

Happenings!

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Happy New Year! Hope it is a good one for you all and a warm welcome to newcomers in the village – we hope to see you at the Centre soon.

SEEND FAWLTY PLAYERS

will be presenting their
41st Annual Village Panto:-

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

in the Centre at 7.30pm on
Thursday 20th, Friday 21st and
at 7pm on Saturday 22nd
February. Tickets £6 or £3 for
children are available at the
Centre, Post & Provisions, High
St and the Brewery. Raffles
will be run by local
organisations for their own
funds. Proceeds will be
donated to local charities and
Alzheimer's Support Wiltshire
in memory of ex-Fawlty Player
Mike Ridgway who was one of
their major supporters.

“FEE FI FO FUM”



Encore! If you enjoy the panto performance, **SEEND FAWLTY PLAYERS** will be making a guest appearance at the British Legion Dinner celebrating St George's Day to be held at the Centre on April 25th.



Mamma Mia! Here we go again!

ABBA SENSATIONS

are returning to the Centre for another fantastic evening
**on Saturday 21st March at
7.30 pm** (doors open 6.45 pm).
Tickets are just £17 and on
sale now at the Centre, Post &
Provisions, or **online** at
www.seendcommunitycentre.com
and via our Facebook page.
Abba Sensations are widely
considered to be one of the
most sought-after Abba tribute
bands and the show is sure to
sell out fast so don't delay!
Dancing Queens and Super
Troupers sort out some 70s
gear—there will be a disco
after the concert for the party
to continue!



**FIRST FRIDAY
COFFEE
MORNINGS** on
February 7th,
March 6th and

April 3rd from 10.30am in the Lounge. Come and enjoy freshly made real coffee and delicious home-made cakes for just £2. Everyone welcome! No need to book.

NOSH & NATTER LUNCHES

The monthly lunch club meets at 12 for 12.30pm on Weds 26th February, 25th March and 22nd April (April date is week earlier than usual).



Please book in advance for all lunch dates by calling Pauline on 01380 828638 or Fiona on 828401. It only costs £5 for two home-made courses and tea or coffee. All welcome!

**A DAY SCHOOL BY ALLAN
PHILLIPSON
SHAKESPEARE &
HISTORY:**



THE REAL WARS OF THE ROSES
Sat 15th Feb 10 am—4 pm
Upstairs at the Centre

Shakespeare's earliest plays deal with a turbulent period in English history. Learn how Shakespeare used history: what he kept, what he left out, and how he melded events into drama. Fee £25 includes coffee/tea and cake but please bring a packed lunch. Call 828946 to book.

Other Spring Events will be listed in Spotlight and on our Facebook page. Also check out the What's On page on www.seendcommunitycentre.com

LOOKING BACK....

We had a busy end of year at the Centre with a Wine & Food Fair, a Day School on the artist, Stanley Spencer, and a Quiz Night which was much enjoyed by all. Local singer, Victoria Bolley, put on a wonderful concert for Children in Need which raised a magnificent £650!

The festive period got off to a great start with a very well attended Christmas Wine Circle event which again featured Jen's fabulous mince pies! The Christmas Bingo night was a huge success, and Members enjoyed the Christmas Eve and New Year Parties in the lounge bar. There was a good turnout for the traditional New Year's Day Walk around the village environs followed by homemade soup at the Centre. Thanks to all the soup-makers and many others involved in ensuring these events happen.

A very special thanks to Rob and the team for their hard work over the festive season.

By the time you read this, the Burns Night supper on January 25th will have taken place—no doubt there will have been a few sore heads in the morning after!

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.

SEEND CLUB MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

A reminder to everyone that Seend Club memberships are due for renewal by 1st 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+).

You must be a member to use the Members' bar, except for certain organised events. Otherwise you may sign in as a guest for a limited number of times. You can join at the bar in the Club. Full membership is £12, seniors £10.50.



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

TGI Fridays: Every Friday from 6 pm, for Club members and guests in the Members Bar. Free nibbles on the bar!

Come along and find out what's going on and around the village.

The bar is open from 7.00pm on other evenings.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

We are all volunteers working to safeguard the viability of this valuable village asset. If you are interested, please let one of us know or call 828712 for info.

Hatty Stafford-Charles (Chairman)
Dave Purdy (Treasurer)
Richard Whitehead (Secretary)
Jo McManus
Marion Whitehead
Jen Dalton
John Whalley
Fritz Schruoff
Dawn Smethurst
John Wilford
Frankie Goddard (Trustee)
Rob Richardson (Centre Manager)

Casual Bar Staff also wanted
- call in to see Rob or call
07703 814111

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

BodyBlast—a mixture of different exercise classes rolled into one. Designed for fun and laughter. Tuesdays from 9.15am. Call Emma on 07770 325000

Boot Camp circuit with Colin Tuesdays from 7pm

Cribbage—Thurs evenings. Ask at the bar for info. New members and occasional stand-ins welcome.

Children's Choir—Every Weds at 6.30 pm £7 per month. Contact Victoria on 07481 991277

Painting and drawing group Thurs mornings in spring and autumn (call 07711 018406).

Seend Singers: Tuesday am. Call 828508 for info

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

Skittles: There are several teams including a ladies' team. Just ask at the bar for info.

Table Tennis: most Thursdays 4-6 pm Call 828047

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance jobs at the Centre are done on a Friday morning between about 9.45am and midday, If you'd like to help, just turn up on a Friday. You are usually rewarded with coffee and biscuits!



And finally -

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
Not to be missed!**



Seend Beer Festival

The 20th Edition!

The Seend Beer Festival will take place on **Saturday 2nd May**

www.seendbeerfestival.co.uk

If you are organising an event at the Community Centre that you would like to be included in the next edition of Happenings, contact Dawn Smethurst on 01380 828712 or dawnsmethurst@hotmail.com



The Community Centre is a wonderful venue for weddings, parties and anniversaries as well as regular activities. If you are interested in seeing what we have to offer, call Rob on 07703 814111

