

Jenny Hazel) to actually run it only to receive a telephone call to say that they were half way through and couldn't proceed any more due to flooding under a bridge! They then had to find a way around to get to the other side and continue on with the hunt! Needless to say we had to plan a different route in case any inclement weather descended upon us - thankfully this was not needed.

So, what with trying to plan routes around road works and local flooding, and having to have a 'plan B' up our sleeve, we think we did rather well! We all thoroughly enjoyed our days out planning the event and are very much looking forward to taking part as contestants next year!

There were some very good scores but the eventual winners were Marilyn and Tony Cox and Maureen and Peter Hennessey - our congratulations to you all. Anne and Dave Baxter and Jo and Pete Baxter will be organising the next treasure hunt. They have been entering this event for many

## The Malt Shovel Ghost Hunt



The Malt Shovel ghost hunt was a great success, everyone joined in the spirit of the evening... did you hear the screams?! The children managed to send the Demon Child Snatcher of Bubbenhall back to his grave but the spell only lasts for a year, so don't forget next Halloween! The winners of the "Spooky Quiz" who won a meal for two at the Malt Shovel were the "Tricky Trees". Thank you to all the ghosts who helped us raise £100 for Macmillan Cancer Care.

Mark and Karen

years and have said that they are looking forward to it very much. Good luck!

This year, we raised £55 from this event which we have donated to Birmingham Children's Hospital and for which we have received a letter of

thanks from their fundraising administrator Jayne Cotton. Finally, we would like to thank Mark and Karen at the Malt Shovel for their hospitality during the evening.

Graham & Caroline Hazel  
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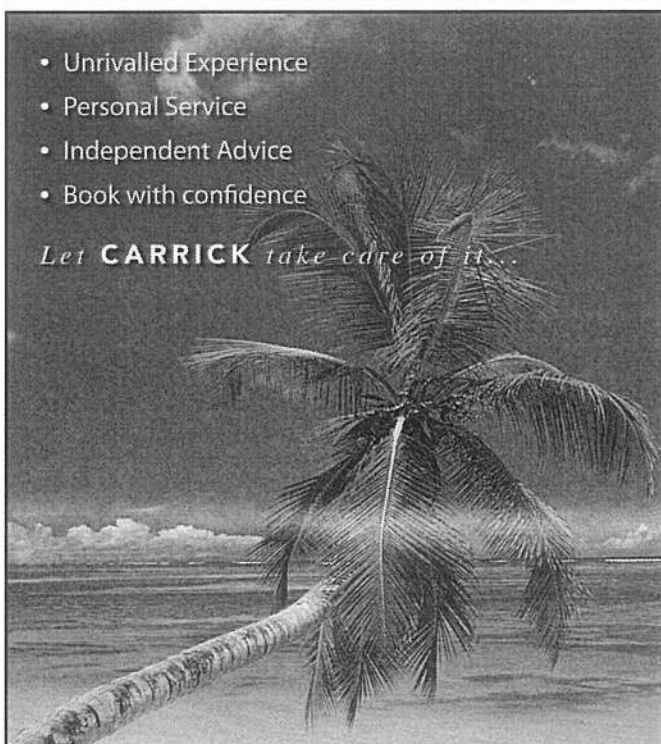
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NOVEMBER 2009

## Newsletter Committee

Once again we are having our 'Secret Santa' stall to help raise funds towards the production costs of the newsletter at the Christmas Fair to be held in the village hall on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

At 'Secret Santa' the children can come and purchase a special Christmas present for their parents, family, teacher or friends in private and we will also gift wrap it for them! We would welcome any donations towards this fund raising event so if you have any suitable items such as toiletries, unwanted gifts or sweets or chocolate please contact either Gill (3 Orchard Way) or Rose (31 Coopers Walk). Thank you.

We shall also be running our Turkey Raffle and the draw will take place at the Christmas Fair. Once again this prize has kindly been donated by Heart of England Farms and the previous years' lucky winners have all been pleased with their prize. A member of the newsletter committee will be coming round the village to sell raffle tickets to win the farm fresh free-range traditional turkey to be collected before Christmas.

We very much appreciate the continued support of all the groups/clubs that provide articles for each issue. And also appreciate the support of all the companies and individuals that help the Newsletter by placing adverts. However, we would like to point out they do not come as personal recommendations from the committee. If you would like to place an advert in the Newsletter please contact us for more details.

We'd be really interested in your comments/suggestions about what should be included in the Newsletter. So if you would like to contribute please contact us. Please note all content is included at the discretion of the committee and articles may be edited before publication.

Next Newsletter due out:  
March 2010!

### Newsletter committee

Caroline Coles.....024 7630 5287  
Gill Prudhoe.....024 7630 7747  
Rosemary Woodforth...024 7630 2053  
Dorrie Johnson.....024 7630 3712

## St Giles Church

Rector:.....The Reverend David Wintle  
Tel: 024 7630 1283

Reader:.....Rosemary King  
Tel: 01788 573 067

Churchwarden:.....Jackie Lloyd  
Tel: 024 7630 2836

### Artificial flowers in the churchyard

We have been reminded by the Diocese that artificial flowers are not allowed in any churchyard.

Please therefore do not place artificial flowers on graves (except poppies for Remembrance Sunday, and Christmas wreaths), as they will have to be removed in order to comply with Diocesan regulations.

### Churchyard maintenance

Our Churchyard is looking very trim and well-cared-for. Very many thanks to those who give up their time to mow the grass and keep things tidy; both to people who have recently started helping and those who have been doing the job for many years.

### Flowers in Church

The new flower rota is now in church. We urgently need more helpers to arrange flowers, as at present the burden is falling on the shoulders of



very few people. Please get in touch with Jackie Lloyd if you are able to help with arranging the flowers – perhaps in commemoration of a loved one, near the date of their death, or to celebrate a wedding anniversary or birthday. There is money available in the Flower Fund specifically to buy flowers, so don't be put off by the expense of buying them.

## Christingle Service

Our popular Christingle service will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> December in church at 11am. At this service there will be a collection in aid of the Children's Society in support of its work with disadvantaged and abused children, those who are bullied and those who have run away from home. Please stay for refreshments after the service.

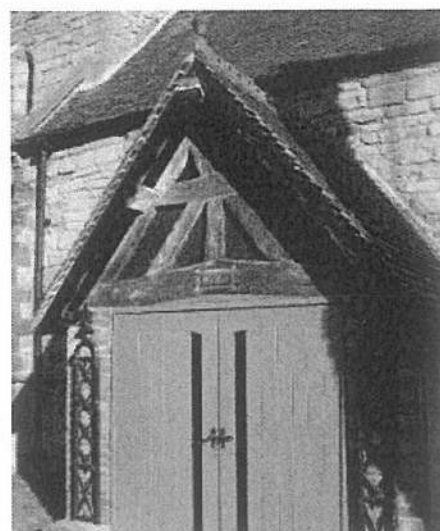
## Village Hall Christmas Fair

The Church will be holding a stall at the Christmas Fair. Your contributions of produce, jams, cakes, etc will be warmly received by Sanna Alexander, Lesley Goodhead and Maureen Hennessey.

## Giving to St Giles' Church

It can be very muddling when you come to church, knowing what to do when the Collection Plate comes round, what with all those envelopes that everyone else seems to have. It is all much easier than it seems, as I shall explain. The easiest thing to do is just to put money on the plate. All gifts, of any size, are gratefully received!

However, if you are a UK taxpayer, you can increase the value of your gift by 25% by putting it in one of the blue Gift Aid envelopes found in the pews in church. As long as you sign the envelope, tax can be reclaimed on your gift at no cost to you. Alternatively you use an "official" weekly Offering Envelope. These also enable us to reclaim an extra 25% of your gift from the Government at no cost to yourself, and they can act as a useful reminder to encourage you to make a regular gift. Some prefer to put a



s The porch of St Giles' Church

weekly sum into each envelope, others will group them together as one larger donation, but what matters most is to do what is most comfortable or convenient for you.

The final option, and the simplest to my mind, is to establish a monthly Standing Order from your Bank Account to the St Giles Account. Quite a few people do this, and it has a number of advantages:

- You can never forget, as the money is taken from you automatically
- You don't have to fill an Offering Envelope, or remember to bring money when you come to church
- I don't have to worry about banking your gift, BAX does it for me.

St Giles' Church has been central to Bubbenhall for over 800 years, but it depends on your support to keep going. If you would like to make a regular standing order to St Giles, or to have your own weekly offering envelopes, please get in touch with me. There's very little we would need to do to get you started!

David Hollway, Treasurer  
Tel: 024 7630 1874

## Village Hall Improvement Fund

### Delivery of local village Christmas cards

Once again take some of the pressure off yourself this year by having your Christmas cards delivered for you locally around the village. To take advantage of this service all we ask from you in return is a donation towards the Village Hall Improvement Fund. Please address your Christmas card envelopes clearly with the name and address and leave them with either Margaret Robinson (21 Moat Close) or Gill Prudhoe (3 Orchard Way).



Look out for this special local postmark !!!!

They will all be delivered before Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Will you be receiving a card with the special local postmark?

Keep a look out!

Margaret Robinson - 024 7630 5931  
or Gill Prudhoe - 024 7630 7747

## The Richard Elliot Memorial Cup 23/07/52 - 28/07/75

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to all the lads over all the years who have given up their time and taken part in Rich's memorial cup match. This year's game was one of the best I've

watched and I really enjoyed it and all the players played their hearts out. Thanks also to the Three Horseshoes and Malt Shovel for the lovely food and hospitality. But I must say a very special thanks to Duncan Sibley

and the late Brian Wells for their kindness, thoughtfulness and support. Thank you all it means so much to keep his memory alive.

Mrs Elliot and family

## Treasure Hunt 2009

Nine cars were entered into this year's treasure hunt and thank you to all who very actively took part and entered into the spirit of the evening - well done!

The route started near Warwick Parkway Station and continued around Hampton-on-the-Hill, Norton Lindsey, Claverdon, Bearley, Langley, Lowsonford and Rowington. The weeks leading up to the hunt were at times very challenging and relief came all round when the four of us had set the final clue. We then sent out our two guinea pigs (Sarah and

### Dates for your Diary

#### November 2009

21<sup>st</sup> .....BEG Quiz Night,  
Village Hall - 7.30pm

#### December 2009

5<sup>th</sup> .....Christmas Fair,  
Village Hall - 2pm  
6<sup>th</sup> .....Turn on your outdoor Christmas  
lights at 5pm followed by Torch  
Light Procession round the  
village. Meets at Village Hall - 2pm  
13<sup>th</sup> .....Christingle Service,  
St Giles Church - 11am  
17<sup>th</sup> .....Visit from Father Christmas  
at Toddlers  
17<sup>th</sup> .....Carol Concert, Malt Shovel - 7pm

24<sup>th</sup> .....Crib Service,  
St Giles Church - 4.30pm  
26<sup>th</sup> .....Boxing Day Walk.  
Leaves Malt Shovel at 10am.  
Auction for Myton Hospice at  
12noon

#### February 2010

27<sup>th</sup> .....BEG Live & Local,  
Village Hall

#### March 2010

5<sup>th</sup> .....Ladies Indulgence Evening,  
Village Hall - 7pm  
13<sup>th</sup> .....BEG Spring Dance,  
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- People aged 65 and over in the seasonal flu vaccine at-risk groups

Swine flu vaccination clinics commence at Clarendon Lodge on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. As we have received a limited supply of vaccine in the first instance, we will be working our way through the above groups.

For more information on swine flu and swine flu vaccination, please visit the practice website ([www.clmp.org.uk](http://www.clmp.org.uk)) or NHS Choices ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)).

## Carol Singing

BUBBENHALL  
VILLAGE EVENTS

Bubbenhall Village Events Committee invite you to join them in an evening of Carol Singing accompanied by the Cubbington Silver Band on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2009 - 7-9pm.



The Carol Singing event will be held in the "Smiths Marquee" erected in the Malt Shovel garden. Carol sheets will be provided, just bring your voice!

Complimentary mulled wine and mince pies will be offered.

We are now into our seasonal flu campaign.

If patients have received a letter regarding their seasonal flu vaccination and have not yet made an appointment to have this, we would urge you to do so as soon as possible.

### New Staff

The practice is pleased to announce the following additions to the team:

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- Heather Jack – Administrator
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## Parish Council

### Security

Two vehicles were broken into and a Sat Nav was stolen. The Police have asked people to be vigilant and make sure all vehicles and property are secure.

They have pointed out that criminals have ways of knowing if laptops, Sat Navs or similar type of property are in vehicles, even if they are closed down and locked in the boot of the vehicle.

### Landfill Site, Weston Lane

A liaison committee which consists of members of Bubbenhall and Weston under Wetherley Parish Councils, District Councillors, a member of the Warwickshire Planning Department and one from the Environmental Agency and staff from Smiths Concrete and the Waste Recycling Company, meets

three times a year. At the last meeting in July, plans for the restoration of the Glebe Farm land to its original ground level were shown to the committee.

The previous planning application was for a low level scheme but the forthcoming application is to backfill to the original ground levels, taking inert materials, mainly soil. No contaminated soil will be used.

The land will be restored for agricultural use and will have a maximum height of four metres.

Reports on ecology, hydrology, flood risk and noise levels are currently being compiled to accompany the planning application which should have been submitted during the summer.

The work on the restoration scheme is hoped to be completed by 2013.

### Planning

Planning permission has been given for demolition of part of the existing barn and farmhouse at Manor Farm, Stoneleigh Road and the conversion of barns to residential use to be used as part of an enlarged farmhouse.

Planning permission has been granted for a front porch and side extension to a garage at a property in Weston Lane; and the erection of a single storey front extension to a property in Church Road.

Retrospect permission has been refused for a wall and entrance gates on a property in Stoneleigh Road.

### Recreation Ground

A new crawl tunnel has been purchased for the play area and the large swing has been re painted.

Cllr Green and Mr Goddard have been working through the minor details given in the safety report.



## DANCING CLASSES

**Monday - Bubbenhall Village Hall**

4.15pm - Grade 2 Ballet  
5.00pm - Junior Disco  
5.45pm - Grade 3 & 4 Ballet  
6.45pm - Grade 3 & 4 Tap  
7.30pm - Grade 6 Ballet  
8.30pm - Adult Disco

**Wednesday - Bubbenhall Village Hall**

1.45pm - Pre-school Ballet  
2.30pm - Pre-school Ballet  
3.45pm - Primary Ballet  
4.30pm - Grade 1 Ballet  
5.15pm - Junior Tap  
6.00pm - Senior Disco  
6.45pm - Pre-Associate Ballet Class  
7.30pm - Inter Tap  
8.30pm - Adult Tap

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The contractor who mows the grass on the recreation ground has raised concerns about the amount of bottles, cans and pieces of wood which are left on the grass.

## Parish Council AGM Report

At the Annual Parish Meeting in May, Cllr Joanne Shattock was re-elected as Chairman of the Parish Council and Cllr Jackie Lloyd was re-elected as Vice Chairman.

The Highways Agency is proposing an A45/A46 Tollbar End Improvement Scheme and Cllr John Border has studied the plans and put a detailed response to the proposed scheme.

A letter was sent to the WCC Passenger Transport Project Office regarding the lack of a bus service to Kenilworth. This problem has now been rectified and there are buses which go to and from Kenilworth.

Parish Council meetings are held ten times a year. The next meeting will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> December.

The minutes of the meetings are published on the website ([www.bubbenhall.info](http://www.bubbenhall.info)), as is the agenda for future meetings.

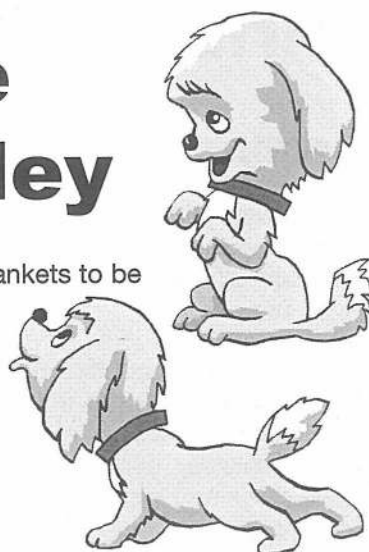
*Dawn Eady,  
Parish Clerk*

## Dog Rescue at Honiley

As normal I am collecting dog food and blankets to be taken to the Dog Rescue at Honiley. If you can spare a tin of food or have any blankets to spare please leave them at 1 Avon Terrace by 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you for all your continued support.

*Mary Long*



## Brownies

We have had a busy time over the past few months. The 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Guiding was celebrated with a big party in Rugby where the girls enjoyed taking part in circus skills, dancing, bouncy castles and games and also had ice cream and candy floss. This was followed by a swimming session at Rugby swimming baths. The whole year will be focused on the girls with lots of activities, camps and holidays planned.

A few of our Brownies took part in a Brownie Adventure when 700 girls "Took Over the Tracks". They enjoyed a steam train journey from

Birmingham to Stratford and back with lots of activities to do in Stratford during the day. The scariest activity was holding a snake which some of our girls managed. All of them were fantastic at climbing up the climbing wall; everyone managed to reach the top several times.

In September we had a fantastic visit from the Bee Man and the girls learnt a great deal about bee keeping, they asked some very good questions which Pete had to think hard about before answering.

We are taking part in Challenge 100, where we have to undertake challenges from different categories and earn 100 points each. This will mean some interesting Brownie meetings and outings over the next year.

Our 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations finish on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at 20.10pm!

4 of our older girls left Brownies in January with 3 of them going up to Guides, they have been with us for 3 years and we shall miss them.

This meant we were able to take 2 new girls in from our waiting list. If you would like your daughters' name to be put on the list then please let me know. Sadly one of our adult leaders left us over the summer so we are looking for someone over the age of 18 to come and join us.

*Beverley Suffell - 01788 811643*

## Christmas at the Malt Shovel



Father Christmas & his Reindeer at the Malt Shovel on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 4pm. All proceeds to Air Ambulance and Myton Hospice, donations for the Boxing Day Auction now being taken. Our New Years Eve party starts from 8pm with a disco, karaoke and back by popular demand "Elvis".

Mark & Karen would like to thank everyone for their support and wish everyone a Happy Christmas.

certificates for their wooden spoon scarecrows at the Bubbenhall fruit and vegetable show. As part of our Harvest theme we have been busy in the kitchen we have made apple crumbles, bread plait and jam tarts and to end this half of the term we are looking at Diwali. After the half term break we will be celebrating Bonfire Night before turning our thoughts to Christmas crafts and activities.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5-7 years. For more information or to put your daughter's name on our waiting list please contact:

*Margaret Robinson - 024 7630 5931  
Dawn Hands - 024 7630 6073*

## Mother and Toddler Group

Here we are again nearing Christmas when it hardly seems five minutes since we enjoyed our summer party.

A big thank you to all those who supported us by coming along to our recent photograph session with Judy Hartland - this event helps raise valuable funds to cover the toddler group running costs and to enable us to buy new toys and equipment.

So, back to our Christmas preparations and there is plenty to

organise and lot to look forward to this year. We are busy collecting and filling jam jars for our popular jar tombola which we run at the Christmas Fair. Again this event raises valuable funds. The fun does not stop there, at our weekly toddler sessions we will be busy with our Christmas arts and crafts as well as lots of playing. We are also in the process of organising a Christmas outing/party.

At our last meeting before Christmas on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December we will hopefully enjoy a special visit from Father Christmas - that's of course if all the boys and girls have been good!

We meet every Thursday morning 9.30-11.30am in the village hall. So if you have a pre-school aged child (or your look after your grandchild) please come along, let the children play, while you enjoy a coffee and a chat!

*Lori - 024 7360 5355*

## Bubbenhall Christmas Fair

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## Clarendon Lodge Medical Practice

The main item to report is the recent outbreak of swine flu. We are now moving into the vaccination phase. Following guidance by the Dept of Health, the first phase of the vaccination campaign will focus on those patients who may be at higher risk of developing complications after contracting swine flu.

Patients who fall into one of the groups below will receive a letter



## Bubbenhall Entertainment Group

Just in case you thought we were no more, our next event will be a quiz night in the village hall on

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Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November. We will be having a fish and chip supper to feed our minds and bodies – after all fish is good for us! Bring your own liquid refreshment.

We will be hosting a 'Live and Local' event aimed at families on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February and we hope that our local community will come along and enjoy themselves as local attendance was poor for the performance earlier this year. We may not be able to justify another 'Live and Local' family event in our village hall if attendance is poor again. The two previous events have been very good and excellent entertainment. This coming performance will be 'The Storyteller Who Forgot' by the Babbling Vagabonds (tickets available from Margaret in the New Year).

There will be a spring dance Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March in the village hall, the band will be Mr Benn and come highly recommended. We hope to see you enjoy yourselves.

Heather, Judith, Margaret, Marilyn and Rose

## Rainbows

Our autumn term started with us celebrating the launch of 100 years of Guiding. In Rugby Division this took place at Lawrence Sherriff School in the form of a giant party with birthday cake, bouncy castles, a balloon launch and lots of different activities including circus skills and dance routines – great fun was had by all.

At our first meeting of the term we said goodbye to two of our older Rainbows when Jade Greenway and Liberty Foster moved up to Brownies. Since then we have enjoyed a very busy time; firstly several of our Rainbows gained

## Best Village Competition

Bubbenhall submitted entries for the Warwickshire Best Village competition and we were very pleased to receive the runners-up prize.

This year the competition consisted of various sections and Bubbenhall submitted entries for the Community Buildings Section, Community Projects, Communication and History



▲ Bubbenhall's Best Kept Village sign

and Heritage. Bubbenhall won first prize in the Community Buildings section for the bus shelter and the village hall and third prize in the Communications section for the newsletter and the village website.

All the marks for the various sections are added together and we were narrowly beaten by Austrey village but we gained a commendable second place.

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Primarily the bells are rung for the first and third Sunday morning services each month but they are also rung for weddings, christenings and funerals. Visiting bands, locally and from afar arrange to ring here too, sometimes as part of their tower outing or to attempt a quarter peal.

In the past we have been asked to host events as part of the Guild ringing calendar; for which we seem to have gained a reputation for providing a cracking good 'tea'!

### Wedding Ring

We have had the pleasure of ringing the bells to celebrate two weddings at St Giles this year, one in August and the other, October. Congratulations to both couples from all the bellringers.

▼ Sharon, Lesley, Margaret P, Susan, Peter, Margaret, Chris, Anita, Beryl (from left to right).



### Visitors

You do not have to be a bellringer to visit St Giles - we are more than happy to show people what we do and to take interested people to see the bells themselves.

Recently we have welcomed Karen and Mark, and Jay and Sam. During half term, Lesley brought the guides to visit the church as part of their '100 years of Guiding' celebrations.

They were taken up to see the bells in the tower and also had a go at chiming the bells in the ringing room. We understand that they enjoyed their visit and gained some points for their challenge.

### Diary Dates

- Carol Service:  
Bilton - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December.  
All welcome.
- Our practice night is on  
Thursday evenings, 7.30-9pm.

For any information on the above or queries about learning to ring please contact Susan Sheen 024 7630 6339.

## Christmas Fair

This year the Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

It will follow the traditional format with Father Christmas leaving the Three Horseshoes Pub at 1.45pm and he will travel through the village arriving at the Village Hall at 2pm.

As usual a collection will be made for Children in Need.



To book a stall please contact:

Lesley Goodhead - 024 7630 6964  
Margaret Robinson - 024 7630 5931

## Sarah Cooke School of Dance



Welcome back to a new term. I can't believe where the 7 weeks holiday went!!



We have some good news - Millie Ruck, Alice Walters and Jessica Mugins auditioned for the Priory pantomime and were successful so well done girls. One of my ex-pupils has just landed her dream job on a cruise ship - really pleased for you Samantha Clarke.

## Malt Shovel Social Club

### Boxing Day Walk

We shall be having the usual Boxing Day walk leaving the Malt Shovel pub at 10am and returning by about 12noon for our usual bowl of soup courtesy of our hosts Mark and Karen (free for all the walkers). The auction for Myton Hospice will be held in the pub during the lunchtime. Everyone welcome - please come along and join us. Donations of items to be auctioned will be gratefully welcomed by Mary Long and can be delivered to her at any time at 1 Avon Terrace.

Please come along and join us

A trip to table-topping Bishop's Itchington - promoted as Division Four champions and boasting a 100 per cent record - was next up and would end in bitter disappointment for the visiting men. Having raced into a 2-0 lead courtesy of a Blake Thomas corner finding the net and Dave's Protheroe's first goal for the club contrived to let slip the advantage following a number of sloppy defensive errors. And just when it looked like a glancing header from Simon Protheroe had earned a deserved point Bishop's made a late charge, and won it 4-3 after Squires upended a marauding home winger to gift the home side a penalty in the dying seconds. The resulting penalty fired past a helpless Gary Bevan in the Bubbers goal. There was, however, still time for another chance to go begging as Flowers somehow contrived to miss from a few yards out when it looked easier to score!

The attention then turned to the cups, with Bubbenhall in knock-out action three times during October. A brace from the lively Joe Cure, added to by Si Protheroe, did for a poor Napton side 3-0 in the Division Three Cup, before a never say die performance at Newbold Comyn a week later in the Cancer Cup.

The visitors made a shocking start to trail 2-0 against Division Two outfit Leam Royals with barely five minutes on the clock. A sweetly struck volley from Si Protheroe got 'hall back in the game, only for the

hosts to restore their two goal advantage before the break. A long range Dave Protheroe strike reduced the deficit to 3-2, and when leading marksmen Si Protheroe powered in a bullet header from a fine Thomas cross it was game on again at 4-3. The fight back was however halted when a deflected effort cruelly wrong footed keeper Bevan to complete the scoring and a 5-3 win for Royals.

A clash against Kineton presented Bubbenhall with a good opportunity to bounce back to winning the ways, although they would not have it all their own way against the plucky Division Four outfit. Si Protheroe kicked off the scoring again, the striker turning well before

curling a shot into the top right hand corner. The lead was doubled when full-back Ian Ward stabbed home in style, with second half Jamie Stokes and Adam Halford efforts propelling Bubbers to a 4-2 win.

Two weeks later perennial Division Three Cup finalists Bubbenhall kept alive their dream of lifting the trophy for the first time in five years with a convincing 4-0 success against Leek Wootton - inspired by a performance from midfield maestro Stuart Levis.

It was however Ward who continued his goal scoring exploits - the right-back finding the net twice to make it three goals in two games! Nath Woodfield's effort from all of one yard, and a Halford solo completed the rout.

The match will probably be best remembered for a cameo performance from Mr America - complete with white beard, red face paint and hair - in the heart of the Bubbenhall defence! The enigma that is Adam Parker very much carrying his Halloween celebrations from Saturday night into Sunday morning!

Pete Squires

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Committee, who will pursue the culprits or their parents for the cost of repairs.

Please help us keep the amenities in the village in good condition so that everyone can benefit from them.

Village Hall Management  
Committee

## Bubbenhall Football Club

A steady but unspectacular start has been made to the new season by Bubbenhall FC who are now under the stewardship of Liam Flowers for the fourth year running. A tricky looking fixture against Leek Wootton kicked off the 2009/10

Leamington and District League Division Three campaign, with Bubbers forced to come from behind twice on home soil to claim a share of the spoils. A fortuitous Adam Halford goal clawed the home side back to 1-1, with a late scrambled effort from player-manager Flowers needed to secure a 2-2 draw from an entertaining game.

The match also saw brothers David and Simon Protheroe come off the bench to make their league debuts in the red and white of Bubbenhall. And it was striker Simon Protheroe who bagged a brace at Ettington Rovers as Bubbenhall registered their first win at the second attempt seven days later.

Having fallen behind following a rare defensive slip from captain Dave Paget the visitors battled hard without reward for long periods until a whipped in Pete Squires cross was headed into his own net by a home defender as Bubbenhall piled on the pressure, followed up by Protheroe tucking home two chances to make it 3-1. So four points on the board from a possible six represented a decent start for 'hall, who are sporting a smart new kit not too dissimilar to Atletico Madrid's this season!

## Christmas Lights Turn On and Torch Light Procession



Please turn on your outdoor Christmas lights at 5pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December and then come along and join us at the village hall at 5.30pm to go on a torch light procession around the village to look at all the lovely lights. We will then return to the village hall for mulled wine and mince pies.

Everyone welcome - please come along and join us - the more the merrier.

Those responsible are small in number but can destroy what many people over the years have struggled to build up. Significant cost has already been incurred to repair the damage.

This diverts money, which would have been used to further improve the building for the benefit of all.

We are determined to stamp out this wanton damage, which spoils the amenity for everyone. We would ask:

- All parents to please ensure that your children are not the culprits.
- Everyone to report anyone damaging the hall and its surrounds to the Management

## Bubbenhall Friendly Club

I can't believe how the adult tap class has grown. It's lovely to see so many of you. We have advanced tap ladies and beginners. I really enjoy taking this class as we do have a laugh!



We've just had exams again so fingers crossed the children have done well. I'm also eagerly waiting to hear from Miss Jenny my other dance teacher who works for me - Jenny and John are expecting their first baby, so it's very exciting.

Thank you parents for your continued support.

Miss Sarah

The summer session ended with an outing and a social in the village hall. The outing to the Blue Lias Pub at Stockton was enjoyed by all who went. We managed to pick one of the few beautiful warm, sunny days of summer and sat by the canal, eating cream teas and watching the barges go past.

We recommenced in September after the summer holidays with a social in the village hall, followed two weeks later with a bowling session at the Malt Shovel Pub with tea and cake afterwards. Flo and Pat were the expert bowlers - look out 2012 Olympics! Thanks to Mark and Karen for their hospitality.

October saw us 'strutting our stuff' with chair line dancing. Bill, who teaches line dancing at Marton came along and entertained us with music,

jokes and singing. He had us 'line dancing' with our arms, although one or two of us did seem to be tying ourselves in knots.

We had a sing-song of the old songs and some of the members knew all the words. Some must have been Girl Guides and Scouts in the past, as some of the songs used to be sung around the camp fire.

The following meeting saw us making Christmas cards. Lyn Johnson brought along the card and various pieces of ribbon, etc, gave us a demonstration and then we all made two cards each. One or two of the members of the committee got in rather a state with double sided sticky tape, so maybe we had better stick to buying our Christmas cards. Many thanks to Lyn for her patience.



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We have a pub lunch, Christmas shopping at Leicester, mince pies and sherry and our Christmas lunch to look forward to before the end of the year. Bubbenhall Friendly Club will be ten years old in January and we are celebrating our tenth anniversary with a big party which will be held in the village hall.

The Friendly Club meets every two weeks on a Monday 2-4pm (except for lunch events). We try to organise an outing or two in each season and have speakers and socials in the village hall. This club is for you if you are over 50 and have a couple of hours free on a Monday afternoon, please come and see us. The meetings only cost £2, which includes a cup of tea and biscuit. The club is self-financed, although we have been very fortunate in receiving £200 from Bubbenhall Village Events Committee. Unfortunately, we do have to put an extra cost on the outings and some of the food events. Just contact one of the committee members for details of the next meeting. Whatever the weather, you will be assured of a warm welcome at the Friendly Club.

Chris Dunn - 024 7630 2481

Beryl Lock - 024 7630 6246

Chris Morgan - 024 7630 6131

Dawn Eady - 024 7630 3957

## Guides

**Our centenary year has started with much excitement.**

We are pleased to welcome a new Leader to our team. Katie Simms has been a Brownie Guider but now wants to work with older girls, a welcome addition to Guides.

In September we joined with the rest of Rugby Division for our launch party and an afternoon of fun and games. We started with a balloon launch (environmentally friendly of

course!) followed by dance, football, bouncy castles and circus skills. Birthday cake was enjoyed by all and we finished the afternoon at Rugby swimming pool. Some of us then camped overnight at Coton camp site making a great weekend.

Our September coffee evening in aid of Macmillan Nurses raised £75 – thank you to those who came and supported us.

In mid October nine of us went to London for the day. Engineering works on the tube caused us some headaches but we enjoyed walking round the city seeing the sights and

visiting Guide HQ during the day. In the evening we joined with 10,000 other Guides for a concert at Wembley. The BIG GIG is a pop concert solely for Girlguiding and has some of the big names in pop music – including the current number 1 artiste. The music was loud but the noise levels of 10,000 screaming teenage girls has to be heard to be believed!! A very enjoyable day for us all.

Congratulations are due to two of our Guides who have just successfully completed their Baden-Powell challenge – the highest award in Guides.

### Advertisement Feature

Jon Harrison who has lived in the village since childhood has started his own company as a Tree Surgeon. Growing up in the countryside has given him a love of all things rural and having had the opportunity to live in woodland, his love of trees began at a very early age. Climbing trees had been a game now it is a vocation and part of his job. When looking for a profession Jon was asked what he liked doing most (I'm sure the careers officer got lots of strange answers to that one!). He wanted to be outdoors, so started on the route by completing a 2 year National Diploma in Countryside Management. Many of the villagers will remember him doing a stint of 3 months at the Country Park as a ranger. This gave him a really good foundation in working in the countryside and led him to the Arboriculture Degree that he has been working on.

The practical side of the work is what he enjoys most and Jon completed on the way numerous qualifications, probably the most important being "Conduct Aerial Rescue". Working with trees is classed as the second most dangerous job in the world so health and safety are uppermost at all times. Very conscious of the environment and the recycling that is possible from the by-product of the job, logging, kindling and mulch are all available. It is not just chopping down trees, a lot of work goes into the care of the trees be it re-shaping, pollarding, pruning, hedge trimming and shaping are also important as is planting.

Jon will continue with his studies so that he will be able to be a consultant as well as a contractor and his love of trees will be his life.

Wendy Harrison



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## Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show continues to grow!

Despite the difficult growing conditions that everyone has experienced this year, the number of entrants to our annual fruit, flower and vegetable show continued to grow. It never fails to amaze our judges on the quality of our exhibits. We had an outstanding pumpkin weighing over 18kgs and the longest runner bean measuring 45cms.

Exhibits in the domestic section also exceeded expectations with a mega variety of Victoria sponges, creative chocolate cakes and apple pies.

The pleasant autumn evening helped make the auction a success and thanks go to Ralph Elliott and Duncan Sibley for their duties as auctioneers.

Proceeds from the auction have this year been donated in support of the Friendly Club, Bubbenhall Newsletter, improvements to the bus shelter and Myton Hospice. The date for next year's show will be 11<sup>th</sup> September 2010 – make a note on your calendar now.

Our next event will be the Christmas carol concert on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, at 7pm in the Malt Shovel garden, complimentary mulled wine and mince pies will be served. We look forward to seeing you all.

Bubbenhall Village Events Committee

## BUBBENHALL VILLAGE EVENTS

### Results

Below are the results of the 'trophy' classes. A full list of results can be found by visiting: <http://bubbenhall.net>

- Trophy for most points in the domestic section:.....Flo Sharpe
- Trophy for most points overall:.....Ralph Elliott
- Trophy for best exhibit in the ladies section:.....Vicky Ledger
- Trophy for best flower arrangement:.....Tracey Cleaver
- Trophy for best exhibit in show: .....Ralph Elliott
- Heaviest onion:.....Ralph Elliott
- Longest runner bean:..Mark Holt
- Heaviest potato: ..Judith Chettle
- Heaviest pumpkin:.....Mike Wareham
- Top Vase: .....Lorna Harrison
- Top Tray: .....Ralph Elliott
- Best photograph:.....Tony Glover
- Best children's exhibit:.....Timothy Dowdon
- Garden on a tray:..Rachel Hepworth

Well done to the winners and all winners in all classes.

## Provost Williams School

Frankie Suffell and Sophie Irving have done a wide range of activities over the last 18 months including visiting a Hindu temple, sleeping in a bivouac and attending a challenge weekend in London and Brighton. We are planning a memorable presentation evening for them.

Our centenary celebrations will continue all year. At half term we tried bell ringing and went up Bubbenhall church tower. We will finish this term with a disco, inviting our sister Rainbows and Brownies and at the Christmas Fair our stall will be raising money towards Arden – our County's international camp next year.

We welcome new members. Guides is for girls aged 10-15 meeting at the Village Hall on Friday 7.15-9pm.

For more information contact:  
Lesley Goodhead - 024 7630 6964

Six new reception pupils started at Provost Williams School in September. New pupils are: (left to right) Ralfie Penton, Isabel Baker, Tom Chapple, Amelia Woodforth, Jenny Baker and Remi Godderidge (not pictured). The children travel to school with the older Bubbenhall

school children on the school bus which departs from the Village Hall in the morning and returns them safely after school.

Don't forget the school's Christmas Fayre is on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 5.45-8.30pm.



## Regular Groups

Group	Meets	Venue	Contact
Friendly Club	Alternate Mon, 2-4pm	Village Hall	Dawn Eady - 024 7630 3957
Mother & Toddler Group	Thur, 9.30-11.30am	Village Hall	Lori Clark - 024 7630 5355
Rainbows	Thur, 5.30-6.30pm	Village Hall	Margaret Robinson - 024 7630 5931
Brownies	Tue, 5.30-7pm	Village Hall	Beverley Suffell - 01788 811 643
Guides	Fri, 7.15-9pm	Village Hall	Lesley Goodhead - 024 7630 6964
Movement to Music Class for over 60 and less able	Tue, 2-3pm	Village Hall	Geri Goward - 01926 632 532
Ryton Pools Volunteers	Please contact Visitors Centre	Visitors Centre	
WCC Friday Mobile Library	Every 3 weeks, 10.05-10.25am	"Ellesmere" Stoneleigh Road	Mobile Enquiry Line - 01926 851 031
Sarah Cooke Dance School	Mon & Wed (see advert)	Village Hall	Sarah Cooke - 024 7651 1387
St. Giles Bellringers Practice	Thur, 7.30-9pm	St. Giles Church	Susan Sheen - 024 7630 6339
	Sat, 10.30am-12noon	St. Giles Church	
Young St. Giles	First Sun each month 11am-12noon	St. Giles Church	Rosemary King - 01788 573 067
Bubbenhall Rambling Association	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon each month	Various	sue.wareham@virgin.net

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## The Village Green and Spring Restoration Project ... completed!

The first meeting that I attended to discuss the *new project* was on the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2003. The meeting was held in John Green's office at Smiths Concrete in Weston Lane, and the original group comprised John, Pete Wilkins, Mike Wareham, Alan Swinscoe, the late Brian Wells, Geof Glover, Bob Cragg, Vicky Fletcher and me.

It followed a renewed request from the Parish Council to find ways of rejuvenating the project. The original decision by the Parish Council to proceed with the scheme was contained in the minutes from a 1994 meeting! It is therefore very rewarding for the people of Bubbenhall and our increasing number of visitors, that we now have our restored/recreated village centrepiece.

For whatever reason there have been the odd negatives but hopefully the overwhelming view is that the completed project has made a real and lasting contribution to the village. We should be determined not to stop here, as there are many uses the restored

area can be put to. For example we are planning to buy Christmas lights for the Village Green, with our £100 share of the Best Village prize. Maybe we will be able to feature a Christmas tree. Any ideas or offers of funding would be greatly appreciated!

### Awards

You will all know that the Restoration Project contributed to Bubbenhall being selected as the runner up in the new Warwickshire Best Village Awards. There was tremendous competition from all of the villages in Warwickshire – there are 65 of them with between 500 and 5000 souls! We followed this up by winning the Design Award 2009 from Warwick District Council for the Village Green Restoration Project.

### New Friends

Following the worldwide publicity that the village of Bundanoon, New South Wales, Australia, received for their decision to become the first community in the world to vote to go "bottled water free", I contacted them to learn more...

Water is a very precious commodity in the whole of Australia, so when a spring water company in Sydney applied for planning to build a spring water extraction plant in the village, there was unanimous objection from the inhabitants. They started an initiative called "Bundy on Tap" and began a project to install spring water fountains and dispensers across the village and to sell refillable bottles and ban all sales of bottled water.



With the similarity to our spring water project, I contacted their committee and on the 14<sup>th</sup> September Suzy Molyneux of the Bundy on Tap Committee and her husband Tony visited us here in Bubbenhall. We met excitedly over tea and muffins, exchanged experiences and vowed to keep in touch over time. Suzy took a copy of the last Newsletter with her back to the Committee, plus a special bottle of Bubbenhall Spring water. So, we are now "bonded"!

See their inspiring story at [www.bundanoon.com.au](http://www.bundanoon.com.au).

### The Finishing Line

Whilst the original project is now completed, there are ongoing areas of attention and expenditure ahead. We have decided to glaze the two ends of the bus shelter, as the rain drives down in Pit Hill. Additionally, we want to install a village oak storyboard and we need to maintain the areas that we have created.

An underground inspection using a submersible camera has revealed an area of around 6m of the original spout pipe work to be in very poor condition. We will therefore be seeking funding for this work to be undertaken. We would welcome funds from any local benefactor who wished to contribute to the works. The Bubbenhall Events Committee has already pledged £200 towards the glazing of the bus shelter. Now that the Restoration is complete, we will probably need to create the Bubbenhall Village Green Preservation Society! Would anyone like to join?

Tony Sproul

## The Bubbenhall 100 Club

The lucky winners:

### June

- 1<sup>st</sup> - No 141 .....Lorna Harrison
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - No 191 .....Sandra Hoffman
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - No 45 .....Louise Kingham
- 4<sup>th</sup> - No 160 .....Sanna Alexander

### July

- 1<sup>st</sup> - No 50 .....The Bellrangers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - No 101 .....John Hirons
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - No 102 .....Jean Lillis
- 4<sup>th</sup> - No 85 .....John Kendray

### August

- 1<sup>st</sup> - No 200 .....Gavin Slark
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - No 151 .....Jackie Farmer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - No 24 .....Brian Holmes
- 4<sup>th</sup> - No 70 .....Mary Long

### September

- 1<sup>st</sup> - No 9 .....Judith Chettle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - No 79 .....Dot Elliot
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - No 198 .....Pat Pritchard
- 4<sup>th</sup> - No 65 .....Peter Bird

### Where does your membership money go?

In 2008 your Bubbenhall 100 Club donated almost £3000 to help finish the village hall veranda.

This year the 100 club has contributed more funds towards the costs of providing lighting all around the veranda as well as resurfacing the car park areas.

Next year we will contribute towards the complete refurbishment and modernisation of the ladies toilets and the kitchen.

In addition to providing funds for maintenance and improvements to the village hall the 100 Club pays out four cash prizes every month - £30, £20, £15 and £10.

Prize money is doubled in January and December. Usually we do the draw in one of the pubs on the last Friday of each month.

Thank you to all of you who join every year, especially to those of you who have never won – keep supporting us your turn will come!

We have a few numbers available, so if you are not a member yet and would like to support this village and its amenities please give me a call on 024 7630 6894.

Thank you

Michael Wareham

## Ladies Indulgence Evening

**Bubbenhall Village Hall  
7-10pm  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

Once again we will be hosting our popular Ladies Indulgence Evening on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010 from 7-10pm in the Village Hall. Entry will be £3 which includes a glass of wine.



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