

🔔 THE VILLAGE BELL 🔔

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

2009

7th Dec Village Hall Meeting 8.00
11th Dec Library Coffee Morning 10.00
12th Dec Grown-ups Christmas Party 3.00
13th Dec Children's Christmas Party
17th Dec Computer Forum 1.30
17th Dec WI Christmas Party
19th Dec Carol Service 6.00 Church
Meet for Christmassy nibbles in the Village Hall afterwards
26th Dec Boxing Day Walk meet 11.00 VH just round Henceford Littleborough triangle
31st Dec Computer forum 1.30!
31st Dec New Year Social, Skittles tournament. Bring your own drink + plate of food to share. 8.30 onwards! All welcome! **Raffle**

2010

5th Jan Parish Council Meeting 8.00
8th Jan Library Coffee Morning 10.00
14th Jan Computer Forum 1.30
15th Jan Social Evening Quiz Results and Raffle 8.00
21st Jan WI Meeting 7.30
22nd Jan Library Coffee Morning 10.00
28th Jan Computer Forum 1.30
5th Feb Library Coffee Morning 10.00
11th Feb Computer Forum 1.30

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

Updates

Oshima and the Big Sea Enjoyed this! A 'Villages in Action' production which was, as always, really professional. Many thanks to Victoria for organizing it all and doing the 'magic plates'. Profit of £134.40 for Village Hall.

Christmas Coffee Morning This was great fun and got us just a little bit in the mood. Over £100 made on the day.

Coming soon!!

Grown-ups Christmas Party 12th December
3.00pm Sandwiches, cake and crackers. Let the years roll away!! If you wish to come can you let Mary 861009 or Chrissie 860505 know by the 10th Dec. There is no charge, but if you would like to make a contribution of food can you let us know please. Carols and a raffle

Children's Christmas Party 13th December
No doubt you can find out all about it from the mums in the 'bus queue.

Christmas Quiz

Hurrah! Bargain of the Year, hours of entertainment. Available from John at Huntleigh Farm (or me) £1.00 per copy. Results at Social on 15th Jan.

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 (See photo in notice board)

FOR SALE:

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

Shopping trolley, cost £30.00 when new, good condition, four wheels, tartan cover with lid. £10.00 ono

Penny 861774

Clare is making wreaths for the door again this year.
All natural material from £6.00
Contact her 860243

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)

Want to be on the Neighbourhood Watch contact list? John has the forms to fill in if you want to be one of the first to know.

Christmas Shopping with Bob take the bus to Exeter Wednesday or Friday and see above the hedges.....
Interesting ride most days!!
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 23rd Dec, 6th Jan 1.00pm, join us, if you wish, for a meal and chatter.

Jim's Top Tips

To avoid bumping into things on these dark evenings when out walking or visiting the small room during the night. Wait a minute or so to let your eyes adjust to the dark. Then focus your gaze slightly off-centre-the light receptors in your eyes are concentrated on the sides of the retina, so peripheral vision is better than direct vision in dim light.

Keep safe, a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to you all Jim

Other Local Events

See posters for full information

18th & 19th December Hele Lane present 'A Christmas Carrot' at Black Dog VH

Christmas messages

From Rose

"I'm finding it a bit difficult to wander round the village these days so perhaps you will forgive me for not popping Christmas cards through the doors, but that doesn't mean I'm not thinking of you all and wish you 'all you would wish yourselves'.

Thanking you for all your help and concern in the past year.

God bless you dears.

Could all you good people do what you so kindly did last year and put £5 subs due in January through my door with your name on. Many thanks Rose.

From Irene - She wishes all her friends in the Village a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year!!

Grace will not be sending cards, but passes on Seasons Greetings and her hopes for a Happy New Year..

A Village Hall/Old Parsonage Production

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