fete** is scheduled for the August bank holiday as usual. Following a review of the Village 2017 Fete, it was agreed that the day was an important one in the local calendar that should continue provided groups and residents played their part in working to achieve it. Although it is generally assumed that the Village Hall Committee is responsible for providing a fete, in fact our sole legal responsibility is to provide and maintain the Hall facility for the benefit of the community. Running the fete each year is a big addition to everything else we have to do in fulfilling our official Trustee duties.

It is true that the Fete provides valuable funds for the Hall, but the bulk of the profit is generated by the Bar, a Raffle and the BBQ which the Hall Committee and Glade Tavern Teams are happy to arrange and staff again.

Quite what else people value and how best it can be retained / arranged, we will learn from your suggestions which are welcomed, and at a **public meeting** to discuss them, which will be held **at 7pm on Tuesday 13 March in the Hall**. We look forward to seeing you then.

The **Oil Purchase Syndicate** continues to benefit purchasers and the Hall's coffers alike under the guidance of Larry Stoter so why not try it? Larry can be contacted on 861836.

A copy of the confirmed **accounts of the Village Hall** can now be viewed on the hall notice board or web site.

For those who maybe unaware that there is a **'dog poo' bin** in The Glade, do please encourage others to use it.

### Hall Committee

Wendy and Clark Atkinson	860413
Stephen Dix	860664
Marilyn Dunkelmann (Chair/Treasurer)	860031
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Sue Flower	860754
Sue and Jeff Goodlass	860373
Pamela Manfield (Secretary)	ansaphone 861836
Jannie Menday	860855
Taryn Rayner	861894
Larry Stoter (TUCC rep)	ansaphone 861836
Pete Walters	860399
<b>Representative (non-voting)</b>	
Kay Bowen (PCC)	860594

**The Committee** can also be contacted via the *Contact Us* form on [www.thenarthhall.org.uk](http://www.thenarthhall.org.uk)

## Village Activities, Groups & Contacts

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

**Table Tennis:** at 5.30 on Tuesdays. Contact Steve Widdicks on 869142.

**Tai Chi:** Classes at 7.45pm on Mondays. Contact Simon 07813 104468 or [simonjones01@hotmail.com](mailto:simonjones01@hotmail.com)

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

**Yoga:** Meets 10am Wednesdays. Contact Emily via [yoga.emily@googlemail.com](mailto:yoga.emily@googlemail.com)

**Zumba:** Thursday evenings 7pm. Contact Nikki Reed 07742 994540, [nikkireed.zumba@btinternet.com](mailto:nikkireed.zumba@btinternet.com)

**The Narth Singers:** Wednesdays at 7.30pm. Contact Alan and Jean Francis, 01600 716189 [dousland@googlemail.com](mailto:dousland@googlemail.com)

**Footpaths Project:** Practical group helping to maintain rights of way and promote walking. Contact Brian Mahony, 860199

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

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

**Wild Tots:** Every fortnight, Friday 10.30am to noon in Manor Woods. Details on Facebook 'Wild Tots in Manor Wood'

**Wye Valley Women:** meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm (except June, July, December). Visitors welcome. Contact Jane Gilliard, [wyevalleywomen1@gmail.com](mailto:wyevalleywomen1@gmail.com), 01600 861974

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

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

### BOOKING THE VILLAGE HALL

Residents' private parties - £10 per hour or £75 for a 24hour 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 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