

Bubbenhall Newsletter



November 2019

Bubbenhall Village Events



This year's **Fruit and Flower Show** proved to be another success – many of you were away so we were a bit concerned that it would be a “thin” year – but we needn't have worried! In fact, although the number of people entering was lower than in previous years, we had a bumper number of items entered and a pleasing increase in the number of children entering.

The evening **Auction** was also a resounding success, raising a record £1091.50. This was helped



by the donation of some additional items for which we are very grateful. After the deduction of expenses, donations were firstly made to Village Groups:

Guides - donation of up to £280 to cover the cost of two new tents

Village pensioners' lunch - donation of £200

Rainbows - donation of £100

Friendly Club - donation of £100

Contribution towards the expenses for Christmas breakfast £40

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Newsletter Committee

Welcome to the November issue of the Bubbenhall Newsletter. Many thanks to all those who have contributed articles, and to Bob Cragg and his team for distributing the newsletters.

The Bubbenhall 2020 Calendar has been produced superbly by Julie Veasey of the Newsletter Committee and will be sold by the Village Hall Committee, in aid of the Village Hall. Happy Christmas everyone.

Tony Cox
Catherine Scotcher
Julie Veasey
Rose Walker
Laura Whiteley

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Please note all content is included at the discretion of the committee and articles may be edited before publication.

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with the remaining £114 going to Myton Hospice.

Thank you for your generosity – it will make a big difference to all those above

The trophy winners were:

Trophy	
Best Junior Exhibit	Tamsin O'Hare
Best Garden on a Tray	Peter O'Hare
Most Points Domestic Section	Vicky Fletcher
Best Exhibit in Domestic Section	Eleanor Chapple
Best Flower Arrangement	Chris Wilkins
Top Vase	Gill Green
Top Tray	Judith Chettle & Duncan Sibley (Joint 1st)
Heaviest Onion	Luciole Brosse
Longest Runner Bean	Don Thomas
Heaviest Potato	Dave & Chris Allcock
Heaviest Pumpkin	Dave & Chris Allcock
Heaviest Marrow	Dave & Chris Allcock
Most Points Growing Section	Duncan Sibley
Pair of Vegetables	Rose Walker
Best in Show	Glenys Barker-Davies



Huge congratulations to everyone!

On behalf of the Bubbenhall Events Committee, I would like to thank everyone who took the time to enter the Show this year – we hope you enjoyed it! A big thank you too to all those involved in pulling the Show together – not only the committee members but also those who turn out to help put up and take down the marquee and all the helpers on the day – we couldn't do it without you. Our external judges also deserve a big

thank you for taking time out of their day to come and adjudicate – by no means an easy task!

Finally, a reminder of our next event, our **Christmas Carol evening** which takes place on



Visit from Cllr Day – Leader of Warwick District Council

We are delighted that at our meeting on 3rd December the Leader of Warwick District Council, Cllr Andrew Day, will be visiting so that we can ask questions about the most pressing local issues. We look forward to the session, and have lots to ask on behalf of Bubbenhall residents. Do come along to learn more about Warwick District Council and its priorities.

Christmas Refuse & Recycling Collections 2019/20

Tues 24th Dec	Mon 23rd Dec
Tues 31st Dec	no change

Recycling wrapping paper and Christmas cards – please include with cardboard. We cannot recycle foil wrapping paper, glittery paper or cards, ribbons, bows and tape.

Extra recycling over Christmas? Put extra recycling in a sturdy bag or small box (keeping each material separate) and place with red boxes and bags. Please flatten or cut large cardboard into pieces no larger than 1m x 1m.

Christmas tree recycling -Please cut your real Christmas tree into pieces and put it in your green bin for collection throughout January 2020. Remove all decorations, tree stands, pots and netting.

Village Green

Maintenance - villager Tony Sproul continues to keep the village green area looking its best. He has noted that the trough under the water outlet needs replacing., and is getting quotes for a replacement which the

Thursday 19th December in the Village Hall – Bilton Silver Band will be here as usual to help raise the roof and get Christmas off to a rousing start. There will be mince pies, sausage rolls and mulled wine – we all look forward to seeing you there.

Vicky Fletcher

On behalf of Bubbenhall Village Events Committee



Parish Council Update

Parish Council will fund or possibly apply for a grant.

Highways

Dropped kerbs - Cllr Powell is continuing his work to improve road safety for both pedestrians and all road users. Following the creation of dropped kerbs at the entrance to Moat Close, he proposed that there should be dropped kerbs at other locations. The County Council have accepted the need for these to be added in two further places - the bottom of Coopers Walk and Waggoners Close. No date has been set for the works.

30mph signs - Cllrs Lucas and Powell met with Highways to consider installing 30mph 'roundel' signs painted on the road surface along the narrow windy stretch of Stoneleigh Road to help curb traffic speeds through the village. It was agreed that if WCC did not have all the funding required the PC would be prepared to contribute. We have been reassured that the work is in on the Highways schedule.

Buses - The Clerk is in correspondence with the Council regarding some bus routes to ensure they are using the most appropriate roads and not causing issues for the village.

Bubbenhall Community Speedwatch

There have been few speed monitoring activities during the Summer and this has been largely through lack of numbers of available people, so we are looking for more volunteers to join the team.

- Are you worried about cars and vans driving far too quickly through our village?
- Are you concerned for the safety of other road-users?

Do you want to help keep our country lanes safe and put a stop to the morning and afternoon 'rat-race' through the village?

The Bubbenhall Community Speedwatch team need more volunteers to join them in morning and afternoon patrols. Sessions last around 1-2 hours and take place about 6-8 times a year. Full training is provided by the local Police. We operate only within the 30mph limit. We believe it is important to remind drivers that the 30mph limit is a maximum and is there to keep our roads safe.

Can you help? Are you interested? Please contact Bob Powell (bobcpowell@me.com) or call 02476303433 for more information.

Crime Update

At the October meeting the Police Report advised that lead had been stolen from the church roof at Weston under Wetherley. Whilst our Church roof has very little lead and it is fairly inaccessible, we ask that all residents keep an eye out for suspicious activity near St Giles' Church (i.e. vans outside late at night, lights being used etc) to ensure there is no damage here in Bubbenhall.

If you see any crime in progress ring the Police on 999, and to report any other information ring 101.

October Litter Pick

Despite lower numbers than April (we had about 15 volunteers) there was still a good pile of litter to show after the litter pick. Thanks to all that came and have helped keep Bubbenhall beautiful! The next one will be on 4th April 2020.

Recreation Ground

Refurbishment - All the work to update the equipment has now been carried out and ensures the longevity of our popular play equipment. If you notice any defects with play equipment or other issue related to the recreation ground, please report it to Cllr Baker.

Deep clean - Chris Goddard has carried out a thorough clean of the play equipment with a jet wash, and the Parish Council agreed it had been a great success. The equipment looks much cleaner and brighter so thanks to Chris. The Parish Council are considering purchasing a jet wash for more regular cleaning.

2019 RoSPA report - Overall the play equipment is in good condition and Cllr Baker will organize for the minor repairs identified by the report to be carried out.

Pond - Chair Jan Lucas has met with the Dunsmore Living Landscape team who suggested that we may like to reinstate the pond at the back corner of the recreation ground. At a further meeting it was confirmed that this pond is on farming land and not Parish Council land so there will be no further discussion on this issue.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is Tuesday 3rd December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, and all residents are welcome to attend and contribute to the life of our village. We still need new councillors so if you are interested please contact Jan Lucas or Sam Baker for details.

Cllr Sam Baker

Vice Chair

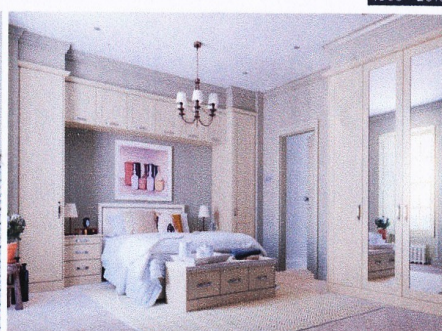
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DANCING CLASSES

BUBBENHALL VILLAGE HALL

Monday

4.15pm – Infant Disco
5pm – Junior Disco
5.45pm – Grade 3 & 4 Ballet
6.45pm – Grade 3 & 4 Tap
7.30pm – Grade 5 & Classical Award Ballet
8.30pm – Grade 5 and intermediate Tap

Wednesday

2.15pm – Pre-school Ballet
3.45pm – Primary Ballet
4.30pm – Grade 1 Ballet
5.15pm – Junior Tap
6pm – Senior Disco
6.45pm – Intermediate Ballet
7.45pm – Pre Associate 1
8.30pm – Adult Tap

*Classes are also held in Dunchurch,
Wellesbourne and Long Buckby.*

**For more information please telephone Mrs
Sarah Cooke on 02476 511387.**

Mrs Sarah Cooke, MIDTA & RAD Teaching Dip.

Village Hall News

**BUBBENHALL
VILLAGE HALL**

November already? This can only mean one thing, the dark nights are closing in and there are lots of activities going on in the village in the run up to Christmas.

The fabulous Film nights are back and the October film, "Fisherman's Friend" was a Huge Success, so thank you to all involved in running the film and to those who came out to see it. The next film is scheduled for the 28th November and is the hit movie "Yesterday", a romantic comedy about a struggling musician who realizes he's the only person on Earth who can remember the Beatles after waking up in an alternate timeline where they never existed. We shall also be showing a movie a month from January to March so keep an eye out around the village for the film posters and in your email inbox and on Facebook for more details.

Since the last newsletter we held our Strictly Afternoon Tea and Fizz event which was a lovely afternoon; we would like to thank everyone involved in making the event a success and to the Zoe's Place baby hospice Strictly dancers who took the time out of their day to come and entertain the audience and dance with us. We are delighted that we were able to donate £100 from the afternoon to their 2019 Strictly Christmas fundraiser. Unfortunately, due to the bad weather we had to cancel our Picnic in the Park this year, this was a difficult decision but given the amount of rainfall we felt that the ground was far too wet and dangerous to hold the event. Looks like the 2018 Champions can hold on to the trophy for one more year.

As I am sure people are aware, we are always trying to modernise and update the hall as best we can. We are very pleased to announce that we have been awarded a grant from Warwick Rural East to purchase new chairs for the hall. We will be replacing all of the chairs with comfy padded seats that are easily stackable, giving us more space in the storage cupboard and more comfort at events in the hall. We can finally say goodbye to the orange plastic chairs and the large padded seats and are happy to donate these to anyone who is interested. Please, if you know any groups or people who may like some of the old chairs then get in touch with the village hall committee.

We have some great news about the Bubbenhall Calendar. We thought that the 2019 edition would be the last, but the Newsletter committee very kindly offered to organise the collation and print for 2020, so we are pleased to inform you that the Village Hall Committee will be knocking on doors in the next few weeks to sell the 2020 calendar. Thank you to the Newsletter Committee for your support and to everyone who buys a calendar.

Don't forget, if you would like to support your Village Hall you can do this easily from the comfort of your own home with Easy Fundraising. Every time you online shop at over 3,600 retailers they will make a small donation to the Village Hall. It couldn't be easier, for more information please head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bubbenhall-village-hall/>

Village Hall Events Dates for the Diary:

Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Fair, Saturday 7th December
Live and Local The Snow Dancer, Sunday 15th December
Carol Evening Thursday, 19th December
Film Night, 23rd January
Film Night, 27th February
Film Night, 26th March
We are always trying to come up with exciting and interesting evenings to entertain the village, if anyone has any ideas then please do let us know.

Thank you to Genesis Wealth Creation for the support they have given towards the events again this year.

We are working hard to create some different and fun events for 2020 so please keep looking out for information; any suggestions for events you would like to see in the village hall would be greatly appreciated.

For information on Social events email

bubbenhallsocialevents@gmail.com

Once again thank you for supporting our hall, the committee are excited to see you all over the course of 2020.

Bubbenhall Calendar 2020

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Bubbenhall Community First Responders

The clocks have changed, the nights are drawing in and we are now looking into the winter months. Hopefully, the winter weather will be kind to us, but you never know. Cold weather can cause all sorts of health problems when the temperature drops to below 8C. Some people are at increased risk of

- heart attack
- stroke
- flu
- pneumonia
- falls and injuries
- hypothermia
- depression
- Dementia

Very cold weather can affect anyone, but you are most vulnerable if:

- you're 65 or older
- you have a long-term health condition, such as heart, lung or kidney disease
- you're disabled
- you're pregnant
- you have young children (newborn to school age)
- you have a mental health condition

Here are a few tips to help keep your family warm and well at home:

- if you're not very mobile, or have a health condition, such as heart or lung disease, heat your home to at least 18C (65F)
- keep your bedroom at 18C all night if you can – and keep the bedroom window closed
- during the day you may prefer your living room to be slightly warmer than 18C
- to reduce the risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), babies

should sleep in rooms heated to between 16C and 20C

- draw curtains at dusk and keep doors closed to block out draughts
- Ensure you have your heating system checked regularly by a qualified professional. Fit a carbon monoxide alarm. Carbon monoxide is known as the 'silent killer' and is not something to be ignored. It is colourless and odourless, but it is highly poisonous and it can kill. Carbon Monoxide poisoning symptoms are similar to those of flu, food poisoning, viral infections & fatigue. That's why it's common for people to mistake this very dangerous poisoning for something else.

It is important to protect ourselves and our health during the winter months. If you start to feel unwell, even if it's a cough or cold, don't wait until it gets more serious. Seek advice from your local pharmacist and follow these tips on keeping well.

- If you are eligible, get the flu jab for free on the NHS
- wear several layers of clothes rather than 1 chunky layer – clothes made from cotton, wool or fleecy fibres help to maintain body heat
- use a hot water bottle or electric blanket to keep warm in bed (but don't use both at the same time)
- have at least 1 hot meal a day – eating regularly helps keep you warm; and make sure you have hot

- drinks regularly
- try not to sit still for more than an hour or so indoors – get up and stretch your legs
- stay active – even moderate exercise can help keep you warm
- wrap a scarf loosely around your mouth when outdoors – add a hat and wear shoes with a good grip, too
- if you have a heart or respiratory problem, stay indoors during very cold weather

If you have older neighbours and relatives, please don't forget check up them, to make sure they:

- are safe and well
- are warm enough, especially at night
- have stocks of food and medicines so they don't need to go out during very cold weather

On a lighter note, a number of you have asked us to organise another of our popular quiz nights at the Malt Shovel this winter. We plan to do this early in the New Year and date etc., will be circulated to all households before the event.

On behalf of Bubbenhall Community First Responders, we wish you a Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Bubbenhall Community First Responders



BUBBENHALL FIRST
RESPONDERS

Guides

Guides have had a busy and varied half term, back after the summer holidays. At the end of September we camped at Rough Close in Coventry, along with Guides from Wolston, whilst Brownies from Bubbenhall and Marton slept indoors and Rainbows visited for the afternoon. Unfortunately, we picked a very wet weekend. Nevertheless, fun was had by all, just being able to explore the outdoors.

Girlguiding nationally are running a Planet Protectors campaign that we are taking part in. Tackling plastic pollution is a key part of the campaign and the girls feel strongly about this. We have had an informative talk on alternatives to plastic and looked at samples, such as bamboo toothbrushes. We then spent a meeting making eco-bricks from non-recyclable plastics. Alongside this, we thought further about our oceans and waste and experimented with what would dissolve in water.

Along with the Brownies, we visited Bubbenhall woods to collect acorns as part of the Warwickshire Wildlife Trust project.

In this half term we will be hosting the Rugby division carol service at Princethorpe College and raising funds for Save the Children with a Christmas Jumper party.

Stephanie Mason

Friendly Club

The Bubbenhall Friendly Club meets once a month on the 2nd Monday, when we enjoy a pleasant afternoon. We would welcome new members, so please come along and join us between 2.00 and 4.00pm.

Contact details: Margaret Colbert
01788 878961

Rene Beale 02476 301727

Beryl Locke 02476 306246

Bubbenhall

Entertainment Group

THE SNOW DANCER is our Sunday matinee on December 15th at 3pm. This is festive family theatre for the very young and anyone who enjoys live theatre. The Badapple professional theatre company actors and puppets will guide us on the hunt for the mysterious Snow Dancer who can make the frost arrive so the woodland animals can hibernate again. It's a comic adventure with catchy songs and audience participation to entertain us all, young or old, but still reminding us of the hazards of climate change. The show is ideal for primary school children but we can all enjoy a matinee especially with cakes in the refreshment interval and a raffle. Tickets are from **Margaret** on 024 76305931 or **Judith** on 024 76305164 or at the door if any are left. Ensure your afternoon of fun by buying tickets ahead for this Live and Local sponsored event in our Village Hall. Some of you may remember The Mice Who Ate Christmas from this theatre company. We hope that many of you can enjoy this new show with us.

Judith and Margaret

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01788 573067
Church Warden: Jackie Lloyd
7630 2836

Harvest time

Many thanks to the flower arrangers who made the church look so beautiful at Harvest time, and to everyone who gave gifts of flowers and groceries.

Churchyard

Thank you to all the people who have worked so hard and so loyally all year to keep our churchyard a place to be proud of.

Children at St Leonard's Church We love having children in our church, and there is always provision for them at our 9.30am services. Bubbenhall families with babies and children are sure of a warm welcome whenever they can join us.

2nd Sunday in every month: Village Worship. The most informal of all our services. We start in the Church Centre (warm and welcoming) with workshop activities for children, and coffee, puzzles and chat for grown-ups to get to know one another. At about 10.00 we move into church for a short and child-centred service.

4th Sunday in every month: Family Service. An all-age service of readings, songs and activities with everybody, young and old, in church together.

Rosemary King

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Angela Greenway
Gill Green

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There are no catches or hidden charges and Bubbenhall Village Hall will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support

Bubbenhall Breeze Belles



Where has the year gone? to Bubbenhall, Although, so far, Bubbenhall Breeze Belles has the weather has not been kind to us, and we have had to cancel a couple of rides due to strong winds and rain. British Cycling sportives and stretched themselves but thoroughly enjoyed it. Our last sportive was the COGS ride from The Oak at Baginton on 18 August. Barry Tipper became an honorary Bubbenhall Belle for the morning, joining us for the 66kms ride.



We are a friendly group and warmly welcome any lady who would like to join us. It doesn't matter that you may have not cycled for a while, we never leave anyone behind and there is always lots of support from the group.

On a final note, I would personally like to thank the Belles for the lovely surprise

We are now into our winter birthday programme riding alternative organised for me. Thank you Sunday mornings, normally ladies for an very enjoyable around 15/18 miles stopping for evening in great company. coffee and cake on the way back For details of our rides visit [https://](https://www.letsride.co.uk/breeze)

www.letsride.co.uk/breeze or contact Rose Cragg 07850 626279.

Happy pedalling. Rose

P.S. Don't forget our Christmas get together on Monday 9 December at the Malt Shovel.

Penguin Post

To take advantage of this service all we ask is a donation towards the Village Hall Improvement Fund. Please address your Christmas card envelopes clearly with the name and address and leave them with either Margaret Robinson (21 Moat Close) or Gill Prudhoe (3 Orchard Way). They will be delivered before Thursday 19th December.

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Margaret - 7630 5931

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100 Club



Thanks again to all our members for your very important contributions to the upkeep of the Bubbenhall Village Hall.

Since my last report we have agreed to contribute to the purchase of a set of new chairs for the Hall – as mentioned previously some are now 30 years old. Bubbenhall Village Hall has obtained a significant external grant from Rural East to cover much but not all of the cost: the 100 Club will provide a part of the balance required. If you know of any individual or organisation who might like some of the old chairs please let us know – most are still in good structural condition.

We still have a few more numbers for purchase – and we very much welcome new subscribers. Membership is about to become more attractive. Please note that beginning in April 2020 there will be an increase in the prizes that the Club will offer (but no increase in subscriptions – that remains at £12 per annum for the 12 monthly draws each of which offers four prizes). The new levels of monthly prizes will be as follows:

1 st Prize:	£40 (v.£30)
2 nd Prize	£25 (v.£20)
3 rd Prize	£20 (v.£15)
4 th Prize	£15 (v.£10)

Please email Alan Roe at alan.roe14@gmail.com or Bob Cragg at bobcragg41@gmail.com to reserve numbers for future draws and to raise any questions about the system.

Here are the recent winners:

July 2019

- 1st Brenda Salt
- 2nd Alan Prudhoe
- 3rd Dave Bevan
- 4th Mark McElhatton

August 2019

- 1st Viv Farrow
- 2nd Dave Baxter
- 3rd Ian Ward
- 4th Brenda Salt

- 3rd Dianne Goodgame
- 4th Val Parker

September 2019

- 1st Aiden O'Hare
- 2nd Gayle Haynes
- 3rd Ceara Hayden
- 4th Barry and Jeanette Tipper

October 2019

- 1st Jan Lucas
- 2nd Sally Lissaman
- 3rd Evelyn Pashley
- 4th Don Thomas

November 2019

- 1st Lynne Holt
- 2nd Gavin Slark

Also my regular reminder that monthly draws are normally held on the first Friday of each month in The Malt Shovel – so please come along at around 9.30 pm if you want to watch any of the draws in person. Results are published regularly in the Bubbenhall Newsletter.

Alan Roe

(for the "100" Club Committee)



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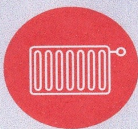
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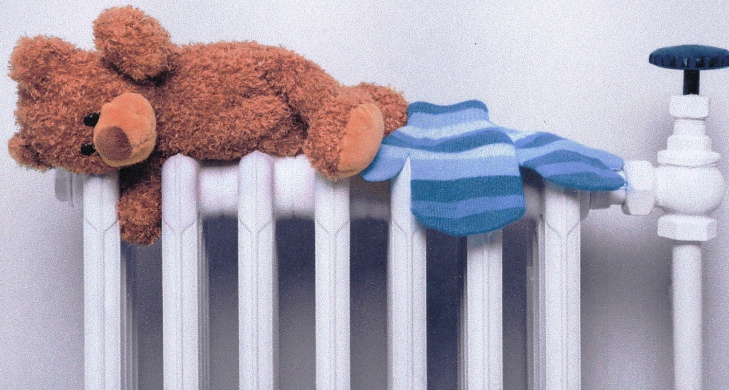
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Julie's Christmas Recipe



Chocolate Yuletide Log

Oven Temp: 200C/fan 180C/gas 6

Ingredients:

Cake: 3 eggs, 85g golden caster sugar 85g plain flour
2tbsp cocoa powder, ½ tsp baking powder

Filling & Icing:

50g butter, 140g dark chocolate broken into pieces,
1tbsp golden syrup, 284ml double cream, 200g icing sugar,

Method

1. Heat oven to temp as shown above
2. Grease and line a 23 x 32cm Swiss roll tin with baking/greaseproof paper
3. Beat the eggs and the golden caster sugar together with an electric whisk until thick & creamy
4. Mix the flour (less 2tbsp), cocoa powder and the baking powder together, and then sift onto the egg mixture. Fold in then pour into the prepared tin.
5. Ensure the mixture is spread evenly by moving the tin from side to side. Bake for 10 mins.
6. Prepare a sheet of baking paper on your work surface. Once the cake is cooked tip it gently onto the paper, peel off the lining paper, then roll the cake up from its longest edge with the paper inside. Leave to cool.
7. Make the icing by melting the butter and chocolate together in a bowl over a pan of hot water (you can microwave this but be careful it doesn't burn). Remove from the heat and stir in the golden syrup and 5tbsp of the double cream. Beat in the icing sugar until smooth.
8. Whisk the remaining cream until it holds its shape.
9. Unravel the cake, spread on the cream, and then carefully roll up again.
10. Cut a thick diagonal slice from one end of the log. Place the log onto a plate or serving board then arrange the slice on the side with the diagonal cut against the cake to make a branch.
11. Spread the icing over the log but don't cover the ends. Create the tree bark effect by marking the icing with a fork. Scatter with unsifted icing sugar, then decorate with holly.



Twelve Days of Christmas Wordsearch



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Sarah Cooke School of Dance

It is so nice to welcome new pupils to our school in September and some of our pupils have started an additional dance subject.

We had a lovely leavers meal with Anna, Charlotte, Amy and Danielle at the end of the summer term. It is always sad when your older girls have to fly the nest but I will be keeping in touch with them all whilst they are busy at University / stage school. After Christmas we will be busy starting our show preparations for Sunday June 28th 2020. Our dance show will be at North Leamington School 3.30 & 5.30pm performances. We would love it if some of our lovely villagers would come and support us. Our proceeds are going to the UPS Of Downs charity.

We have children taking dance exams in November & December so wishing them all the very best of luck.

We have ballet places Wednesday 3.45 pm till 4.30pm reception - year 2 ballet class and 5.15pm Tap class.

If interested please email sarah.cooke77@btinternet.com
Thank you parents for your continued support; I'm so lucky to do a job I love.

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Brownies

We started the term with 26 girls in the unit so cannot take anymore girls until January.

This term we have been working towards the Take Action Theme Award. We have played games and done activities that contribute to the Theme Award.

Last term the girls voted in the National Survey that too much plastic was something they were worried about. To this end Girlguiding came up with a Plastic Planet activity which we took part in and those girls that were present were able to have a special badge to say that they had taken part.

Our local Community Support Officer came along and talked to the girls about the difference that role is compared to a Police Officer. The girls loved being able to sit in the Police Van.

We had the opportunity to join with the Woodland Trust to collect acorns from Ancient Woodlands. These were sown into plugs and have gone to be looked after until

they have germinated. They will be returned for planting into bigger pots. Those Brownies that want to can adopt them until they are ready to be planted back into the woods. This was a really valuable Conservation Challenge as Oak trees are in decline.

Our Brownie holiday was at Rough Close Scout Camp site in September. We joined with the other Brownies in our District, along with the Rainbows for the afternoon, and the Guides camping. It was a wet weekend and all had fun but not quite as we had planned.

We have lots planned for the last few weeks in the term with Remembrance Sunday and our Christmas Jumper Parties raising funds for Save the Children. Next term we have a Thinking Day Event at the NEC and a Brownie event at Gaydon.

We would love to have some more Adult Help; if you are able to help on a regular basis, occasionally or as a job share

please contact me – we do have fun as well as the girls

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Rainbows

Another busy half term at Rainbows. In September 8 Rainbows and 2 leaders joined other Rainbows, Brownies and Guides for the afternoon at a District camp being held at Rough Close, where they played games and made smores over a camp fire while singing songs. We have also completed our Explore Badge; the girls found out about famous female explorers, and talked about the first female astronaut. We also learned about ways of keeping warm. Some of the craft activities for this badge included making sundials, straw rockets and teddy passports. Rainbows were also awarded their Future girl badge which included looking at ways we can reduce the amount of plastic used and how to stop it damaging sea life by making sure all plastic goes in the recycling and not into landfill.

This half term we will be working on our Unicorn badge – which apparently includes lots of glittery things!! During December we are planning to join Bubbenhall Brownies and Guides for a Christmas Jumper party in aid of Save the Children fund.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5 -7 years. For more information please contact Margaret Robinson on 02476305931 or Dawn Hands on 02476306073



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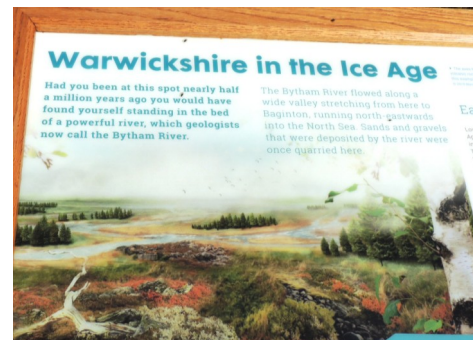
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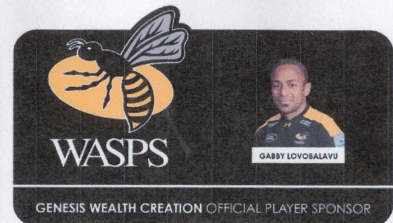
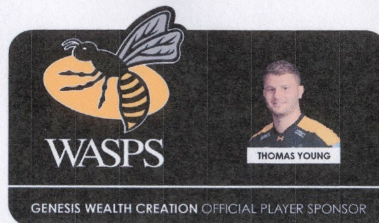
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From Reading Room to Village Hall History Project

With some encouragement from Jan Lucas (Chair of Bubbenhall PC) I am hoping to write a short history of the Bubbenhall Reading Room (opened in 1878) and its gradual transition to the present-day Bubbenhall Village Hall (opened in 1986). The establishment of the Bubbenhall Reading Room in the 1870s was one significant local manifestation of the tremendous social reform that was going on in that late Victorian period (the era of Elizabeth Fry, William Wilberforce, Joseph Rowntree, Robert Owen and many others). With the pampered life styles that most of us enjoy today, it is hard even to imagine the vastly different nature of people's lives in this small

village some 150 years ago - no TV, or even radio, no movies, certainly no internet, no central heating, no cars, little movement out of the village. In that context the establishment of a facility such as the Reading Room must have had great significance and have been central to many villagers' lives. So far I am finding it fascinating to learn just a bit more about some of our local (Bubbenhall) predecessors who kicked off a little bit of Victorian reform just around the corner from where I now live.

I am receiving significant help from Vicky Airey – a professional archivist – whose family lived in Church House for many years

from the mid-1940s. In 1979 Vicky published an excellent short book entitled *Bubbenhall Church and its People* and even from her new base in Sweden she has continued to do research on the history of this Village. But I would also like to hear from others with memories of the Village especially in the period through 1986 when the Reading Room was still being used as a main social centre. If you have any memories, anecdotes or even photographs that you might be willing to share please do contact me (alan.roe14@gmail.com or by phone at 02476 301916).

Christmas in Bubbenhall 2019

Welcome Christmas in our Village

Sunday 8th December 2019



It's that time of year again. We are busy preparing the arrival party for our own Father Christmas! Santa will be arriving on the Village Green on Sunday the 8th of December close to 5.00 o'clock. Again this year we will have the company of Mrs. Christmas and her two nativity stable donkeys.

The Christmas Welcome Party itself will begin at around 4.30, and while we await his arrival, we will be getting in the festive mood with music, mulled wine and soft drinks. Santa's Volunteer helpers will be welcomed and very much appreciated!

There will be festive mince pies, made and provided by village folk, AND the reappearance of the delicious samosas! We expect a festive crowd, so come early and soak up the atmosphere! After Father Christmas has performed the lights switch-on and joined in the photographs, he will lead us on his journey through the village, with carols and lights. There will be carol song sheets - so bring your torches.

Invite your family and friends and celebrate together to give our village a wonderful welcome to Christmas!

4.30 Switch on your own Christmas lights and begin to gather on the Village Green for music, drinks and mince pies and samosas.

5.00 Father Christmas arrives at the Village Green and switches on the Christmas Lights, meets the children (and adults!) and poses for pictures.

5.30 Father Christmas leads the procession through the Village and at 6.00 arrives at Santa's Grotto at the Malt Shovel Pub.

Bubbenhall Residents (Aged 70+) Set To Enjoy A Free Christmas Lunch At the Village Hall

The Village Hall is the host venue for Bubbenhall Residents aged 70 and over to enjoy a free festive Christmas Lunch on Friday 13th December 2020. The event will be an opportunity for residents to enjoy a tasty Christmas meal for free along with the chance to catch up with friends and neighbours both old and new.

It would have been lovely to invite more residents but the organisers (Gail Haynes and Margaret Robinson) are restricted to just 60 people by the facilities available at the village hall. If this pilot event is successful it is hoped it will become an annual event.

To add to the seasonal cheer Father Christmas has agreed to take time out of his busy schedule to meet and greet the guests.

The guests will be invited to sit down at 12:30pm and will start with leek and potato soup followed by turkey or beef with all the trimmings ending with Christmas pudding or apple pie. All washed down with a glass of wine.

Gail and Margaret really want as many pensioners aged 70 and over in the village to attend as possible. If you haven't received an invite letter please contact Gail Haynes on 07976222658.

This event has been made possible through incredible donations made by the Malt Shovel Public House and Bubbenhall Village Events Committee. We thank them for their kind generosity.

Gail Haynes.

Christmas Fair and Breakfast

December 7th 9.00-11.00am

The Snow Dancer

December 15th 3.00pm

Carol Evening

December 19th 7.00pm

All in the Village Hall

Malt Shovel Social Club

Boxing Day Walk

We shall be having the usual Boxing Day walk leaving the Malt Shovel pub at 10am and returning by about 12 noon for our usual bowl of soup courtesy of Mark (free for all walkers). An auction for Myton Hospice will be held during the lunchtime.

Everyone welcome - please come along and join us. Donations of items to be auctioned will be gratefully welcomed, please leave items at the pub.

Please come along and join us

Christmas Quiz

1. What 'A' represents the first season of the Church year leading up to Christmas?
2. In which ocean is Christmas Island located?
3. Who was Scrooge's dead business partner in 'A Christmas Carol'?
4. What word, beginning with letter H, describes the last day of the year as celebrated in Scotland?
5. In which 2003 Christmas romantic comedy does the character Natalie fall in love with the British Prime Minister, played by Hugh Grant?
6. The catchy lyrics, 'pa rum pum pum pum' feature in which well-known Christmas song?
7. What name is given to a baby reindeer?
8. Who is the Patron Saint of Children?
9. The poem beginning "Twas the night before Christmas" was written by Lord Byron, Clement Clarke Moore or Robert Burns?
10. In which country is Lapland located?
11. Which animated Christmas movie tells the adventures of Jack Skellington, Halloweentown's pumpkin king?
12. Who recorded the song "Last Christmas"?
13. What was Little Jack Horner eating in the famous nursery rhyme?
14. For better or not, we all know their Christmas song but who is the lead singer of "Slade"?
15. Traditionally, it is said to be bad luck to take Christmas decorations down after which night?

For answers see www.bubbenhall.info/newsletter

Dog Rescue at Honiley

As normal I am collecting dog food and blankets for the Dog Rescue at Honiley. If you can donate anything please leave them at either 16, 18 or 27 Coopers Walk by 16th December.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Mary Long

Dates for your diary

November

28.....Film Night from 7.00pm, Village Hall

December

3.....Parish Council meeting 7.30pm, Village Hall

7.....Christmas Fair and Breakfast 9.00-11.00am

13.....Pensioners Christmas Lunch 12.30pm, Village Hall

15.....The Snow Dance, 3.00pm Village Hall

19.....Christmas Carol Evening 7.00pm, Village Hall

January

23.....Film Night

February

27.....Film Night

Regular Groups

Group	Meets	Venue	Contact
Friendly Club	2nd Mon of the month.....	Village Hall	see page 8
Rainbows	Thu 5.30-6.30pm.....	Village Hall.....	Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931
Brownies.....	Tue, 5.30-6.45pm.....	Village Hall	Beverley Suffell - 01788 813674
Guides.....	Tue 6.45-8.15pm.....	Village Hall.....	bubbenhallguides@gmail.com
WCC Wednesday Mobile Library.....	Every 3 weeks, 9.40-10.00am	Ellesmere, Stoneleigh Road	Mobile Enquiry Line
	10.30-11.00am.....	Lower End.....	01926 851031...
Sarah Cooke Dance School.....	Mon & Wed (see advert)	Village Hall	Sarah Cooke - 7651 1387

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