

Happenings!

Seend Beer Festival

SEEND BEER FESTIVAL 5th MAY From noon-11pm. This ever popular festival is usually a sell-out. Tickets available online, at the Community Centre, Post Office and the Brewery Inn, if there are any left!
www.seendbeerfestival.co.uk

THREE-A-SIDE SKITTLES COMPETITION

Starts Tuesday 8th May at 8pm and continues until the grand final in June. Teams can be all male, female or mixed, and will play a maximum of four matches over nine weeks. There's lots of fun and lots of prizes, so sign up at the bar now or call Paul on 07486 447604. Entry fee £9 per team.



Coffee Morning

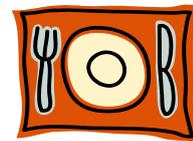


MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING

Fridays 4th May, 1st June and 6th July from 10.30am in the Lounge. Proper coffee & home-made cake in good company, for just £2. All welcome.

NOSH 'N' NATTER LUNCH CLUB

The popular, sociable lunch club invites you to a two-course lunch, cooked by our trusty volunteers, for just £5.
12pm for 12.30pm on **Wednesdays 30th May and 27th June**. All welcome. There are no lunches in July and August. Please call Pauline on 828638 to book your place in advance - or to offer to help at future lunches.



FAMILY (AND DOG) FRIENDLY WHITSUN BBQ Friday 25th May Get into the mid-summer spirit with our sizzler of a BBQ. No need to book, just turn up and pay as you go. From 6pm. A lovely way to start the holiday weekend.



SEEND WINE CIRCLE

23rd June, 8pm. £12 per person, to include wine, cheese and nibbles. Topic to be announced. Closing date for bookings is 10th June. Email Seendwinecircle@gmail.com

for booking information

SCHOOL IS OUT FAMILY BBQ 20th JULY.

Drown your sorrows as you contemplate six weeks at home with the little darlings. Dogs, grandparents and children also welcome! From 6pm on the patio



SEEND SUMMER BREAKFASTS

The first of the delicious Seend Summer Breakfasts starts on Saturday 14th July and continues on the 21st and 28th July, 18th, and 25th August, and September 1st. Do come along and join us.

LOOKING BACK.....

As usual, we had a varied timetable of events at the Community Centre which catered for many different interests.

THE ANNUAL SKITTLES COMPETITIONS took place during the Spring. The singles competitions, men and women, were on 3rd February and were won by John Whalley and Martine Teissier, and the mixed pairs competition was played on 3rd March.

GRAND SPRING QUIZ NIGHT

The quiz on the 7th April attracted 10 teams to face a range of questions from sections as diverse as Female literature, Food & Drink, GCSE Geography, The month of April, Wiltshire, and of course the infamous Wipe-out round which claimed yet another victim. The quiz was won by the "Sailing Club WAGs" with 114 points with second place going to "Shaving Ryan's Privates" with 110 points. Graham Hickman and Tony Daly have been the quiz masters for about 12 years now at the club. The date for the next quiz will be announced soon but in the meantime you can swot up on all things Wiltshire ready for the next one!

MAMA MIA! What a night! The **ABBA SENSATIONS TRIBUTE NIGHT** was a great success and saw 200 people singing and dancing along to some great numbers. Wigs, flared trousers and platform heels were much in evidence, and we were sustained throughout by the WI's wonderful Swedish kitchen. A free disco followed the live performance to enable the enthusiastic dancing to continue.



A big thank you to all those involved in helping to stage this enjoyable event.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ANNUAL LECTURE took place on 21st of April and was a fascinating talk about the occupation of Guernsey during the WW2 by Mrs Jean Parsons.



Shakespeare

Seend Fawley Players provided excellent evening of entertainment and a buffet supper at the **ST GEORGE'S EVE AND NEARLY SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY** on the 22nd April—complete with England and Shakespeare-themed quiz. (Graham needn't worry about the competition.) By the time you read this, **WINE CIRCLE** will have taken us on a tour of the Alpine region on the 28th April.

FRIDAY MORNING MAINTENANCE

The Friday morning team has acquired a few new workers in recent months, so is now even more productive and sociable than ever. We now have Fritz, two Johns, Peter and Dawn, Dave, Bill, Chris, Frank and Tessa on the team. Obviously, not everyone can make every Friday, but there are always enough of us to crack on with whatever needs doing in the way of decorating, cleaning, gardening etc—and to enjoy coffee and biscuits! Recent jobs have included painting the Kennet Room and tidying up the patio and flower beds ready for summer use. If you'd like to join us, just turn up at about 10am on a Friday.



MONTHLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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

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

SEEND CLUB MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

A reminder to all that Seend Club memberships were due for renewal on 1st April. Don't forget to renew to continue enjoying the benefits of the Seend Club.

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

THE SUGGESTIONS BOOK is behind the bar awaiting your (signed) new ideas or constructive criticism.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Seend Singers: Tuesday am. Call 828508 for info.

Zumba/conditioning classes Tuesdays from 9.15am.

Table tennis most Thursdays at 4pm. Call Chris on 828047.

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 lounge bar from 6pm, with nibbles! The bar is open from 7.30pm on other evenings.

THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AS A VENUE

Don't forget that the Centre, with its main hall, smaller rooms, kitchen, stage with lighting and audio equipment, patio and garden and —of course— its well-stocked bar, makes an ideal venue for private parties, weddings and corporate events.

And our manager, Rob, can provide quality catering for any such events. Call the number below or drop into the bar one evening to have a chat with him about your requirements.

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