

SEPTEMBER 2006 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

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

Premises Manager Mr D Rane. 19 Church Path (373922)

Note from the Editor

I know there should be an apostrophe in "Children's" (see Pet Show notice, page 1). However, this has been scanned in and my software doesn't allow for editing!

Message from Viv Davies, Chairwoman

We are lucky to live in Emsworth and to have so many facilities available us.

You will find the abbreviated accounts for the ECA at the back of this Newsletter; they are healthy and the Centre is much used BUT... we desperately need new people to run the Community Association, without which we are in danger of grinding to a halt.

There *must* be people in Emsworth who are prepared to help us run the Association. It's a case of "use it or lose it" so I appeal to anyone reading this letter who wants to give something back to our special community to contact me. It can't hurt just to have an informal chat, surely?

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.

Alison reports on the summer's social events later in this issue but once again I'd like to thank everyone for their input - both helpers and those who attended - for making them such a success.

Our next Newsletter will be published in November. Please get details of your Group/event to Mrs M L Bird at 4 Creek End (372262) or to our Secretary, Kerry Clarke at 92 North Street (373060) or e-mail our Editor, Deborah, at the.stallards@virgin.net. It's up to you to make sure that the information has been submitted. Copy date for the November Newsletter is 10 October 2006.

Message from Mrs M L Bird, Membership Secretary

Please continue to support the Association,

Many thanks to everyone who has responded to our recent membership renewal request. For those who have not yet done so, a Membership Form can be found on page 4 of the Newsletter.

Please complete it and return it to me with your cheque.

Contact me on 372262 if you have any queries.

NEWS UPDATE

Alison Patrick, Events Secretary, writes...

Our Party in June for about 100 children to celebrate the Queen's 80th Birthday was great fun. I don't know who enjoyed it more, the children or their parents! We had a magician and a clown, a tea and afterwards a Crown Making session when the children like the two young ladies right made crowns from coloured card, felt tips and lots of fabric and jewels. Everyone left with a party bag, a balloon, a lolly and a big smile on their faces. Thanks to all the helpers who made it party to remember.



Our second trip this season to Chichester Festival Theatre, this time to see *Carousel*, was another sell-out. We had an opportunity to join an after-show discussion with the Director, the Musical Director and most of the cast who gave us an intriguing insight into the way the show was put on.

Unfortunately, we had to postpone our Barbeque and Skittles Night as there were several other events going on in Emsworth that evening and ticket sales were low. We will be rescheduling it in due course.

Please let me know if you have any special requests for events like these and we will do our best to organise them.

FORTHCOMING ECA EVENTS

ECA AT THE EMSWORTH HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Monday 29 August - 11.00am - 5.00pm

As we go to press, Joan Clarke and her team of volunteers are looking forward to manning the ECA stand at the Emsworth Horticultural Show. If you read this in time and want to contribute unwanted gifts, toys, jams, chutney, handicrafts, etc, call Joan on 431191.

JAZZ NIGHT

Saturday 16 September at 7.30pm

By popular demand, our first event of the autumn season is our Jazz Night. The music will be provided by *Hot 5 Plus 1* whose all-round approach to jazz should suit most tastes, and those who want to can dance! A light supper and soft drinks are included in the ticket price of £8 per person but you should bring your own alcohol.

(We appreciate that the price is slightly higher than usual but this *is* a live music event and we need to cover our costs. We don't anticipate making any profit for the Fund on this one.)

Contact Sandie on 375544, Maureen on 372294 or Alison on 377493.

ECA's ANNUAL PET SHOW

Saturday 23 September at 2pm

This will be our twenty eighth Pet Show! It is open to all young people up to the age of 16, and entry is FREE for ECA members' children's pets, or just £1.00 per pet for non members. For full details and an entry form are included with this Newsletter. Bring your pets, family and friends for a very enjoyable afternoon.

SIXTIES NIGHT

Saturday 21 October at 7.30pm

This is another really popular event, so book early! Last year's DJ, Martin, has agreed to compere for us again so come along and groove on down to all those great classics -you'll be surprised how many of the lyrics you remember!

Some of us had a few aches and pains after last year's event but why not get into that 60s outfit (not mandatory) and "slip a few discs" with us! We provide a light supper and soft drinks 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.

NEARLY NEW SHOP

Thursdays, 10am-3.30pm

The Nearly New Shop will re- open for business on Thursday 7 September and on every Thursday thereafter until 14 December.

Bring your clothes - autumn and winter only, please - which should be 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.

TABLE TOP AND CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday, 8 October at 9-noon

This will be our LAST sale of the year. As usual, it will cost £5 per table/car.

Please ring Alison on 377493 to book.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Full information of these events will be listed in the November Newsletter but make a note of the dates now.

Saturday, 18 November at 7pm
The ever popular Quiz Night with Fish 'n Chip
Supper

Saturday, 16 December at approx 6pm A Good Old Victorian Musical Evening

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), Kerry Clarke, 92 North Street (373060) ore-mail Deborah at the.stallards@virgin.net.

EMSWORTH ARTISTS SUMMER EXHIBITON AND SALE

Saturday 26 August to Wednesday 30 August -10.00am to 6pm

Admission is free for this popular annual event in the Mountford Room. There are 50 participating artists and sculptors whose work is for sale. All profits are donated to the Community Centre. Buy a raffle ticket for the chance to win a painting. Contact Jan Copsey (023 9247 7739) or Marian Forster (372720) for more information or for tickets for the Private View.

BLOOD DONATION - Monday 16 October

The usual 2 slots: 1.00 to -3.25 and 4.20 to 7.15. Go on - it's so easy to save a life!

OTHER REGULAR ACTIVITIES

TEA DANCES - Thursdays, 2pm - 5pm These Tea Dances are very popular and enjoyable. For more information, phone Gloria (374627).

EMSWORTH CRAFTS – Saturdays 2 September, 7 October, 4 November and 2 December - 10am to 1 pm

Visit Emsworth Crafts in the run up to Christmas for an excellent opportunity to buy good quality 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 We start again after the Summer Recess, on 19 September. Why not join us? For full details, ring Janet Cundall on 372874.

MELANA DANCE - Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays Ballet, Modern, Tap and Pre-School dance classes. For more information, phone Louisa Chandler (01243779795)

THE FRIDAY WORKSHOP - Fridays 9.30am -12 noon This small group of mature artists are looking for a few

new members. £15 for a 14 week term. Interested? Call Derek Ridley (023 9248 2661)

WHAT'S ON IN EMSWORTH Emsworth Museum

Rhythms of the Tide: Chichester Harbour Through the Ages, by Robert Perry 26 August to 24 September
Robert Perry is the Heritage Lottery Fund Officer for Chichester Harbour Conservancy. This exhibition shows through photographs and artefacts how modern archaeological studies are helping us to learn so much about Chichester Harbour's past, going back to pre-Roman times.

Sculpture in Textiles, by Linda Kirkbride 30 September to 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.

Keep an eye out for details of the forthcoming CINEMA CLUB. We're working on it at present and will be posterimg Emsworth once we're ready to roll.

EMSWORTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	MEMBERSHIP FORM
Annual Subscription, July 2006 - June 2007 £3.00 per household £4.20 (includes postage) for postal subscriptions for those living ouout of the area.	: of the area
Cheques made payable to Emsworth Community Association Name	
Address	
Area	
To Mrs M L Bird, Membership Secretary, 4 Creek End, EMSWORTH, PO107EX	

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

MONDAY	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>
TUESDAY	<i>Melana Dance</i>	<i>Weekly</i>
	Art	Weekly, mornings
	<i>Upholstery</i>	<i>Weekly, mornings</i> *
	<i>Cygnets Parent & 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>
	<i>Yoga</i>	<i>Weekly, evenings</i>
	<i>USA Wine Group</i>	<i>Monthly, mornings</i>
WEDNESDAY	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>
	<i>Yoga</i>	<i>Weekly, evenings</i>
THURSDAY	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>
FRIDAY	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>
SATURDAY	<i>Melana Dance</i>	<i>Weekly, mornings</i>
	Craft Market	Monthly, mornings
SUNDAY	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Weekly, mornings</i>
	Table Top/Car Boot Sale	Bi monthly, mornings