Clearbrook & Hoo Meavy Community Association Newsletter - November 2017

Bonfire and Firework Display

Sunday 5th November from 5:30pm

5:30pm	Refreshments, including pasties, soup, mulled wine, hot chocolate.
6:30pm	Bonfire lit.
7:00pm	Fireworks start.

Adults £5, U16 children free. Payable on the night. The car park opposite the village hall will be unavailable to use on Sunday and roped off on Saturday evening. Please do not bring your own fireworks or sparklers. Please can those who volunteered to help come to the hall at 4.30pm on Sunday.

Alison Smith Guitar Concert

Friday 10th November at 7:30pm

Do not miss this opportunity to hear highly acclaimed classical guitarist Alison Smith perform works by Chopin, Mertz, Barrios, Tarrega, Lovelady & George Shearing.

Alison is one of the most exciting and lyrical guitarists in the UK. She taught at The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, has performed nationwide and in Europe at Concert Halls, festivals and live on BBC Radio. Tickets are £8 in advance from www.wegottickets.com or £10 on the door. There will be a bar.

November Coffee Morning

Saturday 4th November, 10:30 - 12 noon

This month, we're having a cake competition with a 'Bonfire / Firework' theme. This will be judged on the appearance rather than taste so you will be able to take your whole cake home afterwards. The winner will win free tickets to the Village Bonfire and Firework Display on Sunday 5th November.

December Coffee Morning

Saturday 2nd December, 10:30 - 12 noon

Get into the festive spirit with some mulled wine, mince pies and decorate the village Christmas tree. We may even get a visit from internationally unacclaimed bell-ringing troupe The Clearbrook Clangers (if you'd like to ring some bells, please contact Jill on 854 277 or email jill.moorhouse00@gmail.com).

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CLEARBROOK WILD CHILD: MAD SCIENCE AT FRANKENSTEIN'S LABORATORY:

We had around 80 children and parents attend and MAD was indeed the right word. We fired water rockets, built mud volcanoes, caught earth worms, carved pumpkins, played conkers, created cola fountains and generally got very messy in the name of science. There are photos and videos online at www.clearbrookwildchild.co.uk. A huge thank you to Frances and Jill who helped with the clean up afterwards! So, ideas for 2018?

THE SCHOOL BUS TURNING BAY:

The committee has been awarded a grant from the Dartmoor Communities 'Just Do It' fund for a new parking sign for the school bus turning bay. Hopefully this will prevent any problems in the future and we ask residents to inform visitors of the restrictions. The committee would like to thank Sue Britton for her hard work in making this happen.

PRIZE DRAW WINNERS:

The September winners are Edith Coldron and Thomas Doyle. The October winners are Helen Quinn and Tony and Patricia Medlen. You will all receive a £10 prize which will be delivered by Jenny Worrin very soon.

JAZZ NIGHT:

A thank you to 'Desperate Measures' who played a lively set. Thanks to all who contributed delicious chilli dishes. Thank you to Jill & Ray for working the bar and kitchen. Big thank you to Jon who came in next day to clean the hall.

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER:

If you want an email copy of the monthly village newsletter or want to add to the newsletter, please email Jamie at newsletter@clearbrookvillagehall.co.uk or tel (07812) 116 345. Deadline for entries is the last Sunday of the month.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CLEARBROOK BOOKWORMS:

Wednesday 1st November, 7:30pm

This month's book is 'The Trouble with Goats and Sheep' by Joanna Cannon. contact Jill on 854 277.

PASTEL WORKSHOP WITH DAPHNE LEEWORTHY:

Monday 6th November, 10am - 4pm

Back by popular demand, for all levels of ability. Contact daphneleeworthy@gmail.com.

ADULT CLASSICAL GUITAR WORKSHOP:

Saturday 11th November, 9:30am - 4:45pm

Calling all enthusiastic classical guitarists to come and enjoy a fun-packed musical day with like-minded people. Ensemble playing, technique class, cream tea. £35. To book your place, email alisonsmithguitar@gmail.com.

CLEARBROOK WALKERS:

Tuesday 14th November, 10am

Thanks to all who came on our last walk, we had good weather and cake half way! Meet at the Quarry carpark, near Burrator Reservoir for an hour's walk along the disused railway and round Yennadon Down. Dogs are welcome. If anyone wants a lift or has any questions, please ring Jo Hughes on 859 021.

MORNING OF MINDFULNESS:

Sunday 19th November, 10am - 2pm

Contact Jonny Rae on raesrus@btopenworld.com.

YELVERTON FILLING STATION:

Thursday 23rd November, 7:30pm

The next meeting has a talk from Heather Bartholomew, called 'Listen to God's call above every other voice'. For more information, please contact Les & Di Wood on 854 877 or email woodonthemoors@googlemail.com.

VILLAGE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH:

Saturday 9th December, 12:30pm for a 1pm start

£8 per adult, payable with order (non-refundable), children free. The menu and info will be delivered with this newsletter. Any queries please contact Sue and Cliff on 854 692. There will be a raffle and we appreciate donations - please deliver these to Sue and Cliff before the 9th. Volunteers to help peel vegetables are very welcome in the hall on Friday 8th December at 3pm!

VILLAGE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Saturday 16th December, 2pm - 4pm

Date for your diary, more details to follow. It's likely to be a games type afternoon, perhaps with a disco.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN THE HALL:

PILATES with Lorraine - Mondays at 6:30pm
New members welcome, £5 per session. Contact Lorraine on (07974) 811 164 / fitmoorin@gmail.com

YUZIT YOGA - Tuesdays at 7pm / Fridays at 11am
New members always welcome. Contact Lesley on (07815) 592 189 / yuzityoga@btinternet.com

GAMES NIGHT - Fridays at 8pm
Just £1 per person for table tennis. Contact Colin on (01822) 853 722 / whittledowners@yahoo.co.uk

SOMATIC MOVEMENT CLASS - Thursdays at 1pm
Great for CFS, new members welcome, £7 per session. Contact Una on (07482) 194 234 / unamillar@gmail.com

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