

## November 2006 NEWSLETTER

# EMSWORTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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### COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

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### EMSWORTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

**Annual Subscription, July 2006 - June 2007**

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**Cheque made payable to Emsworth Community Association**

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**To Mrs M L Bird, Membership Secretary, 4 Creek End, PO107EX  
EMSWORTH,**

**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 Baliard-Neate, 27 Beach Road (372294)  
Premises Manager Mr D Rane. 19 Church Path (373922)**

## **Message from Viv Davies, Chairwoman**

Unfortunately, disappointingly, sadly... my appeal for new people to help us run the Association in the last Newsletter seems to have fallen on completely DEAF EARS.

So once again I urge you to consider whether you could give just a small amount of your time to help us. It would be such a shame if, after all these years and all the time and effort we have all put in, the Association were to founder at this point.

As I said in my September message, no particular skills are necessary, just a bit of time and a lot of enthusiasm! Our existing committee has done, and does, a sterling job but a number of them are hoping to be able to stand down after many years' service and enjoy their retirement. Please ring me on 379443.

In addition to new blood, we are also looking for a new Secretary as Kerry Clarke moves away from Emsworth shortly, and an Editor for this Newsletter as Deborah Stallard has resigned.

I should like to thank them both for their efforts on behalf of the ECA.

Our next Newsletter will be published in January. Please get details of your Group/event to Mrs M L Bird at 4 Creek End (372262). It's up to you to make sure that the information has been submitted. Copy date for the January Newsletter is 10 December 2006.

This may seem a bit premature but as this is our last Newsletter of the year, I should like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas.

I, personally, look forward to the challenges of the New Year with relish and trust that, WITH YOUR HELP, the Community Association will go from strength to strength.

*Message from Mrs M L Bird,  
Membership Secretary*

The date on the Membership Form in the last Newsletter was incorrect.

You probably wondered why I had changed it when we were only just getting used to the annual subscription having changed from three yearly. Well I haven't. Membership still runs from January to January.

Those members who paid on the membership form in the last Newsletter will find that their new membership card is dated to January 2008

The Membership Form printed in this

Newsletter is for subscriptions due in January 2007 - 2008.

## **NEWS UPDATE**

*Alison Patrick, Events Secretary, writes...*

Our Autumn season started on a high note with September's Jazz Night. The Hot 5 Plus 1 (we never did find out how the name evolved; too long a story, we were told!) and Wally Warner's band played to «full house, and some of us even danced!

By popular request, we will probably be booking them again next year.

The volunteers on the Social Committee prepared a jazz quiz and a raffle, as well as a Ploughman's Supper served with a light punch.

*Talking of volunteers, we are looking for a little more help to organise our social events. If you would like to join us, even to help with just one particular event, we would be most grateful. Please give me, or any of the Committee Members, a call.*

## **FORTHCOMING ECA EVENTS**

### **SIXTIES NIGHT**

Saturday 21 October at 7.30pm

It's almost time for our ever popular Sixties Night. Don't miss it - it's a great evening!

Get that 60s outfit on (not obligatory) and join us to groove to all the good old favourites. Martin will be spinning the platters.

A light supper and soft drinks are included in the ticket price but, as usual, bring your own alcohol.

Tickets cost £6 each or £15 for a family (2 adults, 2 children) from any committee member or Sandie on 375544, Maureen on 372294 or Alison on 377493.

### **QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH 'N CHIP SUPPER**

**Saturday, 18 November at 7pm**

This year, we are combining the Quiz Night with the Fish 'n Chip Supper. The meal will be served halfway through and as we have to pre order the food, tickets must be bought in advance, rather than at the door. If you want a drink, please bring your own alcohol.

Bookings taken for teams of 4 or 6, or just come along and make up a group on the night. We expect to finish at around 10pm.

Tickets cost £5 each from any committee member or Sandie on 375544, Maureen on 372294 or Alison on 377493.

#### A GOOD OLD VICTORIAN MUSICAL EVENING

Saturday, 16 December at 7pm

What a great way to start the Festive Season! This event is free so bring the whole family.

Opera Etude consists of a select group of individuals from local operatic groups. Introduced by John Warner, they will entertain us with songs from The Gondoliers, Pirates, Pinafore and Mikado, as well as other Victorian delights.

And after seasonal refreshments, there will be carol singing. We expect the evening to end at about 9.30pm.

Why not enter into the spirit of the evening and come in Victorian dress? There will be a prize for the best outfit or hat.

#### THE QUEEN VISITS EMSWORTH!!! Monday, 8 January

Our Film Club gets off to a right royal start in January with a showing of the award winning film "The Queen" starring Helen Mirren. It's just the thing to perk us up on a cold winter's night, so I hope you will join us for the launch.

We are planning to show a film on the second Monday of each month. Full details of the programme in the next Newsletter.

### 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),*

#### NEARLY NEW SHOP Thursdays, 10am-3.30pm

The Nearly New Shop is open for business on Thursdays until 14 December.

Only autumn and winter clothes, please - clean and in very good condition - and we will do our best to sell them for you.

We also sell bargain clothes, material, bric-a-brac, books, cards and some handicrafts. All profits go towards the ECA funds.

Contact M Faulkner on 372412.

#### MINI BAZAAR - 18 November 10am - 6pm

Earlier than usual this year, in good time to help with the Christmas shopping! There will be lots of choice - bric-a-brac, gifts, cards, handicrafts, toys, cakes, plants, tombola, raffle - the list is endless.

If you'd like to help, please contact Mary Faulkner on 372412.

All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the Community Centre.

#### BLOOD DONATION - Wednesday 22 November

Make someone's day. Give blood. The usual 2 slots: 1.00 to-3.25 and 4.20 to 7.15.

### 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)

#### EMSWORTH CRAFTS - Saturdays 4 November and 2 December 10am to 1 pm

With Christmas just around the corner, Emsworth Crafts offers a wonderful opportunity to buy excellent and original gifts. Everything is handmade by the designer makers.

There is a wide selection, including ceramics, glass, textiles, jewellery, wood turning and gourmet food.

Also a regular Traidcraft stand which sells fair trade produce.

For more information contact Penny Baker (376 778) or Jenny Stacy (782963)

#### THE RECORDER GROUP Tuesdays, 2pm -4pm

For full details, ring Janet Cundall on 372874.

## OTHER REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Continued

MELANA DANCE - Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays

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

For more information, phone Louisa Chandler (01243779795)

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)

TO ADVERTISE YOUR  
GROUP/EVENT *FREE* IN THIS  
NEWSLETTER.

CONTACT MRS M L BIRD ON  
372262

## WHAT'S ON IN EMSWORTH

### Emsworth Museum

Sculpture in Textiles, by Linda Kirkbride  
Until 29 October

Linda, who owns the Art House in Westbourne, demonstrates her love of textiles, producing unique sculptural work using thread, perspex, steel and other materials with old and antique items such as purses, handbags and clothing.

### 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 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.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT EMSWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE  
*(Items in ITALICS are initiated by ECA)*

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