

# **Clearbrook & Hoo Meavy Community Association**

## **Newsletter February 2016**

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### **Events**

**Coffee Morning** - Our next coffee morning will be on Saturday 5th March. This will include a **children's card making table for Mothers Day, or Easter cards**. We'll provide items for the card making, Mums and Dads are welcome to join in of course.

### **"EDDIE" by Danny Strike - Clearbrook Village Hall, Thursday 21st April at 8.00pm**

Come to see the writer/actor perform this hilarious, and sometimes poignant, piece following successful Pilot's Thumb performances at the Barbican Theatre.

A brief description from their website - "Eddie, the drinker, compulsive gambler, serial lover, likeable -up to a point- rogue. Nothing's ever really his fault. " [www.pilotsthumb.com](http://www.pilotsthumb.com)

*Bring Your Own refreshments and nibbles. Reserve your £5 tickets by contacting Ray or Jill Moorhouse on 01822 854277.*

**The Pantaloons present The Importance of Being Earnest on Saturday 30th April at 7.30 p.m. at Clearbrook Village Hall.** Tickets are £12.50 for adults, £8.00 children or £35.00 for a family of 4. Contact Sue and Cliff for tickets on 01822 854692

*Their last show proved very popular so book your tickets early to see this talented and exciting group of actors ! There will be a bar on the evening.*

**"Jazz in the Village" at Clearbrook village hall at 8.00pm on Thursday 12th May.** Tickets are £10.00 each. This will be a cabaret style evening with a bar and nibbles.

Don't miss these talented musicians- here are just two audience comments from their web page -

EARSWICK VILLAGE HALL, Earswick, North Yorkshire,

"Jazz in the Village" Tour

"Very atmospheric music, delivered to a highly technical level."

Steve Clipston: York

NORTH NIBLEY VILLAGE HALL, Gloucestershire,

"Jazz in the Village" Tour

"Great to have live jazz gig locally in our village hall! Great music! And good stories of where you've been! And now I truly like jazz! Thanks!"

Eliz Miller: North Nibley

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### **Saffron Fayre 2 July 2.00 - 5.00 pm**

Here are some germinating plans We are applying to have a road closure below the Pub for three hours . Victor has very kindly agreed to this as long as the cyclists can get through.

Ideas so far: various competitions in the hall for cakes and produce etc.; scarecrow competition in the front gardens; cream teas, saffron cakes; raffle; children's activities, fun sporty games; a few farm animals and traditional stalls.

( Vicky came up with a great slogan : Stroke a sheep - Smack a rat!!) We are hoping to find leads on people who could supply the following : bring a Dartmoor pony to pet and /or ride, official dog show person, someone who could lend or hire a small closed marquee for the children's activities and some stalls etc. All information at this early stage most welcome! Please contact Frances at [francesthomas7777@gmail.com](mailto:francesthomas7777@gmail.com) or 01822 854411 and leave a message.

### **Coffee Morning Photograph Competition**

**Thank** you to all those for participating. There were over 35 photographs on display. It was amazing to see familiar images made new and different through the camera lens and in black and white. Images such as twisted gorse and creeper, tumbling streams and stone landmarks. Well done to all the photographers in the children's section Grace, Maia, Polly and Edith. They were lovely creative photos!

Please could you all email your digital images to Jamie Lee to put on the village website. Then everyone can see them. Jamie asks for you to send one at a time so that they don't take ages to download.

[clearbrook@chezguevara.com](mailto:clearbrook@chezguevara.com)

**Skittles Evening**, the pub team won. It was a great evening, the chilli provided by Victor went down well and a total of £45 was raised for The Anthony Nolan Trust.

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### Village draw.

First apologies that we haven't reported the winners in the last couple of newsletters, Mia culpa im afraid. Anyway winners for December were James and Helen Watson and Mike and Sandra Beer. January winners were Sylvia Huggett and Thomas Doyle and February winners Keith and Gail Shaw and Roger.

Greenwell Farm will be hosting "Lambing Live" again this year on 21st-25th March 2016 5.30pm - 7:30pm and Saturday 26th March 2016 1pm - 4pm.

The magic of spring in our lambing shed!

- Guided tour of the sheep maternity unit
- Heavily pregnant ewes
- New born lambs
- The farmer and his team on hand to answer any questions

\*\*\* Numbers are restricted - booking essential \*\*\*

Adults: £5.00

Children aged 3 and over: £2.00

Tours during the day for groups and schools also available

£100 per tour for up to 30 people

Larger groups also welcome with small additional cost

### Booking details:

Email: [greenwellfarm@gmail.com](mailto:greenwellfarm@gmail.com)

Call: 01822 855535

Greenwell Farm, Nr Meavy, Yelverton, PL20 6PY

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### **Villagers may like to know about this planning application:**

"Installation of mobile telecomms and ancillary equipment involving the erection of a 12m high telegraph pole with eight consumer antennas and four backhaul antennas and 340m of trenching to power source, Greenwell Farm, Yelverton."

Checkout Dartmoor National Park website for detailed plans and reasons for the installation. Closing date for comments 24th February 2016. Planning No: 0052/16

### **Village Hall**

We need some more people to help out in the hall. These are paid duties for are opening/closing the hall for hirings and/or making teas and coffees at various times during the day. Also in July Kathy intends to step down as hall manager so we are looking for a replacement. Again this is a paid post and duties in the main are taking hall bookings and collecting payments from hirers. If you'd like more details give Kathy a call 852400.

### **Newsletter distribution**

*If you would like to receive an email copy of the monthly newsletter or you would like any articles included (e.g. Local Events or wanted/for sale ads) then please let Vicky know. email, [jagsgirl@btinternet.com](mailto:jagsgirl@btinternet.com) , or phone 854531.*

### **Activities available in the hall**

S-T-R-E-T-C-H Sessions, weekly Stretch classes with Lorraine at 6.30pm on Mondays. New members are always welcome and the cost is £5 per session. Please contact Lorraine if you would like more information. Lorraine Underwood 07974 811164 or Email: [fitmoorin@gmail.com](mailto:fitmoorin@gmail.com)

### Booking the hall

Ideal for training, seminars and workshops, as well as exhibitions and private parties. The cost is just £10 per hour so really good value for money. Contact Kathy Watts for bookings on 852400. *Please note a nominal charge of £10 per occasion for villagers personal hirings is made to over costs of heating and lighting.*