

THE VILLAGE BELL

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

2009

14th Oct (Wednesday) WI Puddington (AGM)

15th Oct Computer Forum 1.30

16th Oct Library Coffee Morning 10.00

17th Oct Beetle Drive for Church Funds

(22nd Oct Computer Forum 1.30*)

24th Oct An Evening with Tony Truscott 7.30

26th Oct Village Hall Meeting 8.00

30th Oct Library Coffee Morning 10.00

3rd Nov Parish Council Meeting 8.00

7th Nov Bonfire – see posters

13th Nov Library Coffee Morning 10.00

15th Nov Puppet Show

19th Nov WI at Black Dog 'Delicious Deserts'

27th Nov Library Coffee Morning 10.00

*Computer Forum dates. I have been unable to find out whether there will be a session on the 22nd October!

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

Updates

Bric-a-brac Sale made £164.50 for funds. Thanks to all who attended and helpers on the day!

We have to replace an electric kettle at the Hall. If you have one that is redundant (with auto cutout if poss) we would be most grateful.

Coming soon!!

My apologies for getting the date for Tony Truscott wrong! Tony came to the Village Fete in July and so enjoyed himself that he offered to do a 'fundraising' for the Village Hall. We are anticipating an evening of songs and music in his inimitable style – and have a jolly good time! Please DO come and give your support!

Bonfire this will be held on Saturday 7th November. There will be a pickup of suitable

combustibles near the date. The entrance to the field is fairly firm, but take care with the grass please if you wish to bring a car in yourself.

Can you give us a break? We are looking for volunteers to run the bar and the barbeque this year!

Should you wish to let fireworks off you MUST see Rupert well beforehand to check on the safety aspects.

Remembrance Day is the 8th November (I reckon). I shall be round with the poppies as soon as I can if you wish to make a donation.

Fuel Oil

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

Dark wood and glass display cabinet with three shelves and claw feet measuring 123cm high – 91cm wide – 32cm deep. Over 100 years old! £40 ono Joan 860510

FOR SALE:

Black and good condition PS2. Full working condition very good. £50. Please see Danny Fisher, or just ring us on: 01884 861048

Two pairs of brand new sandals, one pair beige and one red. Size 7; welcome to try them on!

£10 for the two pairs Grace 860717

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)

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 16th, 30th Sep, 14th, 28th Oct 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.

Jim's Top Tips

Just recently I was asked if I had any tips for getting rid of moles without the use of traps etc. One method I have used in the past is to sink a milk bottle into the mole run so that the neck is just above soil level. The sound of air passing across the open neck causes the moles discomfort. So too do dried eucalyptus leaves, which you can buy from a herbalist and push into the mole runs.

While we are on the subject of unwanted guests, why not try hanging a bunch of dry or fresh bay leaves in your cupboards and drawers as a mothball substitute. They're nonpoisonous but moths dislike the smell. Clean baby socks make good moth-repellant sachets. You can also fill them with any combination of the following:

orange peel, dried lavender, cloves, whole peppercorns or a mix of equal parts dried mint and rosemary.

I hope your garden, cupboards and drawers stay free of unwanted guests.

Kind regards to all Jim.

From Rose -

"I would like to thank all my good friends who took such good care of me during my recent 'bad patch'. I was overwhelmed by everyone's kindness. This is a great village! God Bless you all!"

Our WI

In September Puddington & Black Dog WI enjoyed an outing to Longleat. Friends, partners and husbands were invited and the day was hot and sunny. We had a picnic on arrival and then back on the coach to drive through the Safari Park. Unfortunately the lions and tigers seemed overcome by the heat and slumbered on but there were many other more active animals to see. We had plenty of time to visit the house and gardens as well as other attractions on offer. It was great day out and we hope to organize another trip to another venue next year.

We had a jolly good time painting silk scarves in the Village Hall at the weekend as well – not just 'Jam and Jerusalem'!

A Village Hall/Old Parsonage Production

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