

# Happenings!

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## FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

November 2nd, December 7th and January 4th at 10.30am. Come along for proper coffee, home-made cakes and good company! It's just £2 for coffee or tea - plus a refill - and a slice of cake. All welcome.

## GRAND AUTUMN QUIZ

Saturday 3rd November at 7.45pm. Stretch your brain muscles with friends at the Grand Autumn Quiz Night. Teams of up to four— £2 a head Book in advance and pay on the night. Tel 01380 828617



## GIN TASTING EVENING

Come along to our very first Gin Tasting Evening on **Saturday 10th November**, at 7.30PM. Our host will present a variety of six Gins and discuss the history of the Nation's favourite spirit in an informal, fun evening. The Gin tasting will be followed by a disco which will be open to all, after 9.30pm, subject to a small payment on the door.

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**TICKETS FOR THE GIN TASTING EVENT ARE NOW COMPLETELY SOLD OUT!**

## NOSH & NATTER LUNCHES

The monthly lunch club meets at 12 for 12.30pm on 28th November, 19th December and 30th 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 8th December, 8pm**. Tickets £12 (which must be booked in advance) including wine, bread, cheese and one of Jen's famous mince pies. Contact: [seendwinecircle@gmail.com](mailto:seendwinecircle@gmail.com)



**CHRISTMAS BINGO 15th December at 7.15pm** Come along and join the festive fun at our annual Christmas bingo. It's an evening that is always enjoyed by all.

We'll have some fantastic prizes, both for the bingo and the raffle. All proceeds go to the Community Centre.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK

January 1st - meet at 11.00am in Rusty Lane for a 90 minute or so walk around the village (usually a mix of roads, fields, stiles and towpath so sturdy boots needed) before returning to the Community Centre for delicious home-made soup, snacks and a glass of something from the bar.



## BURNS NIGHT Friday 25th January

It's the Church's 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.



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting is on November 15th in the Village Room at 7pm. All villagers are welcome. There will be free chocolate and nibbles on the bar after the meeting!



**CHRISTMAS DRINKS Friday 21st December at 6pm.** The Committee are hosting a pre-Christmas social evening for Members as a thank you for your continuing support. A free glass of Mulled Wine or Cider and a mince pie will be on offer, as well as the usual Friday snacks.

## FESTIVE SEASON

Watch out for details of festive fun over the Christmas and New Year period. We will be open on New Year's Eve if you want to join us and bring a plate of food. More information about opening times in December/January Spotlight.

## SKITTLES COMPETITIONS

Paul Waylen is organising the annual skittles competitions in 2019. **February 2nd** singles, **March 9th** mixed pairs, 8pm start for both £1.50 entry for singles, £3 a pair entry for pairs, and cash prizes! You will be able to put your name down on a list behind the bar.

## 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 a triumph and enjoyed by many of us. A lovely tradition that brings people back year after year. The last **BBQ** of the season was a success and is always a social evening. It was well attended and enjoyed by all. Steve and Karen will be packing away their pinnies until next summer. The 2nd **OKTOBEERFEST** was a great success and saw nearly 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 very well-attended, and raised a magnificent sum of £671.01 for Macmillan Cancer Support and **WEAR IT PINK** night raised £121.24 for Breast Cancer. The **WEA DAY SCHOOL on 15th September** provided an interesting day of Art History, and, of course, everyone enjoyed the fine wine tasting at the **WINE CIRCLE** evening on the 6th 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.

### MAINTENANCE

The usual Friday morning team has been continuing with the regular maintenance, cleaning and gardening jobs. The Lounge Bar has seen a lot of changes recently and is now a lovely place to have a drink.

If you'd like to help, just turn up on a Friday between about 9.45am and midday. You get coffee and biscuits!

### EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**Seend Singers:** Tuesday am. Call 828508 for info.

**Zumba/Conditioning classes** Tuesdays from 9.15am.

**Short-mat bowls:** Mondays from 7.30pm (phone Colin on 828946).

### **Art Club**

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

**Devizes Cribbage League** on Thursday evenings. Games start at 8pm. Beginners welcome. Tel 07747457204 for more details

**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 2019**

**21st -23rd February at 7.30pm** (7pm on the Saturday) - Seend **Fawlty Players** present their **40th Pantomime** featuring **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**. Tickets will be available from the Community Centre and the Post Office from mid-January. Three of the cast were in the first Fawlty Snow White in 1981!

**WEA DAY SCHOOL on Saturday February 16th:** Allan Phillipson (one of our favourite tutors) on Shakespeare. Book on [wea.org.uk](http://wea.org.uk)

**THE QUEEN TRIBUTE BAND** are performing for us here on **6th April**. Should be fun! Tickets will be £20. More details in the next edition of Happenings.



**Seend Beer Festival**

**Saturday 4th May**

The **19th SEEND BEER FESTIVAL**. Always a sell out! Put the date in your diary.

Contact Karen or Steven Cubberley on 01380828423 or [karenm@cubberley.com](mailto:karenm@cubberley.com) if you are organising an event at the Community Centre that you would like to be included in the next edition of Happenings.

The Community Centre is a wonderful venue for weddings, parties and anniversaries. If you are interested in seeing what we have to offer, call Rob on 0773814111



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

