

Happenings!

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Seend Fawltly Players present their 38th village panto:

The EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES on Thursday and Friday 16th and 17th February at 7.30pm and on Saturday 18th February at 7pm. Start rehearsing your 'Look Behind You' and 'Oh yes it ises' for this year's bout of silliness that we call panto. Tickets £6 (or £3 for children) are available from the Community Centre, Seend Shop/PO and the Brewery Inn. Proceeds will be donated to Julia's House in Devizes.



LADIES NIGHT & SWISHING PARTY

Wednesday 1st March at 7.30pm. Free entry.

Lots of stalls from fashion and jewellery to food, and the chance to swap your unwanted nearly-new clothes and refresh your spring wardrobe!

SEEND CLUB MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

A reminder to all that Seend Club memberships are due for renewal on 1st April, but you are welcome to renew or join any time before 1st April to benefit from our early bird discount of £1. Our membership fees have changed for the first time in a few years, and are now as follows:

Before 1 st April	1 st April
Ordinary £10	£11
Senior £8.50	£9.50
Junior (14 to 17) Free	Free

Member benefits include:

- * Cheaper prices in the Members' Bar;
- * Discounted hiring rates;
- * Advanced notice of events;
- * Free bar snacks on Fridays;
- * Monthly draw for a free drink;
- * Free snooker on Mondays (over 16s).

Don't forget, you must be a member to use the Members' bar, except for certain organised events, and you can only sign in a guest a limited number of times. You can join at the Club, or contact me on 01380 828423 and I will renew on your behalf.

Steve Cubberley,
Membership Secretary

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

on February 3rd, March 3rd and April 7th from 10.30am in the Lounge. Proper coffee & home-made cake in good company, for just £2. All welcome.





MIXED PAIRS SKITTLES COMPETITION

Saturday March 4th, 8pm

Sign up at the bar or talk to Paul to enter this annual fun competition. Prizes to be won, AND your names on the Honours Board!

SEEND WINE CIRCLE

New year, new horizons

8pm on Saturday 18th March

We're starting 2017 with the theme of 'new horizons'. We're back in Europe but a new region - south east Europe. There are some excellent wines coming from the Balkan region and surrounding countries. We'll go on a journey around some of the oldest wine producing areas in the world that will tickle your tastebuds! £12 per person to include wine, bread and cheese. Please let us know by contacting: seendwinecircle@gmail.com



NOSH & NATTER LUNCHES

The monthly lunch club meets at 12 for 12.30pm on 22nd February, 29th March and 19th April.

You need to book in advance for all lunch dates by calling Pauline on 01380 828638. It only costs £5 for two home-made courses and tea or coffee. All welcome!

RURAL ARTS WILTSHIRE TOURING presents

Saturday 25th March at 7.30pm 'NINEBARROW' multi-award-

winning folk duo, who are impressing audiences across the country with their innovative and captivating take on the folk tradition. Jon Whitley and Jay LaBouchardiere combine breath taking vocal harmonies and melodies, delivering original songs that are inspired and rooted in the landscape and history of the British Isles. Not only exceptional singers and musicians, Ninebarrow are also equally passionate about the stories behind their songs - combining their music with history, folklore and storytelling.



Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm - café style, drinks from the bar. Tickets only £10 from the Community Centre, Seend Post Office or Steven & Karen Cubberley - call 01380 828423 to reserve.

GRAND SPRING QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 1st April, 7.45pm

Prove you're not an April Fool by entering a team of up to four people for one of our famous quiz nights with quizmasters Graham Hickman and Tony Daly. Bar and interval snacks available and PRIZES! (including a prize for the best team name). Entry £2 per person. Call 01380 828617 to book in advance and you get extra nibbles on your table.



NORTH & WEST WILTS NATIONAL TRUST ASSOC SATURDAY WINTER LECTURES

11th February: AGM followed by 'Chippenham Auctioneer' Gordon Brockman: 11th March, 'Leader of an Everest Team' Prof. Mike Grocott of Southampton Gen

Hospital: 8th April, 'Wiltshire Air Ambulance'. Lectures start at 2.15pm.

Admission £3 or £2 for Association members.





Seend Beer Festival

Saturday 29th April, 12 noon until 11pm

As usual, we will have a wide range of real ales and ciders, good food and live music. Tickets will be available in the village from early March and then more widely from 1st April. We usually sell out, so don't miss your chance! More details will be in March Spotlight and on posters.

LOOKING BACK.....

It seems an awfully long time since the last edition of Happenings! was published in November. In that busy month, we enjoyed a great Quiz Night and some gorgeous music at the Rural Arts concert from Maire Ne Chathasaigh and Chris Newman. Thanks to Graham and Tony and Karen and Steve respectively for those events. Also in November was a successful (though not as well attended as previously) Wine and Food Fair which was a splendid festive-season-shopping-opportunity. Many thanks to the many people who helped on that occasion.



Over Christmas and New Year the Club bar was a popular venue. Special thanks to Paul for organising Boxing Day and to Rob for turning out to open the bar on Christmas Day itself! There was a Christmassy Wine Circle event, a very successful Christmas Bingo night, and a damp but rewarding New Year's Day Walk. Thanks to Jay, Simon, Steve and all the soupmakers for those events.

The WEA Day School on Islam in January was extremely interesting, lively and informative. By the time you read this, the Burns Night supper and the Singles Skittles competition will be over.

All in all, it's been a good three months with a wide range of events and activities. Remember, if there is something you would like to see happening at the Centre and you can help to make it happen, please get in touch with Rob or any of the Committee.

COMMITTEE NEWS

We have welcomed Gill Jenkins back on to the committee, and are delighted to welcome Dave Purdy as our new Treasurer.

Sadly, not long after Max Bolton decided to retire from this post and had begun to hand over to Dave, Max became ill. The thoughts of all his friends and colleagues are with him.

REFURBISHMENT

Apart from the routine maintenance jobs done on a Friday morning (with not much action on the gardening front over the winter!) one of our priorities has been to move a lot of furniture and bits and pieces from the WI Hall into our new storage extension.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER

You can sign up for the monthly email newsletter by finding the link on the 'What's On' page of our website: seendcommunitycentre.com.

(Seend Club members who give their email address on joining should receive the email in their inbox automatically).

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Seend Singers: Tuesday am. Call 828508 for info.

Zumba/conditioning classes Tuesdays from 9.15am.

HoopCamp Thursdays at 6.15pm.

Short-mat bowls: Mondays from 7.30pm (phone Colin on 828946).

Painting and drawing classes:

Thursday mornings in spring and autumn (call 07711 018406).

TGI Fridays: Early opening for Club members in the Desmond Edwards Lounge from 6pm, with nibbles on the bar!

The Members' bar is open from 7.30pm on other evenings.



MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Watch out for details of the
3-a-side summer skittles competition which takes place on Tuesday evenings
through May and June.