

Happenings!

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Welcome to the second edition of our quarterly newsletter.

The Community Centre has a super new kitchen – thanks to 'The Dregs' for all their hard work. We've had some wonderful events in the first four months of this year – but there's lots more to come. Read all about coming events – and some that are done and dusted!

By the way, if anyone has any old pictures of Seend that they would like to donate to decorate the upstairs meeting room, any of the Committee would be delighted to hear from you.



Saturday 5th May



from midday till 11 pm.
Admission £5

35 real ales and several farmhouse ciders, hot food and two great bands!

Admission buys you a souvenir glass, tasting notes about the beers, and a token for your first drink. You buy further tokens to exchange for half pints of beer or cider. Non-beer and cider drinkers pay £3 – there's a full bar and soft drinks available. Families welcome.

If you want to see what last year's event was like – have a look on:
www.seendbeerfestival.co.uk

Saturday 12th May
at 8 pm
'Waking the Witch'

(organised in conjunction with Rural Arts Wiltshire)
Tickets £10 (including cheese and wine supper) from:
Jan Crabtree (828687),
Jan Harding (828778),
Tessa Doe (828617)
or the Shop/PO

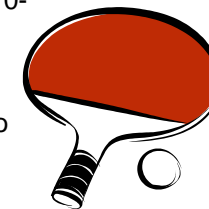


Be entertained by a group of fantastic female folk/rock musicians (**voted 2006 Acoustic Roots Performer of the Year**) – a 'four piece female vocal phenomena' – whilst supping wine and nibbling cheese. Can you think of a better way to spend the evening?

All proceeds to the Community Centre.

Table tennis

Free coaching for 10- to 15-year-olds has moved from Sunday evenings to **Thursdays** – and there's plenty of room for new recruits. Talk to Russ Collins (828701).



Denes Quilters

are a group of enthusiastic patchwork/quilters who meet in the Community Centre on the first Wednesday of each month, except January and August, from 10.00am to 3.00pm. The group has a range of expertise from beginners onwards and members are always happy to pass on expertise to each other. The group's annual programme includes own sewing days, in-house workshops and occasional external expert tutors. There is an annual membership fee of £10 and an attendance charge of £2.00. For further details please contact either the Chairman, Trisha Lawrence, on 01225 703580 or the Secretary, Sue Baker, on 01373 822029. (See the picture of the Quilters at the Relaunch Day on the back page.)

Relaunch Day – 14th April 2007



Bar news

There have been some alterations and improvements to the bar – but the friendly atmosphere and BJ's knack of keeping a good pint remain the same! There's pool, darts or billiards to play – and watch out for major sports events on the big screen TV. Ask about joining the Club!

Loopy Light nights

continue to be popular on Friday evenings, when a range of drinks are offered at much reduced prices whenever the loopy light is on.



Coming soon!

If you read this before 30th April, you may be in time to enter the **3-a-side skittles competition** – ask at the bar. 14th July – **Star Party** for would-be astronomers - with BBQ and telescopes! Watch out for more details and hope for clear skies. 21st July to 1st September – the popular and sociable **Saturday breakfasts** return. August 11th – **Seend Flower Show and fete**. November 10th – **Wine tasting** evening (just in time for Christmas buying!).

Regular events

Don't forget **short-mat bowls** every Monday evening (phone Colin Waldeck on 828946) and **Body Conditioning** on Tuesday mornings in term time (Emma Hibberd on 828426)

Village Pantomime

Seend Fawly Players' 'world premiere' production of **The Laidley Worm** was a great success – and made £700 for the Community Centre! The next panto will be on 21st-23rd February – put the dates in your diary!

Don't forget – it's **your** Community Centre, so do pass on **any ideas** for future use to the Committee (Lindy Cherrington, Peter Fisher, Max Bolton, Russ Collins, BJ Tilley, John Smallshaw, Robin Heatley, Tessa Doe, Graham Appleby and Frank Teasdale).

Frank would particularly like to hear from any volunteers to join the **Friday morning routine maintenance group** (aka *The Dregs*) – or anyone who wants to hire the Centre for private use. Tel: 01380 828617.

Well over 100 people came along to the Community Centre's open day. The display by Denes Quilters (see inside), the table tennis table and the invitation to try short mat bowls were very popular, the new kitchen was much admired, and a few of the Summer Saturday Breakfasts Team proved their versatility by rustling up some yummy chips, hot dogs and filled rolls. BJ did sterling service behind the bar (as ever) and Russ Collins organised a skittles competition with prizes won by Nicky Clarke, Will Goodier and, er, Russ Collins!

There were posters and displays about many of the events that go on in the Centre, and a lot of people were surprised by the range of activities and the adaptability of the venue. All in all, the day was enjoyable and informative – and suitably sunny to make good use of the patio!

Pictures show the general throng, Denes Quilters, the new kitchen being put to good use – and the littlest skittler!

