

## **HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**

### **September 2016**

#### **Editor's notes (Peter Edwards)**

Please remember that the deadline for inclusion of items in the Newsletter is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. I need to print 68 copies of the newsletter. If you are willing to receive it by e-mail, send me an e-mail saying so. So far I've had 70 "e-mailers" (the number is slowly increasing!). Please help by saving postage and printing costs!

**Please note – I've changed my e-mail address, see the box on the back page!**

#### **Breakfast Club (Graham Whittaker)**

This month's breakfast will be on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Please contact Graham Whittaker on 01543 480090 or [grahamwhittaker@gmail.com](mailto:grahamwhittaker@gmail.com) for details and to book.

#### **Hints Scarecrow Festival (Peter Edwards)**

This will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September. There is a flyer attached – we also need more volunteers! Start by contacting Graham Whittaker? Contact details above.

#### **Hints Walking Club (Deb Whittaker)**

Hints Fortnightly Walk start at the Village Hall at 10.00 am. It is FREE and you even get FREE refreshments! The walks are around 3 to 5 miles and you need to climb stiles.

For more information contact [debjmwhittaker@gmail.com](mailto:debjmwhittaker@gmail.com)

#### **Parish Council (Geoff Kynaston)**

Although the Parish Council keep reporting the poor state of Rookery lane, to highways, they seem to consider it of such a low priority that it keeps being put to the bottom of the pile. I reported a pothole in Camp Lane at the same time. The one in Camp Lane was repaired before the road was resurfaced and those who use Camp Lane know how long ago that was. We shall keep trying. A Parish Council meeting is being arranged with Hints Quarry in September to be updated on their restoration works. The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> in Hints Village Hall at 7.30pm. The public are welcome to attend and bring up any relevant points for discussion.

#### **Tombola for Scarecrow Festival (Graham Whittaker)**

Please take any prizes you can contribute to the village hall or the Vicarage.

### **Hints BBQ (Kevin Caine)**

Village BBQ Sunday 4th Sept.

Now is time to get your good value tickets for the annual village BBQ which is open to villagers and friends. Tickets are £5 with children 5 and under free, and they are available from the bar, or Kevin/Helen on 481233, or Graham/Deb on 480090, or email [info@hints-village.com](mailto:info@hints-village.com). The bar opens at 12 noon with food served from 1pm to 2.30 pm.

### **Art for St Bart's (Val Edwards)**

We hope to start a new series in September. The topic for this year, following on German Art in 2015-6 and Spanish art before that, will be British art, starting with the Anglo-Saxons and seeing how far we get! The format will be as usual, meeting at the village hall, courtesy of the Village Hall Management Committee on Monday evenings from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm, £3 per session to include refreshments. Starting date Monday September 19.

### **Events at Quinney Hall (Ashley Yeates)**

Whist – every Monday evening, 7:30 to 9:30 – contact Doreen on 0121 350 2793.

Art Group – every Tuesday morning, contact Brian on 078 10782130.

### **The History of Watling Street (Kevin Caine)**

8<sup>th</sup> September, 7:30pm for 7:45pm, Hints Village Hall. A presentation by Anthony Poulton-Smith who is a journalist and also an author of 65 books, mainly on the origins of place names and features of the countryside. Anthony will give us insights into the ancient road that was important to the Romans, and of interest to those living in Hints and the surrounding area. £3 including tea or coffee and biscuits.

### **Weeford Church (Janice Eagles)**

Notice of the Duck Race in aid of St Mary's Weeford on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> September, 1pm to 4pm. Contact [janicee39@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janicee39@yahoo.co.uk) for more details.

### **Thanks (Steph Hargens)**

Thank you so much for such a fantastic farewell party. So much thought and creativity went into the party and so many people turned out. It was truly lovely. People asked how we picked our house here in the UK and we always say we found it on [www.rightmove.co.uk](http://www.rightmove.co.uk). Little did we know just how right a move it

was. Choosing a village like Hints was the best thing we ever did. It and you, the lovely people of Hints, have made all the difference. It has only been 10 days since we left, but we already genuinely miss everything in the village - Friday nights in the village hall talking politics with Guinness in hand, Sunday morning breakfast clubs, the Scarecrow Festival, the walks through the beautiful countryside-the list could go on forever. Mostly, we will miss the amazing people in this village. You welcomed us and included us and for that we will be forever grateful. You made our time in England an incredible experience we will never forget, filled with people we will call our friends forever. Our home in America is always open to you and we truly hope you all will come and visit. Much love, The Hargens Family, 3381 Treviso Cove, Fort Wayne, Indiana USA 46814.

### **Garden Guild (Maureen Casson)**

Our August meeting was excellent and enjoyable and with the weather being so kind at the time we were delighted to be visiting the garden of Janet, one of our regular members and offer our thanks to Janet and John for the guided walk around their garden and for the provision of chairs for everyone to relax after our informative walk and for the excellent hospitality we enjoyed as we chatted together. Our next meeting in September will be back in the Village Hall and we look forward to hearing all about the History of Watling Street and our speaker will be Anthony Poulton-Smith, everyone is welcome why not come and join us on Thursday 8th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

### **Pilates (Deb Whittaker)**

Body Control Pilates classes held at Hints Village Hall every Wednesday evening. Experienced teacher with 14 years' experience, beginners class at 6:30 pm, intermediate at 7:40 pm. All abilities welcome (all equipment supplied except a mat). For more info, or if you would like to come and try a class feel free to contact Emma Wollaston on: 07974145055 or [ewpilates@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ewpilates@yahoo.co.uk).

### **Ladies of Hints (Gill Needle)**

The scarecrows are coming on 18<sup>th</sup> September. We need handbags, scarves, jewellery etc. for our stall. Please dig out unwanted items from the back of your cupboard, phone Gill Needle on 480020 or Maureen Constantine on 483025 and we will collect!

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### **St. Bartholomew's Church Services September 2016**

Sun 11 Sept 10:30 Parish Eucharist  
Clair Kirk  
Readings: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28  
1 Timothy 1:12-27  
Luke 15: 1-10

Sun 25 Sept 18:30 Harvest Songs of Praise  
Clair Kirk  
Readings: Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15  
1 Timothy 6:6-19  
Luke 16:19-end