



Clearbrook & Hoo Meavy Community Association Newsletter - July 2018

CLEARBROOK BOOKWORMS: WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY, 7:30pm

The Bookworms meet on the first Wednesday of each month. For details of this month's book and venue, or if you'd like to join the group, please ring Jill on 854 277 or email info@clearbrookvillagehall.co.uk.

JULY COFFEE MORNING: SATURDAY 7TH JULY, 10:30am - 12 noon

Our July coffee morning this month is hosted by Kathy & Martin Watts. Donations are invited to raise money for 'FAST Romania' a charity that seeks to improve the lives of the poverty stricken, poorly educated and marginalised Roma people of central Romania.

CLEARBROOK & HOO MEAVY COMMUNITY AGM: WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST, 7:30pm

Find out what we've been up to and what we've got planned, plus there'll be wine and nibbles afterwards. Would you like to join our friendly committee? We only meet once a month and if you're new in the village, it's a great way to meet people. If you're interested, then speak to one of the committee members or just come along on the night.

CALLING ALL VILLAGE HELPERS:

At the last committee meeting, Chris kindly offered to continue taking the hall bookings, bless him! We are now searching for some more kind souls to go on a list or rota to help with opening and closing the hall for events etc. Many of the regular hall users open and close by themselves. If you could help us out even once or twice a month, or know of anyone who could help, we would be really grateful. Please either email info@clearbrookvillagehall.co.uk or ring Jamie on (07812) 116 345. Thanks!

CLEARBROOK CHILDREN'S GAMES NIGHT:

We're taking a short break over the Summer, so there will not be a children's games night in July or August. The next event will hopefully be in September. So that we can organise things a bit better, we've decided to set up a WhatsApp group for anyone interested in coming. If you'd like to be added to the group, please send your mobile number to Jo at (07989) 300 079. If you don't have WhatsApp, but would still like to be kept informed, please send us an email at info@clearbrookvillagehall.co.uk or ring / text Jamie on (07812) 116 345.

CLEARBROOK WILD CHILD:

Please note, the Mad Science event on Sunday 29th July has been cancelled.

PRIZE DRAW WINNERS:

June: Marigold and Polly both won £10.

REGULAR CLASSES AND 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 .	Somatic Movement with Una: Thursdays at 1pm Great for CFS, new members welcome, £7 per session. Contact Una on (07482) 194 234 / unamillar@gmail.com .
Yuzit Yoga: Tuesdays at 7pm / Fridays at 11am New members always welcome. Contact Lesley on (07815) 592 189 / yuzityoga@btinternet.com .	Adult Classical Guitar: 1st Thursday of month 7:30pm Ensemble technique class. Contact Alison Smith on (07906) 884 606 / alisonsmithguitar@gmail.com .
Four Seasons Yoga: Thursdays at 6pm New members welcome, £5 per session. Ring Katharine on (07870) 199 010 / katharine.west@btinternet.com .	Games Night: Fridays at 8pm Just £1 per person for table tennis. Contact Colin on (01822) 853 722 / whittledowners@yahoo.co.uk .

If you want an email copy of the 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 last Sunday of the month.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAFFRON SUMMER SPREE

Family Dog Show

Face Painting

Children's Activities

Welly Wang

Cream Teas & Cake Stall

Saturday 21st July
2018
2pm - 5pm

Clearbrook
Village Hall

Saffron Cake Competition

Farm Animals

Scarecrow Competition

Dewerstone Dash Fun Run

Coconut Shy

We are planning lots of exciting events and stalls for the Saffron Spree on Saturday July 21st. We need everyone's help to make the day a resounding success. We'll have the usual events, such as the Family Dog Show, children's activities and welly wang. Plus don't forget the Scarecrow Competition!

Cliff & Sue are organising the Saffron Cake Competition - who will be the Star Baker this year? You can use any recipe for saffron buns or cake, and visitors to the fair will taste the entries and vote for their favourite. Please bring saffron cakes and any contributions to the cake stall to the hall on the morning of the fair. It would be helpful if you could add your name and the contents (e.g. nuts) on your cakes. There have been some fantastic cakes at past events and everyone loves the cake stall, so please get baking!

Craig and Jo are organising two fun runs (one for adults, one for children) as part of the day's entertainment. **The Dewerstone Dash adult race** will begin at **2pm** as the fair opens. Entry is £2 and you can enter on the day. **The Saffron Sprint children's race** will begin at **3:30pm** and entry is by donation (suggested £2) in lieu of entry fee. All children that take part will receive a medal, and there will be a prize for the adult winners.

Sue Goad is accepting bottles for the bottle stall and raffle from 16th July. Julie Lintern is organising the raffle and is happy to receive your donations for prizes at her home, 1 Shadycoombe Cottage, Hoo Meavy. If you need to get hold of Julie, her number is 852 404.

We will be setting up and accepting donations on Friday 20th July from 6pm and from 10am on Saturday 22nd, so do come and help, even if it is just for an hour. Please don't forget to label anything you bring. If you are entering the Scarecrow Competition, please let Sue & Cliff know that you are entering the competition on 854 692.

We also need volunteers to help at the fair, so please ring Frances (854 411), Jill (854 277) or Sue (854 692) if you can help or email jill.moorhouse00@gmail.com. Finally, a plea for help the night before to put up the Marquees, set up the stalls, hang out the bunting and generally get ready. Any help from 6pm onwards will be gratefully received.

Clearbrook Wild Child Star Gazing, Meteors and Shooting Stars

Saturday 11th August, from 9pm



This event is **FREE**. Wrap up warm as we head out into the night on the moor to watch the annual Perseids meteor shower. Bring a torch, warm clothes, food, drink, camp chairs etc as it may get cold. If you have a telescope or binoculars, bring them too! We'll also be joined by the marvellous people at Dartmoor Skies, who will bring their giant telescope along to show us even more wonders of the night sky.

For the first time, we have permission to camp out for the night! We have limited spaces for this, so if you want to bring a tent, please send us a message or get in touch with us on (07812) 116 345 or email info@clearbrookwildchild.co.uk. Please note, if you don't contact us in advance to let us know you wish to camp, you may not be allowed to do so.

This event is suitable for girls and boys of all ages, from toddler to teenager. You don't have to live in Clearbrook to come and children are welcome to bring friends. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Parents / guardians remain responsible for the safety and welfare of their children at all times. This event is weather dependant, so please keep an eye on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/clearbrookwildchild for updates.



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