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ASSOCIATION  
May 2007



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**May 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

**Annual Subscription January 2007 -2008**

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

Cheques made payable to Emsworth Community Association

Name .....

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

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN

### Your Community Association



I AM ASKING FOR ADDITIONAL HELP AT THE CENTER PLEASE JUST OFFER A COUPLE OF HOURS A WEEK.

VIVIENNE 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**

Our Film Club continues to be very successful with a full house for "The History Boys" in March and "Miss Potter" in April. We will continue to show a film on the second Monday of each month through to December this year with a break in August. The next film on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May is "An Inconvenient Truth", Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June will be "Venus" and on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July – "Notes on a Scandal". All films have two showings at 3.30pm

and 7.30pm. Tickets are £4.50 (this includes tea/coffee and biscuits – we will also sell choc ices) and can be bought from "NEWSMAG" in the village. We will be offered a selection of films for the autumn season next month and if you have any special requests please do let me know and I will try to fit it in if at all possible.

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.

#### **Table Top and Car Boot Sale**

We had our first Table Top and Boot Sale of the year on Sunday 1st April and we were very lucky with the weather – no rain. The next Table Top Sale will be on **Sunday 1st July** and a further one on **Sunday 23rd September**.

## SOCIAL EVENTS UPDATE

#### **Chichester Festival Theatre**

We were lucky to get some seats for the "Office Suite" at the Chichester Minerva Theatre but unfortunately not enough. It has been a complete sell out and I haven't been able to get any more

tickets. Sorry to those who were unlucky.

I have in the meantime reserved tickets for "Babes in Arms" on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June and "Hobson's Choice" on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Both performances start at 7.30pm in the Festival Theatre and the reduced price seat is £15 per person. All seats are in the A section. If you would like to go to either of these please let me have your cheque made payable to the "Chichester Festival Theatre" and addressed to Alison Patrick at 8 Emsbrook Drive, Emsworth PO10 7QX by 10th May at the latest. I have to relinquish any reserved seats by the 11<sup>th</sup>. I have reserved 60 seats for both performances and hope that this will be enough for everybody.

It is our intention when arranging social events to cover the cost of the event in the ticket price without actually making a profit, but in April we held our one fundraising event for the year. This was **our Annual Fashion Show**. Our volunteer models - 10 Emsworth children and 6 local ladies entertained us for this fun evening. Everyone then had the opportunity to purchase the clothes if they so wished and a small commission was made for the ECA. Along with a raffle and ticket income we have made approximately £350 profit. It will be necessary to do a little more fundraising this year as we will be buying the blinds for the Mountford room in order to darken each section of the room for anyone showing slides and for our own films.

We would love to hear from anyone who would like to help with fundraising.

In May last year we had a very successful Italian evening so for this year on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May we have planned an **Indian evening** which will include an Indian meal and a speaker – Pam Goodall who will be telling us all about her experiences on a bike when she visited India. Tickets will be £12.50 each from Alison Patrick on 377493 or Maureen Ballard-Neale on 372294 or post your cheque made payable to the “Emsworth Community Association” to Alison at 8 Emsbrook Drive, Emsworth PO10 7QX.

There will be one more social event before the summer break on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 6.00pm we plan to hold our **annual barbecue** at the Centre and follow this with a game of skittles in the Mountford room on our own skittle alley. Do remember that the Skittle Alley is available for hire at any time to members. We will of course, cater for vegetarians at this event and tickets will be £5 each or £12 for a family ticket (i.e. 2 adults and 2 children). At such events at the ECA we will provide soft drinks but as we do not hold a licence we ask you to bring along your own alcohol.

Looking ahead to the autumn we plan to hold another **Jazz Night** on 29<sup>th</sup> September and a further **Quiz Night** in November and a **Victorian Evening** just before Christmas, but please, if anyone has an idea for an event that you would like us to try to organise, do let us know.

## 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)

## EMSWORTH ART GROUP EXHIBITION & SALE OF PAINTINGS

Sat/Sun/Mon 26th, 27th, 28th May  
10.00am - 5pm Admission Free.

The diverse range of work on display by the many talented members of this Group includes

elegant water colours, vibrant acrylics, traditional oils and charming pastels. Come and view - you will possibly find just that picture you have always wanted.

## Wood Carving

### The British Wood Carvers Association

**Hampshire Branch** will be holding a “Carve In” in the Lumley Room on Sunday \*3<sup>rd</sup> June from 10.00am – 3.30pm. Interested members of the public are welcome to look in and see the Woodcarvers at work and to talk to them about their craft. If possible avoid 1 -2 pm when the lunch break and meeting will be in progress.

## BLOOD DONATION

**The next session is** Thursday, April 19, 2007  
13:30 to 15:25 and 16:30 to 19:15 and then on:  
Thursday, June 28, 2007  
Friday, August 10, 2007  
Wednesday, October 17, 2007  
Monday, December 3, 2007 If you are fit and well, be brave and roll up your sleeve.

## FOLK DANCING

Starting on Mondays, the club meets once a fortnight at 7-30 p.m. in the Assembly Room. New members are always welcome, being they dancers or instrumentalists, so do come and join us for a lively and sociable evening.  
Maureen Ballard-Neale

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

Our Nearly New Sale 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. 'We 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

Markets held on the first Saturday of every month until December.

This year we 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.

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

## New Moves Youth Dance Youth Dance group for 11-17yrs.

Learn many different styles of dance from Hip Hop and Break dance to contemporary. These dance sessions will also teach you how to choreograph. Linked to the Festival Theatre members have the chance to work with theatre professionals.

Every Monday term time 6pm-7pm  
Raise money for Chichester Festival Theatre just by searching the web! [www.everyclick.com](http://www.everyclick.com) is an internet search engine with a big difference - it donates half its revenues to charity. Please select to support Chichester Festival Theatre. It does not cost us, or you, a penny so please make [www.everyclick.com](http://www.everyclick.com) your homepage and use it whenever you search the web!

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### Workers Educational Association at Havant Arts Centre:

#### Phyllis Fawcner Corbett Annual Lecture

Friday 8 June, 7.30pm: *The Russian Bear Emerges*. Speaker: Tim Boatswain  
For more information, please phone Mrs B Sparkes Tel: 01243 373036

### Emsworth Museum Forthcoming Exhibitions

#### 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.

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.

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** 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.

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

## FRENCH CONVERSATIONAL EXPRESSION

Workshops for adults run by native experienced French teacher in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

These workshops are designed to help the participants improve their conversational French (for social and/or business purpose) and gain confidence through various activities including role play, games and presentations.

- Mini groups of up to 6 people
- Different levels ranging from low intermediate to advance
- 2 hour sessions : evening and / or day time
- Frequency every 2-3 weeks on appointed dates

For more information, phone  
Francoise Leconte 02392 48  
44 55 or 07766 711 227

Introduction session at Emsworth  
Community Centre 17<sup>th</sup> April 2007  
between 5pm and 7pm - Free of  
charge

## "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

### 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
	Youth Dance (11-17 yrs)	Weekly evenings (Term time only)
	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
	<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
	Mothers & Babies Group	Weekly, mornings
	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	fortnightly, evenings
	Ems Horticultural Soc	Monthly, evenings
	Upholstery	Weekly, evenings
	FRIDAY	<i>Art</i>
<i>Portrait Painting</i>		<i>Weekly, afternoons</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>

Our next Newsletter will be published in July 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 July Newsletter is 12<sup>th</sup> June 2007.**

Events will also be listed on the Associations Website:

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