

# Happenings!

Seend Club and Community Centre Quarterly Newsletter



## SUMMER BREAKFASTS

You've got two more slap-up breakfasts to look forward to this year - August 25th and September 1st, 8-10.30am. Don't miss out!

## FLOWER SHOW

**Saturday 11th 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, FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST - 6-8pm

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

## NOSH & NATTER

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 28th 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 sessions are on September 7th and October 5th. Please contact Pauline on 828638 if you would like to help or provide cakes.



## SUMMER BALL

**15TH SEPTEMBER - 7pm start.**

Tickets £25 to include a meal and disco.

## WEA DAY SCHOOL 15TH SEPTEMBER

We're delighted to welcome back one of our favourite tutors, Paul Chapman, to talk to us about Women Artists of the 20th Century on Saturday from 10am-4pm in the upstairs Village Room. An interesting day is pretty well guaranteed. The cost of the course is £30. You can book online at [wea.org.uk](http://wea.org.uk) or by calling 0300 303 3464. Tea and coffee are available but you will need to bring a packed lunch.

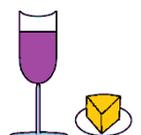


## OKTOBEERFEST 29th September. Doors open at 7.30 pm.

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 £12.50 per person, to include German sausages. Traditional dress optional.

## WINE CIRCLE

**Saturday 6th October 8pm.** Please call 07896 711764 or email: [seendwinecircle@gmail.com](mailto:seendwinecircle@gmail.com) for booking details.





## **WEAR IT PINK EVENT**

In the Members Lounge from 6pm on **Oct 19th** to raise money for Breast Cancer Research. Prize for the pinkest.

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

#### **FIFA WORLD CUP.**

The Member's lounge showed all the England games and proved a popular venue to watch some exciting matches. Special deals on beer and free snacks were on offer. Many thanks to Rob and his team for manning the bar out of usual opening times.

#### **STAN WILTSHIRE**

we were sad to hear of the death of Stan Wiltshire, who was a stalwart of Seend Social Club and Seend Community Centre for many years. He was a renowned skittler and crib player, and was once bookings secretary for the Social Club. Our thoughts are with the Wiltshire family.

#### **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** was, as usual, a pleasant way to spend an evening. Two different grapes were compared and six different wines sampled. Do join us next time!

The **Midsummer BBQ** was enjoyed by quite a few members on a very pleasant, summer's evening. At the time of writing, **The School's Out BBQ** has just taken place. Do join us for the next one in September. It is open to all.

#### **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, while Fritz has created a wonderful circular bench to go around the lamppost on the patio.



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](http://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  
Louise Cooper  
Frankie Goddard (Trustee)  
Rob Richardson (Centre Manager)

Please 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.

## 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).

**Table tennis** - most Thursdays, 4-6pm. Call 828047.

**TGI Fridays:** Early opening for Club members in the Desmond Edwards Lounge from 6pm, with a selection of nibbles on the bar! Please do join us.

The bar is open from 7.30pm on other evenings.



### 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 Parkinson's research.

Committee member Jenny Dalton is again taking up the gruelling challenge of cycling 974 miles across Britain, from Land's End to John O'Groats over 9 days. The ride will take place from the 8th to the 16th of September and she hopes to raise £2200 for Parkinson's UK.

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

*Jenny - Vodafone Foundation. website - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jennifer-dalton2>*

*or text 'JECY75 £10' to 70070*

### GIN TASTING EVENING

We are planning a gin tasting evening in the autumn. Details will be in Spotlight nearer the time. We expect this to be a popular event so if you want to be kept informed sign up for our newsletter:

[membership@seendcommunitycentre.com](mailto:membership@seendcommunitycentre.com).

Did you know that gin is now the most popular spirit in the country and that the name is derived from the French word 'Genèvre' which means juniper?

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