Clearbrook & Hoo Meavy Community Association Newsletter - May 2018

HALL OPENING - WE NEED YOUR HELP:

Frances has decided to step down as hall administrator, after more than two years in the role. We are truly grateful for all her hard work in that time. Chris has kindly agreed to continue taking the hall bookings, but we need someone or indeed more than one person to help us with opening the hall for the bookings themselves. It isn't a huge amount of work and perhaps we could even have a rota, if we had enough volunteers. If you think you could help with this, please speak with a committee member, ring Jamie on (07812) 116 345 or email info@clearbrookvillagehall.co.uk.

CHARITY THANK YOU'S:

Thank you to all who have supported our coffee mornings so far this year. We have not been charging for coffee and cakes, but donations collected at the February, March and April coffee mornings have raised £51 for the Tavistock Branch of Parkinsons UK. We will continue raising money for this charity until July when a decision will be made for next year's chosen charity. Julie would also like to say that £48.78 was raised at her Easter Bingo evening for Brain Tumour Research. A huge THANK YOU to all who attended.

DEFIBRILLATOR OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE HALL:

There is now a fully functioning Defibrillator in position on the outside wall of the Village Hall. There are instructions inside the cabinet and no specialist training is required to use the Defibrillator. The Unit and fitting has been provided by Buckland Monochorum Parish Council, with the electrical supply funded from the Village Hall.

PRIZE DRAW WINNERS:

March: Lyn and Carol Noble each won £10. April: Jocelyn & Les and Shirley & Harvey each won £10.

CLEARBROOK BOOKWORMS: WEDNESDAY 2ND MAY, 7:30pm

This month's book is 'The Kingdom by the Sea' by Paul Theroux. The Bookworms meet on the first Wednesday of each month. If you'd like to join the group, please ring Jill on 854 277.

JUNE COFFEE MORNING: SATURDAY 9TH JUNE, 10:30am - 12 noon

Due to a private hall booking, our June coffee morning will be on the second Saturday in June, not the first. Our coffee mornings are free for villagers, although there is a charity pot for donations.

NEWSLETTER:

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

REGULAR 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: First Thursday of month** **7:30pm** Ensemble technique class. Contact Alison Smith on (07906) 884 606 / alisonsmithguitar@gmail.com.
Children's Games Night: First Friday of month **5:30pm - 7pm** Contact Jamie on (07812) 116 345 / info@clearbrookvillagehall.co.uk.	**Games Night: Fridays at 8pm** Just £1 per person for table tennis. Contact Colin on (01822) 853 722 / whittledowners@yahoo.co.uk.

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Village Website: www.clearbrookvillagehall.co.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Clearbrook Children's Games Night

Friday 4th May, 5:30pm - 7pm

This month we'll get out the skittle alley! Feel free to bring a picnic tea. Please note, this is not a drop off group, children must be accompanied by an adult. For more info, contact Jamie on (07812) 116 345 or email info@clearbrookvillagehall.co.uk.

May Coffee Morning & Photography Competition

Saturday 12th May, 10:30am - 12 noon

Free for villagers, this year's theme is 'The Animal World', from our local environment. The animal can be bird, mammal, reptile or insect, e.g. Dartmoor beasts, a pet or creatures from the garden. Categories for both children and adults.

Giant Wiggle: Children's Sponsored Walk

Saturday 12th May, 12 noon - 1pm

the giant wiggle

HOW ACTION FOR CHILDREN WORKS

Get your Giant Wiggle on in aid of Action for Children with The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Certificate for all Wigglers. To register for your sponsor form and activity pack, please ring Jamie on (07812) 116 345 or email info@clearbrookvillagehall.co.uk.

Bluebell Day at Leighbeer Coppice, near Clearbrook

Saturday 19th May, 11am - 3pm

Guided walks, demos and greenwood items for sale. If you're not sure where it is, meet us at the village hall at 12 noon - it's about a 10-15 minute walk. Bring a picnic and the children, dogs welcome on a lead. Free entry, but suggested donation of £2.50pp.

Clearbrook Wild Child: Wild About Woods

Saturday 26th May, 12 noon - 2pm

Games and activities for children of all ages. We'll do fire-lighting and toast marshmallows on the camp fire, plus whittling for the older children, story telling for the young and crafts for all ages. Please bring a picnic and blanket. This event is FREE!

Dartmoor Resonance Music Festival: Jim Causley

Wednesday 20th June, from 7:30pm

Dartmoor Resonance music festival 16th - 24th June 2018

Part of the 20th Anniversary of the Dartmoor Society, Jim Causley & Friends: 'A Mighty River of Song'. The inspiration of contemporary folk music on Dartmoor. Adults £10, child £5 (14 or under). Tickets can be bought from www.dartmoorsociety.com/events.

PILOT'S THUMB PRESENTS...

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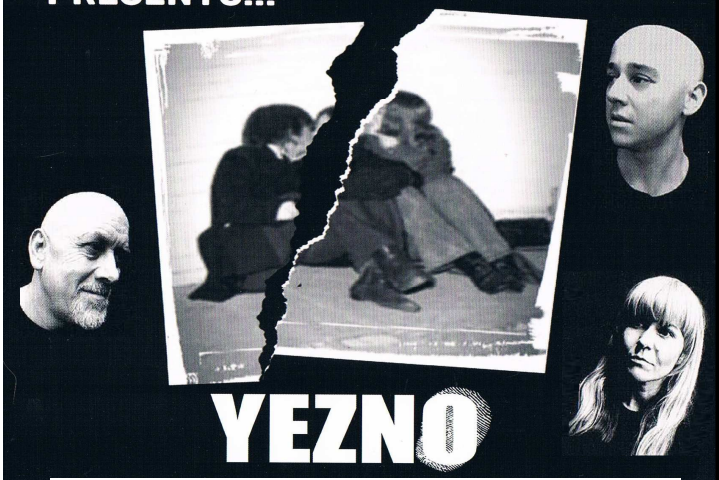

Friday 11th May at 8pm

Clearbrook Village Hall

Tickets: £5. To book, Ring Jill on 854 277 or email moorclear@gmail.com

1970's: Christine and Martin, young, confused, married out of their depth, strive to save their marriage: sex games-laughter, talk-tears.

2010's: A chance meeting. Can they side-step recriminations? Forget some memories, cherish others? Live in the present & hope for the future?

Old Martin: A quiet life, modest achievements, always looking in.

Christine: Fighting for her marriage through talk, tea and tantric sex.

Young Martin: Sex? Drugs? Not a clue.

THEY WOULD HAVE MADE GREAT FRIENDS.

Don't miss this thoughtful insight into a turbulent, but loving relationship as Pilot's Thumb once again explore a significant social issue with pithy humour, organic characters and strong narrative.
Written and directed by Danny Strike.