

THE VILLAGE BELL

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Diary Dates – next 2 months All at Village Hall unless stated

2009

- 12th Jun Library Coffee Morning 10.00
- 12th Jun Fete Meeting for stallholders 7.30
- 18th Jun Computer Forum 1.30
- 18th Jun WI at Black Dog "Contingency Planning" 7.30
- 19th Jun Social Evening 8.30
- 26th Jun Library Coffee Morning 10.00
- 29th Jun Village Hall Meeting 8.00
- 2nd Jul Computer Forum 1.30
- 4th Jul Village Fete
- 7th Jul Parish Council Meeting 8.00
- 10th Jul Library Coffee Morning 10.00
- 16th Jul Computer Forum 1.30
- 16th Jul WI Meeting 7.30
- 24th Jul Library Coffee Morning 10.00
(26th July Mid Devon Show)
- 30th Jul Computer Forum 1.30

Details are believed to be correct, but see posters around the village for further details and to confirm dates!

Updates

The Bingo raised £94.01, it was a lot of fun. Thanks to Alan for doing all the organizing!

The Jan Stewer Evening made a hearty £238.80. Since it started in 1989 £3,000 has been raised to help the Village Hall. We are most grateful to the Pennymoor Singaround and friends.

Village Fete How about making an extra cake now and popping it in the freezer. We can never have too many!

Key Stallholders

- Cakes etcIrene 860714
- RaffleMary 861009
- Misc Games.....Joan 860510
- Books.....Chrissie 860505
- Tombola.....Tracy/Rupert 860621
- Bric a Brac.....Tony 861009

Garden Open Day

On August 29th at 2.00pm it is hoped to have an open gardens afternoon. Would anyone who is willing to open their garden for a village group to view please contact Una Rowcliffe on 860251 or Rose Drew on 860532.

Everybody will finish at Kay Brind's for a delicious tea cost of which will be £3.00

If you enjoy the afternoon, donations to the Church will be gratefully accepted.

Fuel Oil

Prices have come down but you can still save by joining the multiple drop. Contact John 3 Church Close 860920 to be included in the next delivery. Minimum order 500 litres.

FOR SALE

Quantity of kitchen unit carcasses and pine doors
Also free standing cupboard carcasses – still boxed.
1 double, 1 single.
OFFERS for above.

Walnut chest of 6 drawers. £75.
Small mahogany cabinet/bureau. £40.

Tel 860042 (The Oaks)

Neighbourhood Watch

Remember to be vigilant and make a note of anything you're unhappy about. This is **our** village and we want it to be safe and crime free!

First point of contact John B, 2 Glebelands 860980

Our Neighbourhood Watch is based at Crediton and can be contacted on 01363 772223 or 08452 7774449 (24 hours)

John has asked me to pass this message on:

This message relates to Police Log No. 441 of 20th May 2009. Telephone calls are being received in the West Devon area purporting to be from BT stating that there is a payment outstanding on the customers bill and they will be cut off. To prove they are from the phone company they make the phone line unusable for a while. They request your bank details and withdraw money from your account. This is a

SCAM the phone companies do not do business in this way. Please do not ever give your bank details to anyone over the phone. Please warn family and neighbours especially vulnerable or elderly. Thank you.

Please phone us with any information on 08452 777 444.

Bounce with Bob take the bus to Exeter Wednesday or Friday and see above the hedges!! **No petrol - no car parking**
Departs Puddington Cross 9.25am
Leaves Exeter Bus Station 1.35pm
Fare £3.40(ish) return – pass holders 80p.

† St Thomas a Becket †

1st Sunday in month. Morning Worship
2nd " " Eucharist
3rd " " Morning service led by
Worship Group.

All at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to all of these.

Lunch anyone?

Next lunches at The Black Dog 10th and 24th
June 1.00pm, join us, if you wish, for a meal and chatter.

The Computer Forum

Are hoping to get a DVD together about Puddington past and present. If you have any old photos, videos, etc that you would be willing to lend could you please let me know.

Car Wash?

Lewis is still washing cars evenings and weekends £5.00 for the outside and the inside as well for £10.00 860621

Jim's Top Tips

Sorry about last month, another senior moment I'm afraid. However here's this months tip:-

For all of those who like to do a bit of spring cleaning at this time of the year I have a tip about tile grouting, which to me always seems to be the first thing to go off colour especially behind the hob.

To remove the old stained grout my favourite tool is a bottle or can opener. Use the pointed end of the opener to scratch out the grout, taking care not to damage the tiles. After regrouting, use a spray bottle to apply liquid water-repellent silicone, of the type used to seal exterior walls, to the dried grout lines; it helps to prevent staining and makes the grout more water resistant and with a bit of luck you need not do the job so often.

Mind how you go!
Jim

And last of all –

A big THANKS to Andy for all the work he has done for the Village Hall since being Chairman, and another big THANKS to John Lennox for taking over from him!!

A Village Hall/Old Parsonage Production

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Want to book the Village Hall? Phone me to check availability 860505