

February 2008

Clearbrook Village Newsletter

February has almost gone already and the evenings are drawing out. The Village Walks schedule is shown further on in the Newsletter. Hopefully this will be well supported.

The Curry and Skittles evening worked very well and there was plenty of excellent and very tasty food! Certainly the recipes used seemed pretty authentic and the cooks all did a fantastic job! Many thanks also to the various chefs, Jill, Lyn, Christine, Louise, Camilla, Chris & Sue, Patricia & Tony. As ever cooking for 32 people always takes a lot of organisation; many, many thanks to Sue Britton for keeping it all together and making sure everybody got their recipes and ingredients. Also particular thanks to Ray Moorhouse for acting as MC for the skittles – a very valiant effort and congratulations to Jocelyn & Les and Annie Johnson who cleaned up in the competitions. Financially it was a close run affair but I think we just about stayed in budget....

We will probably put on another evening in October, any suggestions for alternative menus are always welcome. A 'Hello, Hello' evening with prizes for the best costume might be quite amusing?

Prize Draw

The winners for February were Tony Rushbrook and John and Val Dean.

The next draw will be at the March Coffee morning on March 1st. There is a Jumble Sale in the hall at 2p.m. in aid of the SWD Pony Club.

George and Rita, winners from the previous month, have kindly donated their prize to the village funds.

Dates for your diary

The AGM will be on Monday July 7th at 8p.m.

The Village BBQ is on Saturday July 19th. Make sure you keep the date free.

Village Walks.

These take place on a Friday evening during the spring and early summer. We meet at 6.30 and do a walk of 4 – 5 miles and then adjourn to a local hostelry for supper and a drink or two. The following walks are proposed, but we are open to any suggestions and would be delighted if people would like to lead a walk.

April 25th. Walk from the Royal Oak at Meavy and hopefully enjoy the bluebells on the way. Leader: Chris Britton

May 9th. Up the Dewerstone and back to the Skylark. Leader : Chris Britton

May 23rd. The Walkham valley, starting at Grenofen Bridge. Supper at either the Halfway House or Whitchurch. Leader: tbc

May 30th. Walk from the Elephants Nest at Horndon. Leader: David Worrin.

June 13th. Wistmans Wood from Two Bridges. Leader: tbc

June 27th Buckland Monochorum to Hatch Mill and back via Berra Tor. Leader: Sue Britton

For Sale

3 door Pine Dresser, 5 feet wide and 6 foot 4 inches tall. In good condition - £75. Ring Christine on 853911