

PUNNETTS TOWN VILLAGE HALL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our Late Summer Newsletter. It is lovely to see the new hall and doctors' surgery without all the builders' equipment. Also a new car park surface has been laid and the whole area looks very smart. It is quite an achievement for a small village to have such good facilities.

The Surgery is now up and running. They are holding an open morning on Saturday, 24 September from 9.30 am to 12 noon for anyone to go and have a look and perhaps sign up as a patient with the practice.

There is a lot of interest in reinstating a **Stoolball** team in the village so we are holding a **Stoolball Fun Afternoon** on **Sunday, 4 September from 2.30 pm**. This is for all the family and, if you have never played stoolball before, now is your chance. It is free and there will be a raffle and refreshments. Do come along and have some fun.

On **Saturday, 17 September at 7.30 pm**, there will be a **Barn Dance**, with Swallowtail. There will be a Ploughman's Supper included in the ticket price of £10 for adults and £5 for children. There will be a bar. We are holding this in the hall as it is barn-style but would like to thank Nick and Phil Hayes for the generous use of their barn in previous years. It was a lot of hard work for them to prepare the barn for our use but it was one of the ways in which the villagers have given their support over the years to help raise money for our new hall. Tickets from Maggie on 830645 or Barbara on 830450.

There will be another **Wine Tasting Evening** on **Friday, 7 October at 7.30 pm**, by popular request after the success of the last one. It will be run on similar lines but this time featuring wines from Rugby World Cup countries. Tickets are £10 each and can be obtained from Craig on 831661.

On the next day, **Saturday, 8 October at 2 pm** is our autumn **Jumble Sale**, always a good money raiser for us and a good excuse for a clear out for you. This is a few weeks later than normal so I hope it won't clash with too many others.

Our family **Bonfire and Fireworks** event will be a week earlier than usual on **Saturday, 22 October**. This is always a very good evening with superb fireworks, kindly sponsored by local firms. There is a barbecue, bar, refreshments, raffle and other attractions.

There will be a **Book and Puzzle Fair** on **Saturday, 12 November 10 am to 12 noon**. We always have a good selection of books. Why not pop in before you go off to do your shopping? Coffee and cakes will be served.

A **Christmas Shopping evening** is planned on **Friday, 18 November from 6 to 10 pm** in conjunction with Punnetts Town School. It was a very festive evening last year, with an excellent range of stalls, and this year promises to be even better. Come along and join in the fun while browsing the stalls for gifts.

The year culminates with a **Concert by The Uckfield Singers** on **Saturday, 10 December at 7.30 pm**. Those who came to their earlier concert found it a very entertaining and this one promises to be equally good, with a seasonal flavour. There will be a raffle and coffee and cakes. Tickets £5 from Barbara on 830450, all ages welcome.

We are also planning another **calendar for 2012**, which should be for sale at all events in the autumn, subject to printers' schedule. Please ring Barbara, 830450, for more details.

Saturday talks/demos are in the hall from 7.30 to 10 pm. £3 each including coffee and cakes, everyone welcome:

1 October "**Uckfield in slides**" by Mick Harker. A look at Uckfield "as it used to be".



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- 5 November** Judith Hemsley is taking us back for another visit to the “School in India” to see how it progresses.
- 3 December** “The South Downs” - their history, including farming, geology and natural history, illustrated by Monty Larkin.
- 7 January** “The Oddities of London” with Pat Clark, always an excellent speaker.

Coffee mornings as usual are held every Friday 10.30 - 12.30 for coffee, cakes, plants and lots of interesting people to talk to. Books and puzzles are always much appreciated and, yes, we do have men but they don't all come every week so, if you have come once and been the only male, please persevere and come again!

Regular Hall Users

- Monday** **Zumba** Great fun and exercise to music. 9.30-10.25, 6.30-7.25 & 7.30-8.25. £5 per class. Come along or contact Corinne on corinnemarsh11@hotmail.com or 01435 864685.
Pilates Also with Corinne 10.30-11.15. £4 per class - do both classes for only £7.
- Tuesday** **Heffle Quilters** 1.30-3.30 pm Enquiries to anneleenr@talktalk.net 01435 865903
Children's Dance run by Chloe Le Fay ring 07766 736421 to enrol. Further details to follow.
Yoga Beginners 6-7.30 & **Experienced** 7.30-9 pm Penelope Coomber 01435 867452
- Wednesday** **Yoga for mums and dads** 9.15-10.30. **All abilities** 11-12.30 Penelope Coomber Starts 7 September.
Over 40's 2-4 pm This group meets once a fortnight for Bingo, a natter and a cup of tea. In summer they have monthly outings to places of interest. Contact Joan 01435 830142
Children's Dance run by Chloe Le Fay as above.
Cross-in-Hand Bridge Club 7-10 pm Enquiries to Peter Garvey 01323 442690
- Thursday** **Little Punnetts Toddler Group** 9-11 am Contact Toni on 01435 831515 or preschool@punnettstown.e-sussex.sch.uk or come along and meet the group
Pilates 12-1.45 Sioux Clare-King teaches all abilities. Contact her on siouxsee@btinternet.com or 01323 722576.
Mila's Bridge Club 1.30-5.30 pm Contact Bernard Maishman on 01825 872329 or mail@maishman.co.uk New members welcome.
Heffle Spinners 8-10 pm We have a wheel you can practise with and plenty of wool so come along and see if it is for you. Ring Maggie 01435 830645
- Friday** **Coffee mornings** 10.30-12.30 A social event open to everyone. In the small hall.
Art Classes 9.30-1.30 with Fiona Lewis-Donaldson. New term starts 23 September. Drawing and painting for adults. Contact Fiona for details on 01424 532377.

ALL GROUPS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Monthly Events

- First Sunday of the month - Craft on Sunday** 10-4 Come along with your craft for an hour or two or all day to work, chat and exchange ideas. Telephone Jennifer 01435 865990.
- Warbleton Church** holds a monthly family get-together, usually on the last Sunday in the month from 3-6 pm. Phone Steve Clark on 01435 831691 for more details.

Finally, offers of help are really appreciated at any of the events and suggestions for fundraising events and activities would be really welcome.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

PTVH Committee



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