



Clearbrook
Community
Association

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December/January 2011

Welcome to the December/January newsletter.

Clearbrook Handbells-- Ringers required! Wednesday, 23rd November 7.30pm - Practice Meeting.

The Clearbrook Handbells are being dusted off for their performances of carols at a few events in December.

There will be a practice at Jenny and David Worrin's house, (White Cottage, next to the Skylark) at 7.30 next Wednesday, 23rd November.

There is **no requirement for any musical ability**, but it would be good to have as many people as possible so that all the bells can be used.

If you would like more information, please ring Jenny and David on 852580.

December Events

Saturday, 3rd December 11am - Coffee morning

Alex & Kate Fletcher will host this month's Coffee Morning

We have included a questionnaire with your newsletter, inviting you to share your views about the Coffee Mornings. Please complete the form and return it to Kate.

You are also invited to join Kate for a cup of tea on Saturday, 14th January at 2pm. (See questionnaire for details)

Next Coffee Mornings:	Hosted by:
Date 2 nd January	New Year Charity Breakfast (Sue & Chris)
Date 4 th February	Patricia & Tony Medlen
Date 3 rd March	Roger Elliott

Please note, from January 2012, we will be charging 50p per person.

Contact is Patricia Medlen (852559)

Friday, 2nd December - Wine Tasting

Places are now very limited for this relaxed wine tasting with Martin Watts, sampling a selection of quality and everyday drinking wines. At £12 a head, Martin promises to give you a real value for money evening of quality quaffing.

Call Chris or Sue now on 852584 to book your place.

Saturday, 10th December 10.30am - Decorate Our Christmas Tree

Get into the Christmas spirit!

Start your countdown to Christmas by helping us to decorate our Christmas Tree.

Meet at the Village Hall at 10.30am.

Wednesday, 14th December - Christmas Lunch

Last few places remain for this popular annual event.

There is a charge of £5.00 per person

Please contact Patricia on 852559 to book your place.

Don't forget to "bring your own" drinks.

If you have not yet paid, please let Patricia have your £5 payment, to secure your place.

Friday, 16th December from 7pm - Old Fashioned Christmas Village Get Together.

This is a chance for us all to get together, before the last minute Christmas rush!

Cold meats etc. will be provided, but please bring a salad or dessert to share.

"Bring your own" drink(s) of your choice.

(P.T.O. - More events on Reverse)

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Saturday, 17th December 10am - Festive Walk

Meet outside the Leaping Salmon at Horrabridge for a 2½ to 3 hour circular walk. There will be stiles to cross and dog walkers may need to lift their dogs over. The walk will end in the pub, for those who may wish to have a meal. Please contact Jo & Alan on 859021 for more details.

Wednesday, 21st December 6pm - Carol Singing.

Meet at the Skylark.
We will be singing house to house, as usual.
Everyone is welcome. Come and sing your favourite carols.

January Events

Monday, 2nd January 10.00 am till 12.00 noon - New Year Breakfast at Clearbrook Village Hall (Profits to Shelterbox.)

Come and join us for a "Full English" breakfast with Bucks Fizz. Your first of the year! Only £5.00per person. Call Chris on 01822 852584 to book your place.

Saturday, 21st January - 7.30pm for 8.00pm. 'Burns Night' at Clearbrook Village Hall Tickets £12.00.

Come and celebrate the Bard of Scotland in all his glory – poems, readings, toasts, 'Parading the Haggis' and Scottish Country Dancing to follow!
A 4-course traditional dinner with whisky, all for £12.
You will not get better value, even in Scotland!
Call Chris on 01822 852584 – don't be disappointed!

Prize Draw Winners

The November prize draw winners were Kate & Alex Fletcher and Margaret & John Chapman.

Previous Event

Saturday, November 5th Bonfire Night and Fireworks.

This year was one of our most successful bonfire events. Our thanks go to everyone who worked so hard. Special thanks go to David Worrin for his hard work organising and constructing the bonfire.

Reminders

Newsletter

Please submit events, items for sale, news, etc. for the February newsletter to John Dean (853084) by 15th of January - Thanks.
To receive your newsletter by email, please contact Jill Moorhouse at moorhouses@ukgateway.net.

Loan of equipment from the Village Hall

Anyone wishing to borrow tables, chairs, electrical equipment, catering equipment, or other items from the village hall, must first check with Kathy Watts in case we need them for an event or hall booking. NB. Hall equipment must not leave the village. (All breakages must be paid for.)

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Yoga

Every Thursday at 7.00 to 8.30pm
Any queries please contact Lesley Bishop on 01752 262777

Pilates

Every Monday at 7.30 to 8.30.
Contact Jill Moorhouse, 854277, for further details.

Quiz Night

Don't forget the quiz night at the Skylark every 3rd Wednesday.

Clearbrook Village Coffee Morning Questionnaire



The Clearbrook Community Association is interested in gaining everyone's views and suggestions regarding the village coffee morning. This is in order to make sure it is meeting everyone's requirements.

You are invited to share your views by completing the questionnaire and returning it either via e-mail to: a_kfletcher@hotmail.com or by dropping it in to Kate Fletcher at Chub Tor Bungalow (tel: 853729).

If you are interested in discussing the results of the questionnaire or would like to join an informal chat about taking any ideas forward, then you are invited to come for a cup of tea at Kate's at the above address on **Saturday 14th January at 2pm.**

1. The coffee morning is currently held once a month. Are you happy with this?

Comment:.....
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2. Do you have any suggestions regarding the refreshments that are served?

Comment:.....
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3. Is there anything else that you would like to see at the coffee morning?

Comment:.....
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4. Would you be prepared to join a rota to help run the coffee morning? **Yes / No**

If **Yes** please add your contact details so that we can discuss this further.....

If **No**, is there anything we can do to make volunteering easier?
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Please continue overleaf if you need more space or wish to add further comments.