

# THE NARTH AND DISTRICT VILLAGE HALL NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2021

## 'MISTS AND MELLOW FRUITFULNESS'

(courtesy of Keats, of course)

Chilly, damp mornings certainly herald the slipping away of summer, but Manor Wood's autumn palette of flaming reds and vibrant golds is anything but cool. Wrap up warm, crunch through the leaves and enjoy The Narth at its most spectacular!

### THANK YOU

As many of you will already know Marilyn will be standing down at next month's AGM. Marilyn has been a constant presence, providing continuity and stability over many years and has done an outstanding job during her time on the village hall committee. Although she will be taking a well-earned rest from this role, she will continue to be busy with Monmouthshire Meadows Group.

Thank you, Marilyn, on behalf of both the village hall committee and the wider Narth and district community.

Clark Atkinson

### ...AND THE WINNERS ARE...

With Narth Lane looking more like the Yellow Brick Road, the Scarecrow Trail was a huge success. The weather was perfect (you wouldn't even guess it was a bank holiday!) and it was fantastic to see joviality and merrymaking return to The Narth.



**Boris  
Johnson**

by Mary  
Pardington,  
Longwood



**Harry Potter**

by The Hennesseys, Wye View



**Ursula the Sea Witch**

by Denise Wheelton, Tawny Lodge

June brainteaser solutions:

1. A map 2. 8<sup>th</sup> month (Aug) + 8 months  
= 4<sup>th</sup> month (April) 4. The river was  
frozen

## GLADE TAVERN

Following the fantastic turnout on the August Bank Holiday weekend, the plan is for the Glade Tavern to initially return to the hall every second month. The October Tavern event was a huge success, with a feast of fish and chips and plenty of good cheer.

The Glade Tavern is run by a small team of volunteers and if you would like to help with set-up, working the bar or clean up please contact Nikki Godfrey ([nikkigodfrey@mayphil.com](mailto:nikkigodfrey@mayphil.com)).

## AGM

Another year has flown by and The Narth & District Village Hall Annual General Meeting

will be held in the village hall on **Wednesday 20th October**. All residents are invited and encouraged to come along – it's your chance to have your say about the village hall.



Refreshments will be served and there will be

no charge for the first wine or beer.

We understand that some residents would prefer not to attend, and although reasonable precautions such as hand sanitiser and 1m spacing between seats will be in place, the AGM will also be available on Zoom.

If you would like to join us via Zoom please get in touch with Clark Atkinson ([clark@thenarth.co.uk](mailto:clark@thenarth.co.uk)).

## 100 CLUB

Support the village hall and have a chance of winning a cash prize every month. The 100 Club subscription year begins again in October with the first draw at the AGM. Just £12 gives you a chance to win in each monthly draw - for more information on how to join, see <https://thenarthhall.org.uk/100-club/>

## Be in it to win it!

### LATEST WINNERS:

Jul: 1<sup>st</sup> prize- Dianne Dix  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize- Janni Menday  
Aug: 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Cathy George  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Judi Snowton  
Sept 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Clark Atkinson

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Fiona Trept

## SPORTS NEWS

**Phil Rees** (Sparrow cottage) has had recent success at the British Senior Athletics Championships. Having not competed for two years due to the pandemic, and now having reached the age of 80 years, he joined 700 other athletes, ranging in age from 35 years - 97 years to compete again. This time Phil won a Silver medal for his triple jump, a Gold for his shot, and two Bronze medals, one for High Jump and one for Long Jump. Congrats and well done Phil.



Congratulations also to **Millie Holme** (Kimberly) who made her debut age 18 for the Welsh Senior Ladies hockey team at the 2021 EuroHockey Championships II in Prague in August. Millie won 5 caps in total at this tournament and will add more this month in Scotland.

## HALLOWEEN EVENT

There have been many successful Halloween events on The Narth in the past and we are keen to see this popular children's event return this year. Luisa Sadler has offered to co-ordinate things, but, as ever, we are reliant on volunteers to make sure it happens.



If you would like to help in the running or organisation of Halloween on The Narth next month, please contact Luisa ([luisa.sadler@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:luisa.sadler@hotmail.co.uk)).

## HAVE YOUR SAY

The Older People's Commissioner wants to hear about your experiences of re-connecting with your community as restrictions have changed, and your views on what needs to happen to make sure that older people can do the things that matter to them, and that no-one is left behind as we move forward. Jane Gilliard will be part of the consultation exercise to talk about this with the Older People's Commissioner. If you have any suggestions you would like Jane to put forward, please email her ([the\\_gilliards@hotmail.com](mailto:the_gilliards@hotmail.com)).

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