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| Ems Ramblers Assoc | Mrs. A Adamson | | |
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| Ems Residential Assoc U3A | Mr. C Mackey | 19 Queens Street | 379777 |
| Bourne Quilters | Mrs. A Menzies | 6 Westwood Close | 375506 |
| Ems Horticultural Soc | Mrs. S Wenman | 34 Kings Road | 372409 |

**THE CENTRE IS AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE HIRE ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
NEW SKITTLE ALLEY IN THE MOUNTFORD ROOM ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**

Booking Secretary Mrs. Maureen Ballard-Neale, 27 Beach Road (372294)

Premises Manager Mr. D Rance, 19 Church Path (373922)

Newsletter Editor & Website Manager Mr. David Linington 56, Maisemore Gardens (370308)

EMSWORTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Annual Subscription January 2007 -2008

£3.00 per household

£4.20 (includes postage) for postal subscriptions for those living out of the area

Cheques made payable to Emsworth Community Association

Name

Address

Area

To Mrs M L Bird, Membership Secretary, 4 Creek End, EMSWORTH, PO10 7EX

Message from Mrs. M L Bird, Membership Secretary

A reminder from your Membership Secretary that subscriptions for the year January 2007 - January 2008 are now due.

A form is included in this Newsletter. Thanks to those of you who have already sent in your subscriptions.

Mrs. M.L.Bird (Membership Secretary)

The Membership Form printed in this Newsletter is for subscriptions due in January 2007 - 2008.

NEWS UPDATE

FORTHCOMING ECA EVENTS

Film Club Monday 8th January

We start the year with new beginnings for the ECA. The new Film Club launches with the award winning film "THE QUEEN" starring Helen Mirren. For this film only there will be the chance for you book for an afternoon or an evening viewing. The film is brought to us by a touring film company who cover all of Dorset and Hampshire, visiting Community centres and village halls like ourselves. The standard, I find, is quite outstanding with top quality equipment and a great choice of films. We plan to show a film on the second Monday of each month normally in the evening. There is a set ticket price from the company of £4.50 and this will include some refreshment and of course a chance to meet new friends within the community. If you would like to bring your own cushion for extra comfort, please do, but we hope to have some new chairs in the very near future. We rely on your feedback for the future planning of this club so don't be shy; let us know what you think. Tickets will be available from Newsmag in the village who have kindly offered to sell them for us, as well as from Committee members.

Please telephone Alison on 377493 for reservations, tickets or information. Future

Films:-

Monday 12th February at 7.30pm TEA WITH MUSSOLINI

Monday 12th March at 7.30pm THE HISTORY BOYS

Burns Night

Saturday 3rd February - 7pm

It's Haggis and traditional Scottish Dancing for our 2007 Burns Night. Whether you have 2 left feet or not, come and join us for this evening of dancing and supper. The dancing will again be led by Elizabeth Dean with her favourite music and helpful instruction if you are not familiar with all the dances and steps. This is a family event so please bring along children and grandchildren who love to join in with the "grown-ups". We will start with supper at 7pm and follow with dancing as soon as we've eaten. As usual, I must remind you to bring along your own alcohol for the evening. We will supply all soft drinks. Tickets will be available at £7.00 each or £20.00 for a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children). Please telephone Alison on 377493 or Sandie on 375544 or Maureen on 372294.



Medical Loans

For many years, an excellent team of Red Cross members have organised equipment for the use of infirm local patients. Wheelchairs, back rests, Zimmer frames etc have been supplied by Hampshire County Council and stored in the Red Cross Hall. Miss Muriel Linington, who, until she died this year, aged 93 years, safely kept the supply and return of these useful items, which are such a comfort to patients and "carers" alike.

There was much consternation locally about what would happen when the Red Cross Hall was taken down. Fortunately, Miss Jean Robertson persisted in following up possible opportunities for continuing the service. She had the backing of Emsworth Community Association, and eventually, the relevant officers of the Merger Committee of the Emsworth Cottage and Havant Memorial Hospitals were able to find suitable accommodation on the ground floor of Emsworth Cottage Hospital.

People are most grateful to all who overcame all the obstacles - and to all the volunteers who are keeping this care in the community available.

Helen Barnard

Mrs.. Edna Young (formerly Rickman)

We are very sad to learn of the death of Edna Rickman (as we know her) aged 88 years, who was living in Wiltshire. Edna, with her husband Harry, and later, after his death, did such sterling work with our Association. Edna had tremendous energy and was diplomatic and imaginative. She did what ever was needed as

the opportunities arose. We missed her so much but have happy memories of her good influence and aspirations. We send our most Sincere sympathy to all her family.

Miss Muriel Linington

Elsewhere we have mentioned Muriel, who was still "working" aged 93 years. All was well at "Base Camp" of the Emsworth Red Cross whilst Muriel was overseeing all the details in her meticulous way; she was kind and caring and her commitment was phenomenal.

Both these ladies richly deserve our respect and admiration.

Helen Barnard

SOCIAL EVENTS UPDATE

Our November Quiz Night was another great success with a Fish 'n' Chip Supper supplied from our local chippie in Westbourne. With a hundred friends competing against each other in teams, once again the Emsworth Morning WI took first prize. Thank you all for making it such a fun evening - of course there was no cheating! Thanks to Chris Bailey our Quiz Master who added the fun element this time with a few surprises.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

If you want to advertise details of your Group/activity in this Newsletter, please submit copy to Mrs. M L Bird at 4 Creek End (372262),

BLOOD DONATION

The next session is THURSDAY, 1st FEBRUARY - the usual times 1.00pm until 3.25 and 4.20pm until 7.15pm. If you are fit and well, be brave and roll up your sleeve.

FOLK DANCING

Starting Monday, 15th January, the club meets once a fortnight at 7-30 p.m. in the Assembly Room. The dates for the next terra are as follows:-

January 15th and 29th

February 12th and 26th

March 12th and 26th

New members are always welcome, be they dancers or instrumentalists, so do come and join us for a lively and sociable evening.

Maureen Ballard-Neale

NEARLY NEW SALE Thursday all day. 10 a.m. - 3-30 p.m.

Our Nearly New Sale starts on February 8th, 2007 and continues until July 19th. This session will include winter clothes until faster, and. summer clothes thereafter.

Please dig out your winter clothing in very good condition and we shall try and sell it for you. 'He have some very good bargains so it is well

worth a visit. Cards and bric-a-brac will also be on sale.

Mary Faulkner

MODERN DANCE

Havant Borough Council is running a ten-week term of classes for modern dance at our Centre - Monday evenings from 6.00pm until 7.00pm The dates are as follows:-

January 15th, 22nd and 29th

February 5th, 12th and 26th

March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th

If you have children or grandchildren who might be interested, do bring them along and let them have a go. The age range is 9 to 19 years.

Laura Doye.

OTHER REGULAR ACTIVITIES

ADULT VOCAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Mondays, 2.00 to 5.00pm

This **new** group meets in the Lumley Room on Mondays

It includes

- Group warm ups
- Improvisation
- Vocal exploration
- Including repertoire
- Ensemble, including Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass (SATB)
- Individual focus

If you are interested, turn up on the day or contact Louise Russell (**07985 606670**)

MELANA DANCE – Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays

Ballet, Modern, Tap and Pre-School dance classes.

For more information, phone Louisa Chandler (01243 779795)

TEA DANCES - Thursdays, 2pm – 5pm

For more information, phone Gloria (374627).

THE FRIDAY WORKSHOP – Fridays 9.30am – 12 noon

Why not join this small, friendly group of mature artists? £15 for a 14 week term.

Call Derek Ridley (023 9248 2661)

OTHER REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Continued

Yoga Classes

Suitable for all ages and abilities
Thursdays 10.00 - 11.30 am - suitable for beginners or those wanting a gentle class
Tuesdays 7.00 - 9.00pm - a general class
If interested, why not come and try a free class?

For more details contact Kathryn Bingham on 023 92 454657

Recorder classes will resume on 9th January at 2.0pm For further information phone Janna 372874

WHAT'S ON IN EMSWORTH

Workers Educational Association

As well as the lecture series held at the Community Centre, there is an **Evening Lecture** on 17 November at 7.30pm the Havant Arts Centre, East Street, Havant.

Speaker Bruce Hardy MA BD will talk on The Rise and Fall of Islam in Medieval Spain.

Tickets are £3 at the door.

There is also a **Day School** on Saturday 18th November at Havant College, New Road, Havant, the subject of which is The Art of Naturalism in the Theatre.

The tutor is Suzanne Turner, and enrolment costs £15.

Please contact B Sparkes on 373036 or J Mackenzie on 023 9226 2477.

Seventh Emsworth Food Festival 2007



After the undoubted success of the 2006 Festival with 55,000 plus visitors, continuous sunshine and the re-launching of the oyster boat, "The Terror", the organising committee are already busy on 2007. The dates have been set and the seventh Emsworth Food festival will be held over the third weekend of September, **September 14th, 15th & 16th 2007.**

As in previous years it is planned to make the Festival a community event with the full participation of local schools, Emsworth Businesses and local Community Organisations. Organised and run entirely by unpaid volunteers the Festival is now the largest Independent event of its type in the UK. The 2006 Festival will have cost over £60,000 to run which will be recouped from sponsorship and income from stall hire, tickets and programme sales. It is anticipated that any surplus funds will be distributed to local charities and organisations including the ongoing maintenance of "The Terror" for the benefit of the community.

You can help by completing The Emsworth's Residents Survey where the Organising Committee is seeking the views of residents to be better informed in their planning for 2007. The survey can be completed on line at: www.feedback.emsworthfoodfestival.co.uk,

The friends of Nore Barn Woods

Nore Barn Woods is owned by HBC and licensed to Chichester Harbour Conservancy. The Friends of Nore Barn Woods were established in 2002 to allow local volunteers to work with these bodies to improve the management of the woods. The aim of FONBW is to conserve the character of the woods, whilst improving sympathetically some of the dereliction. Come and help:

Working Groups in 2007:
20 Jan/17 Feb /17 Mar /21 Apr
Meet 10:00am at the end of Warblington Road

More information at: www.norebarnwoods.org.uk

Our next Newsletter will be published in March 2007. Please get details of your Group/event to Mr. David Linington, 56 Maisemore Gardens, T, 01243 370308 E. david@emsworthhants.org.uk .

It's **up to you** to make sure that the information has been submitted. **Copy date for the March Newsletter is 9th February 2007.**

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT EMSWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

(Items in *ITALICS* are initiated by ECA)

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| MONDAY | <i>Art</i> | <i>Weekly</i> |
| | WEA | Weekly |
| | <i>German Conversation</i> | <i>Weekly, noon</i> |
| | WI Bridge Club | Weekly, afternoons |
| | Pilates | Weekly, evenings |
| | Egyptian Dancing | Weekly, evenings |
| | Bourne Quilters | Monthly, evenings |
| | Folk Dancing | Fortnightly, evenings |
| | Ems Residential Assoc | Quarterly, evenings |
| TUESDAY | Melana Dance | Weekly |
| | <i>Art</i> | <i>Weekly, mornings</i> |
| | Upholstery | Weekly, mornings |
| | Cygnnet Parent & Toddler | Weekly, mornings |
| | Recorder Group | Weekly, afternoons |
| | Children's Art | Weekly, afternoons |
| | <i>Table Tennis</i> | <i>Weekly, evenings</i> |
| | Slimming World | Weekly, evenings |
| | Yoga | Weekly, evenings |
| | U3A Wine Group | Monthly, mornings |
| WEDNESDAY | <i>Art</i> | <i>Weekly, mornings and afternoons</i> |
| | Weight Watchers | Weekly, mornings |
| | Kung Fu and Kick Boxing | Weekly, evenings |
| | Melana Dance | Weekly, evenings |
| | Yoga | Weekly, evenings |
| THURSDAY | <i>Thrift Shop</i> | <i>Weekly</i> |
| | <i>Art</i> | <i>Weekly</i> |
| | Keep Fit | Weekly, mornings |
| | WEA | Weekly, mornings |
| | Tea Dance | Weekly, afternoons |
| | Weight Watchers | Weekly, evenings |
| | Clog Dancing | Weekly, evenings |
| | Ems Horticultural Soc | Monthly, evenings |
| FRIDAY | <i>Art</i> | <i>Weekly, mornings and afternoons</i> |
| | <i>Portrait Painting</i> | <i>Weekly, afternoons</i> |
| | <i>Bagpipers Practice</i> | <i>Weekly, evenings</i> |
| | Renaissance Choir | Weekly, evenings |
| | Emsworth Morning WI | Monthly, mornings |
| | U3A General Meeting | Monthly, mornings |
| | Bosmere Group | Ad hoc |
| SATURDAY | Melana Dance | Weekly, mornings |
| | <i>Craft Market</i> | <i>Monthly, mornings</i> |
| SUNDAY | Sunday School | Fortnightly, mornings |
| | Spiritulaist Church | Weekly, evenings |
| | <i>Table Top/Car Boot Sale</i> | <i>Bi monthly, mornings</i> |