

Happenings!

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RURAL ARTS WILTSHIRE

Friday 17th November, 7.30pm

Beautiful music by **Sean Lakeman and Kathryn Roberts**. *Twice winners of the BBC Radio Folk Awards for the best duo—the couple's intimacy and strength of passion on stage have won them many fans.*



Tickets £10 from the Post office or from the Centre. Seating will be café style. The bar will be open before the performance.

ELVIS TRIBUTE SHOW

-STOP PRESS- THIS EVENT HAS NOW SOLD OUT



FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

November 3rd, December 1st and January 5th at 10.30am. Come along for proper coffee, home-made cakes and a chat in good company! It's just £2 for coffee or tea - plus a refill - and a slice of cake. All welcome.

NOSH & NATTER LUNCHES

The monthly lunch club meets at 12 for 12.30pm on 29th November, 20th December and 31st January.

The December meeting will be a proper Christmas lunch with wine. Please note the earlier date for December. You need to book in advance for all lunch dates by calling Pauline on 01380 828638. It only costs £5 for two courses - all home-made of course. All welcome!



CHRISTMAS WINE CIRCLE

Sampling drinks for the Festive Season. **Saturday 2nd December, 8pm**. Tickets £12 including wine, bread, cheese and a mince pie. Contact: seendwinecircle@gmail.com to confirm numbers.

CHRISTMAS BINGO

Jay is coming all the way back from Cornwall to organise that festive-season stalwart - Christmas Bingo - on Saturday 16th December. Eyes down at 8pm.



NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK

January 1st - meet at 11am

in Rusty Lane for a 90 minute or so walk around the village (usually a mix of roads, fields and towpath) before returning to the Community Centre for home-made soup and other snacks and a glass of something from the bar.



BURNS NIGHT

Friday 27th January

It's our turn to organise this annual festival of all things Scottish! The piper and band are booked and you can expect a traditional Burns Night meal with, no doubt, a drop or two of whiskey involved somewhere! Watch out for ticket details.

North & West Wilts NT Assoc

WINTER LECTURE

Saturday 11th November 2.15pm

Timothy Hitch: CE markings and the Safety of your Electrical Goods. £4 non-Assoc-members

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting is on November 16th in the Village Room at 7pm. All welcome. There will be nibbles on the bar after the meeting!



SKITTLES COMPETITIONS

Paul Waylen is again organising the annual skittles competitions in 2018, starting with the **men's and ladies' singles in January**. You will be able to put your name down on a list in the bar nearer the time. Mixed pairs and three-a-side competitions will follow.

FESTIVE SEASON

Watch out for details of late opening and festive fun over the Christmas and New Year period. We should have information ready in time for publication in December/January Spotlight.



LOOKING BACK.....

PAST EVENTS:

Late summer and autumn were a busy time for us. The **FLOWER SHOW** was as spectacular as ever, and an excellent showcase for villagers' talents. The **SEEND BREAKFASTS** were enjoyed by many of us.

The last **BBQ** of the season was a success, possibly due to the lovely weather. It was well attended and enjoyed by all. Steve and Karen will be packing away their pinnies until next summer.

The first **OKTOBEERFEST** was a great success and saw 140 people enjoying German beer, sausages and traditional games. Lederhosen and Dirndls were worn with aplomb, adding to the authentic atmosphere.

The **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** was also well-attended, and raised a magnificent £568.35 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

We had an interesting start to the **WINTER LECTURE** season from the North & West Wilts National Trust Association. The **AUTUMN QUIZ** was fun, and, of course, everyone enjoyed the **WINE CIRCLE** evening on the 14th October. Who wouldn't?

CASUAL BAR STAFF WANTED

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



REFURBISHMENT

The usual Friday morning team has 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. No special skills required. You get coffee and biscuits!

EMAIL NEWSLETTER

You can sign up for the monthly email newsletter, now edited by Steve, 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).

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!

We also now have some copies of 'REMINISCENCES OF OLD SEEND AND BULKINGTON', compiled by John Smallshaw and originally published as a supplement to Spotlight in December 2004. It features lots of anecdotes about village people and events in earlier decades. Again, call 828617 for your copy.

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 bar is open from 7.30pm on other evenings.

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018

15-17th February at 7.30pm (7pm on the Saturday) - Seend **Fawlty Players** present their latest pantomime featuring the adventures of Robin Hood and his Merry Men.

The Abba Sensation tribute band are performing for us on 19th April. Should be fun! More details in the next edition of Happenings.

Grand Spring Quiz Night - date to be confirmed but it will happen!

Saturday 5th May

The 18th **Seend Beer Festival**. Always a sell out!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Contact Karen or Steven Cubberley on 01380 828423 or karenm@cubberley.com if you are organising an event at the Community Centre you would like to be included in the next edition of Happenings.