

Happenings!

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SUMMER BREAKFASTS

You've got two more slap-up breakfasts to look forward to this year - August 5th and 19th, 8-10.30am. Don't miss out!

FLOWER SHOW Saturday 12th August 1-5pm (during the Fete)

You can either enter your best beans, sweetest peas, special spuds, juiciest jam, and perfect photos in the show - or just turn up and admire your neighbours' efforts. It's always a wonderful display.



BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILY BBQ EVENT, 1st September - 6-8pm

Celebrate the little darlings going back to school with us and fill up on some burgers on the patio.



NOSH & NATTER LUNCHES

The Lunch Club returns after its well-earned summer break on Wednesdays September 27th and October 25th. Please book your lunch in advance by calling Pauline on 01380 828638.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING Friday 29th September

10am-noon

Coffee - cake - gossip - games - bring & buy - and all in a good cause! If you can volunteer to bake a cake, please call Pauline on 01380 828638.



MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS

In the Lounge Bar on the first Friday of each month, starting at **10.30am**. This is a very popular event. Next session is on August 4th. Please contact Pauline on 828638 if you would like to help or provide cakes.

OKTOBEERFEST

30th September



Celebrate the end of September as the Bavarians do. Come along to our Oktoberfest for a fun night of Bavarian music, German sausages, traditional games and beer drinking (other beverages are available) and a Disco. Tickets only £10 per person, to include sausages and salad. Doors open at 7.30 pm.

Traditional dress optional.

GRAND AUTUMN QUIZ

Saturday 7th October 7.45pm

Teams of four, £2.50 per head entry. Prizes, bar and interval snacks available. Quizmasters Graham and Tony. Book a table by calling 01380 828617.



WINE CIRCLE

Saturday 14th October

8pm.

Please email: seendwinecircle@gmail.com for booking details.



WEA DAY SCHOOL 28TH OCTOBER 10AM–4PM

Paul Chapman will be looking at Great Female Artists who have contributed to the History of Art through the ages. The course fee is £30. You can book online at enrolonline.wea.org.uk or call 0300 303 3464. These classes are usually held in the upstairs room, so inaccessible to wheelchairs, but it may be possible to move downstairs if there is a demand.

WEAR IT PINK EVENT

In the Members Lounge from 6pm on **October 20th** to raise money for Breast Cancer Research. Dig out your pink wig!

ELVIS TRIBUTE NIGHT

On **25th November** in the Community Centre. Organised by the British Legion—details to follow. Start practising those hip moves!



LOOKING BACK.....

THREE-A-SIDE

SKITTLES COMPETITION

May and June saw the three-a-side skittles once again being played at the Community Centre. A good number of teams competed with varying degrees of success, culminating in two finals with BJ's 3, The Castaways, Fox & Hounds, Good Bad and Ugly, I completely Forgot, Identical Triplets, One Man & His Women, and Snakes in the subsidiary final line-up (for teams that got knocked out in the first round of the main competition) and the 3 As, Cockroaches, Devizes Cons B, Duck Faniel, The Grumpies, Legends, The Right Offs and Wiltshire Ham in the main competition final. Duck Faniel won for the third year running (five out of six victories altogether) with The Right Offs in second place, while over in the subsidiary competition The Castaways were worthy winners, finishing miles ahead of The Identical Triplets in second place. The competition kept a lot of people occupied and entertained over several weeks in the early summer - and didn't do the bar takings any harm either.

(Many thanks to Paul for organising this and the singles and mixed-pairs tournaments earlier in the year. All are good fun, and it would be great to see more people taking part next year.)

SEEND SUMMER BALL

This fabulous evening saw nearly 100 people dining in style and dancing the night way. The hall looked wonderful and there was a fantastic array of raffle prizes. Many thanks to Rob, Jan and Ric for their hard work in making the evening such a roaring success.

OTHER PAST EVENTS:

As usual, there is plenty to report on. The **Beer Festival** was, as ever, a very successful and enjoyable sell-out .

The **Wine Circle** had a good session, so those who can remember have told us.

The **Midsummer BBQ** was enjoyed by a small, but loyal group of eaters on a pleasant, summer's evening. At the time of writing, **The School's Out BBQ** has just taken place, despite the British weather. Join us in September when the weather may be a little kinder.

CASUAL BAR STAFF ALWAYS WANTED

Please talk to Rob (in the bar or call 07598 481739) if you are interested in casual bar work at the Centre. Thank you.

MAINTENANCE

The usual Friday morning team have been continuing with the regular maintenance, cleaning and gardening jobs. If you'd like to help, just turn up on a Friday between about 9.45am and midday. You get coffee and biscuits!

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to join the Seend Members Club, please ask at the bar. Membership offers cheaper drinks in the Lounge Bar, free snooker on Mondays and a monthly draw for a free drink.

We hope you will sign up for the monthly email newsletter that Steven sends out each month 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).

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NEWS

Introducing your Committee:

Hatty Stafford-Charles (Chairman)

Dave Purdy (Treasurer)

Richard Whitehead (Secretary)

Marion Whitehead

Steve Cubberley

Karen Cubberley

Jen Dalton

John Whalley

Fritz Schruff

Frankie Goddard (Trustee)

Rob Richardson (Centre Manager)



Do talk to any of us if you have any queries or suggestions about the use of the Centre. Or you can write ideas in the Suggestions Book, which is kept behind the bar. Please sign anything you enter so that we can respond personally if necessary.

SEEND HERITAGE

We still have a few copies of the slim volume on Seend's vernacular architecture 'Seend Heritage', published in 1985, at the 1985 price of £2.50 per copy. Call 01380 828617 to order this historical document. Even the ads are historical!

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Seend Singers: Tuesday am. Call 828508 for info.

Zumba/conditioning classes Tuesdays from 9.15am.

Hoop Camp

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 a selection of nibbles on the bar! Do join us.

The bar is open from 7.30pm on other evenings.

STOP PRESS:

Seend Sportsperson of the Year presentation dinner has been cancelled. It may happen next year.

CHARITY BIKE RIDE

The Seend Pork Pie Cycling Club (don't ask!) are cycling from John O'Groats to Land's End to raise money for charity.

Jenny Dalton and John Whalley are taking up the challenge of their life and cycling 969miles across Britain, from Land's End to John O'Groats over 9 days. The challenge will take place from the 9th to the 17th of September and will raise £5000 for charity.

To support their causes you can visit their 'Just Giving' pages online, or text donations with a mobile phone.

John - MacMillan Cancer Support.

*website - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/john-optional-whalley>
or text 'JWHA71 £10' to 70070.*

Jenny - Vodafone Foundation. website -

*<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jennifer-dalton1>
or text 'JECY75 £10' to 70070*

