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March 2007



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**March 2007 NEWSLETTER  
EMSWORTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

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

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EMSWORTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

I BEGIN WITH ASKING IF THERE ARE ANY OF YOU OUT THERE IN EMSWORTH WHO COULD GIVE A COUPLE OF HOURS' OF YOUR TIME TO HELP WITH THE RUNNING OF THE ASSOCIATION. WE NEED A SECRETARY, A MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY, A PERSON TO DO ODD JOBS AROUND THE CENTER AND OTHERS WITH TALENTS TO OFFER PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL ON 01243 379443 THANKYOU  
VIV DAVIES

### **Message from Mrs. M L Bird, Membership Secretary**

Thanks to all of you who have paid your subscription for 2007. You should have your membership card attached to the January Newsletter.

If you have not received a new membership card and you are not a Life Member then your subscriptions are due please.

Louise Bird Membership Secretary.

## NEWS UPDATE

### FORTHCOMING ECA EVENTS

#### Film Club

##### Future Films:-

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30 and 7.30pm

**THE HISTORY BOYS**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30 and 7.30pm

**MISS POTTER** (to be confirmed)

Tickets are available from Newsmag in the village or from Alison Patrick on 377493. Tickets will only be available at the door if there is space.

Future film dates are:-

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July,

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

### Table Top and Car Boot Sale

We are currently planning to hold 3 sales this year on the following dates:-

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April      Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

We usually start at 9am and finish around noon – sometimes the weather dictates.

Tables will be available for an inside booking or you can sell from your car boot outside (sorry no vans) for £5.00. To book please call Alison on 377493 or Sandy on 375544.

Refreshments will be provided.

### April 10<sup>th</sup> Fashion Show 7.00pm

This will be our third fashion show and is our fund raising event for the year. We hope you will join us for this fun evening where our models, both adult and children will be volunteers from our community. Children's sizes are from 4years to 12 years and ladies up to approximately size 20. You will have the opportunity to purchase clothes on the night if you so wish. The clothes are from well known High Street stores selling at greatly reduced prices or just come along and cheer our models along. Tickets will be £2.00 but must be bought in advance from Committee members or telephone Alison on 377493 or Sandy on 375544.

## SOCIAL EVENTS UPDATE

Our Burns Night on 3<sup>rd</sup> February was enjoyed by all with a hearty Haggis meal and plenty of Scottish dancing (and very impressive it was too). We thank Elizabeth Dean once again for leading the dance and to the team from the committee who so ably prepared our meal for 80 and cleared up afterwards.

Then on the 12<sup>th</sup> February we enjoyed our second film of the season, Tea with Mussolini. This film, although over 7 years old, was delightful with Judi Dench and Maggie Smith upholding the true British spirit in Italy throughout the war. We were shown a number of trailers for future films and I would be grateful for your feed back on these. Our film for March will have an afternoon and an evening viewing.



## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

*If you want to advertise details of your Group/activity in this Newsletter, please submit copy to Mr D Linington, 56 Maisemore Gardens, Emsworth PO10 7JX  
Email [david@emsworthhants.org.uk](mailto:david@emsworthhants.org.uk)*

## **EMSWORTH ARTS TRAIL 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Do drop in to view the work on Display.

[www.artstrail.emsworth.org.uk](http://www.artstrail.emsworth.org.uk)

### **BLOOD DONATION**

The next session is THURSDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> April- 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

### **Emsworth Crafts**

We start our 2007 markets on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and then continue until December on the first Saturday of every month.



This year as ever will have some new stall holders joining us. It's always encouraging to see new talent developing or when established local makers join us for the first time or pick up again after a break.

If you are interested in finding out about having a stall do get in touch. We ask to see examples of your work and usually do this whilst a market is taking place. Decisions are made based on quality, originality and how the craft will fit with those already represented. We ask that everything on sale is hand made by the person selling it.

Forthcoming dates

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10am – 1pm

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> April 10am - 1pm

Admission is free

For further information contact

Penny Baker 01243 376 778

Jenny Stacy 01730 231831

## **OTHER REGULAR ACTIVITIES**

**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)

### **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 resumed 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Emsworth Museum Forthcoming Exhibitions

**5 May - 28 May**

**"A Draftsman's Flowers"** by Jenny Stewart

**2 June -1 July**

**"West Sussex Wildlife"** by Mike Russell

**7 July-19 August**

**"Churches with a History. Historic Churches of West Sussex"** The material for this exhibition has been assembled by Jane Hald of Sacred Sussex, the Diocese of Chichester's multi-faith tourism initiative.

**25 August -16 September**

**"Chichester Harbour - new insights into the past"** Robert Perry, Chichester Harbour Conservancy's Heritage Lottery Fund Officer.

**22 September - 28 October**

**"Journey to the Stars"** by John Green  
This exhibition is presented by the South Downs Planetarium and Science Centre.

### BUILDING WORK IN EMSWORTH MUSEUM

The Trust has been pleased to receive a number of bequests from Members and non-Members and the Committee decided that a portion of this money should be used to improve and update the facilities in Emsworth Museum. To this end Mr. Jim Garland, a local Architect, has been appointed to produce a design that will make better use of some of the rooms, allow for easier storage space and create an area *Page 4* where visitors can watch

videos, listen to tape recordings and do family history research. Work will start soon to give a disabled toilet, move the office to the west side of the building and create an activity/study room where the office previously was. An opening will be created in the wall between the David Rudkin Room and the new activity room, with doors between the two rooms, so that the area can be used either as one room or two. No work is at present planned for the main exhibition room and this will remain unchanged for the time being.

### Emsworth Show<sup>1</sup>

The Emsworth Horticultural Society is very pleased to confirm that this year's Emsworth Show will take place as usual on August Bank Holiday Monday.

At a public meeting in November 2006, the difficulties and doubts about its future were aired but after considerable discussion it was relief all round when, in order to save the Show, new volunteers came forward to fill some key organisational roles.

This year's Show will again include the well-supported photographic competitions.

The children's popular potato-in-a-bucket growing competitions will also be taking place for primary school age children. A seed potato, bucket, and entry form can be collected from the Society's Distribution Store at the Washington Road Allotment Site on Sunday mornings 10am - 12 noon.

The resultant crops will be weighed at the Showground in Horndean Road on August Bank Holiday Monday.

Whilst last year's Show enjoyed fine weather and was a tremendous attraction, ever increasing costs resulted in just a small surplus of income over expenditure. The society has been pleased to pass on this surplus to various local organisations mainly supporting the Show.

### Emsworth Community Board

#### Who are we?

A group of 15 local residents whose common interest is quality of life in Emsworth. Members are elected, one third each year, at an AGM in April open to all residents. The Community Board is strictly non party political.

As part of the Havant Community Partnership we are able to liaise directly with the Local Authority and other local organisations.

#### What do we do ?

Listen to, discuss and represent local opinion to the managing authorities.

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<sup>1</sup> Adapted from an article in the Ems January 2007

Identify, initiate and develop projects to enhance life in Emsworth.  
Monitor the local environment and services to identify potential improvements.

### When do we meet ?

Second Thursday each month  
7.30pm Emsworth Community Centre, Church Path  
(8 January, 8 February, 8 March 2007)  
Residents are welcome to observe and contribute.

### Renaissance Choir



**The Emsworth based Renaissance Choir** is delighted to have conductor Peter Gambie back after his sabbatical, refreshed and full of ideas. Our first concert this year – **'Sanctus'** - will be in **St Faith's Church, Lee-on-the-Solent**, on **Saturday 24 March**. A richly varied selection of Sanctus movements from works by Fauré, Rutter, Byrd, Haydn, Jenkins (from *The Armed Man*), Beethoven, Palestrina, Martin and others will provide perfect fare for a springtime evening of reflection and new life. Solo trumpet will be played by Mike Morton. If you haven't been to Lee before, St Faith's is an architectural gem and a great place to both sing and listen. Tickets are £8, £6 (concessions) and £2 (students).

On **21 July** in **Portsmouth Cathedral** we present **'Jubilate'**: a kaleidoscope of joyful music from the quills of Bach, Gabrieli, Monteverdi (*Vespers*), Mozart (*Laudate pueri Dominum*), Haydn, Trombetti, Rutter, Byrd, Mendelssohn, Pachelbel, Palestrina, Praetorius and Tallis, embellished with accompanying brass – perfect for a summer evening in St Thomas's wonderful acoustic. Concerts start at 7:30pm.

**Tickets** for both concerts can be obtained in advance from Robin McInnes (023 9278 9546), or any choir member. Please do join us; your support will be hugely appreciated.

The Renaissance Choir was runner up to Jonathan Wilcocks in the 2006 News Awards - Best Classical Act.

More at: [www.renaissancechoir.eu](http://www.renaissancechoir.eu)

### 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:

Mar /21 Apr

Meet 10:00am at the end of Warblington Road

More information at: [www.norebarnwoods.org.uk](http://www.norebarnwoods.org.uk)

### Emsworth Tree Warden Scheme<sup>1</sup>

The Tree Warden scheme in Emsworth now has a strong base of eight volunteers who are very enthusiastic about protecting our local trees. The group is supported in this by Emsworth Councillor Brendan Gibb-Gray, Jamie Gargett (Tree Officer at HBC) and Jon Stokes of the Tree Council. We meet informally about once a month to discuss ways in which we can do more to protect trees and raise awareness of their value within our community.. Another facet of tree warden work is to assess planning applications to fell trees either within the Conservation Area and/or which have Tree Preservation Orders (TPO). Tree Warden activities include seed gathering, growing, planting and caring for new trees, gathering information about local trees. A project which the Emsworth Tree Warden Group wants to carry out, is the identification of a number of 'Notable Trees' in the Emsworth area to be published as the 'Emsworth Tree Trail' booklet. If you would like to know more about the Tree Warden Scheme or have seen or heard something which might adversely affect our local trees, please contact: John Green: 01243 376435 or Frances Jannaway 01243 430314.

### Sail aboard the "Terror"

Take a trip on the "Terror" Emsworth's last remaining oyster boat, restored at Dolphin Quay Boat Yard and re-launched last September will, from May and



<sup>1</sup> Adapted from an article in the 2007

throughout the summer, be available for sailing trips around the harbour.

Further details at: [www.conservancy.co.uk](http://www.conservancy.co.uk)  
or telephone: 01243 512301  
(Tickets must be pre-booked.)

### Seventh Emsworth Food Festival



September 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2007.

Thank you to those residents who responded to our recent surveys. The vast majority of respondents consider that the Festival was advantageous to Emsworth and was very enjoyable, the stalls and fireworks being the most liked aspects. The crowds and congestion were the most mentioned feature of the Festival which were disliked. 67% of the respondents thought that the present arrangements for the Festival should continue and that it should neither be shortened nor lengthened.

[www.emsworthfoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.emsworthfoodfestival.co.uk)

Our next Newsletter will be published in June 2007. Please send details of your Group/event to Mr. David Linington,  
56 Maisemore Gardens  
T, 01243 370308  
E. [david@emsworthhants.org.uk](mailto:david@emsworthhants.org.uk) .

It's **up to you** to make sure that the information has been submitted. **Copy date for the June Newsletter is 12<sup>th</sup> May 2007.**

Havant & District NCT introduce:

# "EARLY DAYS..."

*to help and support new mums*

## HOW?

By providing a drop-in course exploring the many issues around becoming a mum with babies from newborn to around 5 months

## WHERE?

Emsworth Community Centre, Church Path,  
Emsworth (behind the Fire Station)

## WHEN?

Wednesday mornings from 10.30 – 12.30am

## WHAT WILL WE DO?

"BABYTALK... mothertalk...  
partnertalk... lifetalk..."

## "EARLY DAYS..."

A relaxed friendly atmosphere... support always on hand... Somewhere to... offload... chat ... drink coffee... eat biscuits and make friends.

You are most welcome to join us. For more details contact:

Linda on 023 9247 6543 / 07973 181919  
[ncthavant@btinternet.com](mailto:ncthavant@btinternet.com)

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## REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT EMSWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

(Items in *ITALICS* are initiated by ECA)

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
	Taekwondo	Weekly, evenings
TUESDAY	Melana Dance	Weekly
	<i>Art</i>	<i>Weekly, mornings</i>
	Upholstery	Weekly, mornings
	Cygnnet Parent & Toddler	Weekly, mornings
	Recorder Group	Weekly, afternoons
	<i>Table Tennis</i>	<i>Weekly, evenings</i>
	Slimming World	Weekly, evenings
	Yoga	Weekly, evenings
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
	Upholstery	Weekly, 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
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>