

# Happenings!

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## Happy New Year!

**SEEND FAWLTY PLAYERS** present their 39th village panto: '**Robin Hood and his Merry Men and Women**' will be staged in the Community Centre at 7.30pm on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th February and at 7pm on Saturday 17th February. Tickets are £6 or £3 for children and are available in the Centre, Seend Shop/PO and the Brewery.

Proceeds will be donated to local charities and organisations, with the bulk going to Wiltshire Young Carers. (Money! Money! Money!) Come along for some traditional fun and frolics!



**FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE MORNINGS** on February 2nd, March 2nd and April 6th from 10.30am in the Lounge. Proper coffee & home-made cake in good company, for just £2. Everyone welcome!

## SEEND CLUB MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

A reminder to everyone that Seend Club memberships are due for renewal by 1<sup>st</sup> April. Member benefits include:

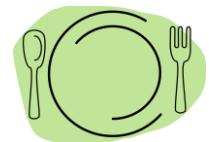
- \* Cheaper prices in the Members' Bar;
- \* Discounted hiring rates;
- \* Advanced notice of events;
- \* Free bar snacks on Fridays;
- \* Monthly draw for a free drink;
- \* Free snooker on Mondays (16+).

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. (£1 off before the end of January!)

Steve Cubberley  
Membership Secretary

## NOSH & NATTER LUNCHES

The monthly lunch club meets at 12 for 12.30pm on 28th February, 28th March and 18th 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! Gimme! Gimme! Gimme!



**WEA DAY SCHOOL** on Poets and Artists of the First World War with tutor Sarah Phillips, 3rd Feb from 10.30am-4.15pm with 45 minutes for lunch. Bring your own lunch, but coffee, tea and biscuits are provided. Book online at [wea.org.uk](http://wea.org.uk)



## **NORTH & WEST WILTS NATIONAL TRUST ASSOC WINTER LECTURES**

Afternoon lectures start at 2.15pm and complimentary refreshments are served after the presentation. Admission is £3.00 for members and £4.00 for non-members.

10th February: AGM followed by 'Garden and Film at Great Chalfield' with Robert and Patsy Floyd at 2.15pm.

10th March 'Water Aid' with Gillian Smith.

## **ANNUAL SKITTLES COMPETITIONS**

The singles competition, men and women, is on 3rd February and the mixed pairs on 3rd March, both at 8pm. Put your names down at the Club bar, no experience required! There is a small entry fee to pay for prizes. You could be the Skittles Champs of 2018! The Winner Takes It All!

## **GRAND SPRING QUIZ!**

**Saturday 7th April, 7.45pm.** Teams of up to four are invited to be tormented by Graham and Tony's questions - they go On and On and On. Seriously though, they are great quizzes. Entry £2 per person. Call 01380 828617 to book your table. Bar and interval snacks available.



## **ABBA TRIBUTE CONCERT**

**13th April at 7.30pm.**

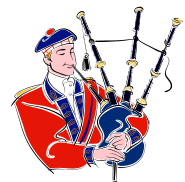
Get your flares and platforms on for this fantastic evening of music and nostalgia. Light snacks will be available to buy. Tickets available from the shop/PO, Community centre or by email ([events@seendcommunitycentre.com](mailto:events@seendcommunitycentre.com)) They will sell out fast so make sure you get yours! You can be a Dancing Queen!

## **LOOKING BACK.....**

It seems an very long time since the last edition of Happenings! was published in November. In that busy month, we enjoyed a great night and some wonderful music at the Rural Arts concert from Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman. Thank You For The Music!

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, a Village Christmas Party and a damp but rewarding New Year's Day Walk. Thanks to all the soup-makers and others involved in ensuring these events happen. You are a Super Trooper!

By the time you read this, the first of the 2018 Nosh and Natter events will have taken place and the Burns Night supper 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.



### 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](http://seendcommunitycentre.com) (Seend Club members who give their email address on joining should receive the email in their inbox automatically).

### REFURBISHMENT

Apart from the routine maintenance jobs done on a Friday morning, (S.O.S. - volunteers always needed) the lounge bar is in the process of having a make-over Why not come along to see it?



**TGI FRIDAYS:** Early opening for Club members in the Desmond Edwards Lounge from 6pm, with nibbles on the bar! This popular event is a great opportunity for a catch up with friends or speak to Members of the Committee. Knowing Me, Knowing You.

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

### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Seend Singers: Tuesday am. Call 828508 for info.

Zumba/body conditioning classes Tuesdays from 9.15am.

Hoop Camp Thursdays at 6.15pm.

Short-mat bowls: (It's the Name of The Game!) Mondays from 7.30pm (phone Colin on 828946).

Painting and drawing classes:

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



### Coming soon in 2018

### MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### Seend Beer Festival

Don't forget The Seend Beer Festival on 5th May (Bank Holiday weekend)

Watch out for details of the **3-a-side summer skittles competition** which takes place on Tuesday evenings throughout May and June. Just find two partners to make up a team! Take A Chance On Me!



*(N.B. If you're an outsider thinking of visiting Seend, you can catch a train at Waterloo.)*

So how many **Abba** song titles did you spot in this leaflet!  
Do let me know!

Karen Cubberley – Editor

To hire the hall, lounge or meeting rooms, phone 07703 814111  
Ring! Ring!