

THE NARTH AND DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL!



With wry observation, Tony Husband's cartoons are a captivating chronicle of the humble village hall and the people that make a community.

"The village hall is the centre of the community, from what I've seen"

For the article visit: [news.bbc.co.uk/hi/magazine](https://www.news.bbc.co.uk/hi/magazine)

GET INVOLVED!

As a relatively new committee member, I'm surprised at how much I've learned through joining the committee: a bit of charity law, an insight into the rigours of risk assessment and, most importantly, how much work goes on behind the scenes of any event. Despite the hall being closed, we've all been kept pretty busy – but it's not all work – the rewards are diverse and plentiful!

If you would like to get involved, or would like to know more about the Village Hall Committee, please contact me (Maria), or any other committee member.

REOPENING THE VILLAGE HALL

The hall is currently closed, but the situation is under regular review. Please feel free to tell us your views either via the website or by contacting Clark, Marilyn or Maria.

WIGGIES BREAD ORDERS



Buy bread and cakes from Wigmores Bakery through the Village Hall Committee combined ordering/delivery system.

Items will be delivered to the Hall on Saturdays

For further details about how to place your order and payments options, please visit the website: thenarthhall.org.uk/2020/04/03/wigmore-bakery-orders/

Alternatively, if you do not have access to email, phone Marilyn (860031) or Tricia Porter on 860913

EVANS OF MONMOUTH DELIVERIES

Evans sell fresh food and some staples, and will deliver to the Village Hall fortnightly on Thursdays, with the next delivery **26th November**. Orders should be with Evans by noon on **Wednesday 25th**.

Place your order with Evans stating delivery to The Narth Village Hall: phone: 01600712005 or email orders@evansofmonmouth.com

For further details visit The Village Hall website or phone Clark, Marilyn or Maria

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERIES

We are having the Christmas card deliveries again this year, but with a few changes. There will be a post box outside the village hall from the December 1st to December 10th which will be emptied daily.

As well as house name, it would be very helpful

if you could include the village map house number. Deliveries will be made from December 13th onwards.



There is no charge for the delivery service, but donations via bank transfer are very welcome. Please visit the website for payment details, or contact Marilyn (860031)

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Helen and Steve King are hosting a 'zoom' Christmas quiz on Saturday, 12th December.

Details will be on the web site and sent around via the village email list. If you aren't on the mailing list, contact Maria or Marilyn or use the Contact Us form on the web site to ask to be included.

VILLAGE MAP

There have been a few additional houses and possibly some name changes since this was last updated in 2016. Can you notify Marilyn of any you know, please?

USEFUL INFORMATION SOURCES

This Welsh Government site provides several links to a variety of sources of information at:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance

You may also find these sites helpful:

Information for children

www.unicef.org/coronavirus/how-talk-your-child-about-coronavirus-covid-19

Information for carers

www.carersuk.org/coronavirus-covid-19

If you are interested in any specific information, but do not have access to a computer, please contact a member of the committee.

MESSAGE FROM TRELLECH SURGERY

Thank you to all of our patients for their flexibility and safety with our socially-distanced flu vaccine campaign this autumn; the clinics at Bridges Centre were a huge success and we wait for the green light for the extended over 50s cohorts. Please continue to access the Practice using any of the following options: website, e-consult, My Health Online, email or by phone. Be safe.

www.wyevalleypractice.wales.nhs.uk

CALENDAR COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to the winning photographers.

January: *Narthnia* by Elisa Best

February: *Winter on Trellech Common* by Janni Menday

March: *Manor Wood* by Graham Agg

April: *Deer in Bluebells* by Elisa Best

May: *Out for Lunch* by Robert Stocker

June: *Common Spotted Orchid at Ty Mawr* by Jon Dunkelman

July: *Thicket, Poole Lane* by Derek Rainsford

August: *Female Ruddy Darter* by Larry Stoter

September: *Autumn Leaves* by Sue Goodlass

October: *Shaggy Inkcaps* by Sarah Pilkington

November: *Winter Sunbeams in Manor Wood* by Greg Browning

December: *First Snow* by Jen Bannister

The overall winner was *Deer in Bluebells* by Elisa Best. You can view the winning photographs and order a calendar on the website

100 CLUB

If you want to take part in the 100 club draw, with a chance to win a cash prize each month whilst supporting the Village Hall, go to:

www.thenarthhall.org.uk

100 CLUB WINNERS

October

First prize: Viv Casson

Second prize: Steve Gilliard

November

First prize: Dianne Dix

Second prize: Keith Lipscombe

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