

NYNEHEAD NEWS

CHURCH BELL RINGING

In the September issue I asked any local bell ringers or potential ringers to come to a meeting at Nynehead Court to see if we could revive the local team in time to join the national / international teams ringing for Remembrance Sunday on the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day.

I admit I was not very optimistic of achieving these two objectives, but WELL DONE NYNEHEAD - you hit both targets!

We now meet each Tuesday evening at the church at 7.30 pm for an hour's practice. We can each ring a bell, but the art is for each of the bells to be heard. This is where teamwork is needed and where practice pays off.

We would like to recruit and train more people. Teenagers upwards would be welcome but even primary school children can learn to master a lighter bell and young blood is needed to keep the local team going.

Thanks again for your support.

Alec Smith

CHILDREN IN NEED

Nynehead villagers and friends have successfully raised £467.70 for BBC Children in Need, after organising a Countryfile Ramble to support the 2018 Appeal. The money will go on to help transform the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

Around 20 people (and quite a few dogs!) met at Nynehead Memorial Hall to take part. The ramble, just over 3 miles, took walkers alongside Nynehead Canal Lift and across fields to Nynehead Court. Coffee and cakes were provided afterwards in the Village Hall.



A massive thank you to everyone who came along or sent in donations. In particular, thanks go to John Sparks for his help with organising the Hall and Dawn and Paul Netley for their help with preparing the refreshments.

Donations are still being accepted, so to support our efforts in raising money for Children in Need please visit the fundraising website: <https://countryfile-ramble-for-bbc-children-in-need-2018.everydayhero.com/uk/louisa-1>

BBC Children in Need works throughout the year to ensure that every child in the UK has a safe, happy and secure childhood, and the chance to reach their full potential. It relies on the energy and commitment of thousands of fundraisers and supporters across the UK, who donate their time and money to put on events in support of the Appeal.

Louisa Raybould

HISTORY SOCIETY

September saw members walking along Wellington's main streets and staring up at buildings to find interesting items e.g. a green man, overlapped front doors etc. The walk ended almost in darkness so we retreated to The Iron Duke for refreshments.

The winter series of talks started with the geologist Keith Moore explaining why the rocks of Nynehead came to be as they are and he showed slides, taken in the Hollow, showing the proof of the geology. Members could handle examples of the various rocks and also see some of them in the local buildings. November remembered the Armistice when Colin Spackman came to talk about the names on local war memorials. Some names were missing whilst other names were on two different memorials and Colin told the stories behind some of the names.

NEXT MEETINGS

Date	Speaker	Topic
14 December	Paul Upton	"Hans Schwarz, Somerset artist"
11 January	David Rabson	"A new look at the river Tone"
8 February	Martin Snell "	"Off the rails"

PARISH COUNCIL

Ros Shepherd is stepping down as Clerk to the Parish Council at the end of the year and luckily someone from the village has volunteered to take over. Judy Jones will take up the position with effect from the 1st January.

NYNEHEAD CLUB

Christmas Bingo will be held on Saturday 1st December when the doors will open at 6.45 pm.

The Club will be closed on Saturday 8th December.

The children's Christmas party will be held on Saturday 15th December, starting at 6.00 pm (food will be provided). Please leave any gifts to be handed out by the man in red in the kitchen area. The adults' party will start at 8.00 pm; please bring a plate of food to be shared.

Membership remains at £2.00 per annum and new members are always welcome. The Club is open on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8.30 pm.

NYNEHEAD AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

NADS will be holding a quiz evening in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 2nd February.

Further details will be circulated around the village in the New Year.

NYNEHEAD COURT

Nynehead Court has been very busy with fundraising events for charities and local schools during the past few months!

We had an NGS Open Gardens with a difference in October, as instead of providing cream teas, we had fruit crumble and custard. This proved very popular and we raised £150.

After our traditional 'Spooky Tree Trail' during Half-Term week we hosted a Big Breakfast for Milverton Community Primary and Pre-School in early November, raising over £300.

The following weekend we had our Craft Fayre, a lovely event which was well attended despite the inclement weather. The £360 profit will be donated to ACEArts.

This month we will be occupied with festive events for the residents, including a Christmas Party for the Mulberry Wing on 12th December and a visit to Oake Manor for Christmas Lunch on 19th December. We will be serving mulled wine and mince pies from 3.30 to 5.00 pm on Christmas Eve, and you are welcome to join us.

Looking forward to 2019, we will be holding an NGS Open Gardens event on 3rd March.

A date for your diary: Fete at Nynehead Court, 29th June 2019.

We plan to have stalls and activities for all ages, the aim being to support the repair of the Wellington Monument and local groups. We would therefore welcome involvement and support from interested local groups or individuals and there will be a fete meeting on Tuesday 8th January at 2.00 pm. Please telephone 01823 662481 for more information.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Bell Ringing

A new team of bell ringers has been formed and were able to ring for the Armistice 100 year celebration when British and German bells rang together. We have very experienced ringers as well as new members. Anyone who may be interested or would just like to try ringing a bell should come to the church at 7.30 pm on a Tuesday.

Christmas services

The candlelight Carol Service will be held on Sunday 23rd December at 3.00 pm - please do come. There will be tea and coffee served afterwards. (Please note there will be no morning service on the 23rd).

On Christmas Day we have a Family Communion service at 10.00 am - everyone will be welcome.

GARDEN CLUB

The Club's AGM will be held on Monday 10th December and will be followed by a Christmas party.

There will be no meetings in January and February.

STABLE ARTS AT NYNEHEAD COURT

What a great first year for Stable Arts at Nynehead Court. We have had a diverse collection of exhibitions and some very inspiring courses, which have been well attended.

During November we had 'Inspired by the Rain Forest' project on display in The Orangery. Thanks go to Nynehead Care and The Stepping Stones Group for sponsoring this great project involving year 3 & 4 pupils of Oake, Bradford and Nynehead School which was held in The Stables in October.



In The Orangery for December is 'Celebration', an exhibition of art work from residents of local care homes, Nynehead Care will be hosting a tea party for all participating care home artists.

During January and February there will be an exhibition of a diverse collection of art work chosen by residents and staff at Nynehead Care.

We look forward to 2019. A wide range of art and craft courses are being organised at present, some with a garden theme in mind. We are excited about our new venture of introducing some garden day courses in The Stables with Jenny Short, garden designer from Lyme Regis. What better environment than the beautiful grounds of Nynehead Court to run these courses in, especially with the support of the head gardener, Justin Cole. These will run in May, June and July.

2019 dates for your diary so far:

Saturday 12th January - Coffee, Cake and Craft (clay work) Drop in session 10.30am – 12.30pm
 Saturday 19th January - Coloured Pencil Drawing session with Linda Hampson 10.00am - 1.00pm
 Saturday 26th January - Introduction to printmaking with Louise Waugh 10.00am – 4.00pm

Stable Arts thanks you for your support and wishes you Season’s Greetings.

Opening hours of The Orangery are 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Closed on Tuesdays.

For further information on courses and exhibitions please visit Stable Arts website - www.stablearts.co.uk and follow us on Facebook at Stable Arts at Nynehead Court. Please contact Mary Kembery, the Arts Coordinator for Stable Arts at stablearts@hotmail.com or telephone 01458 251640 or mobile 07835 957898

NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, please send me your email address and include your postal address so that we make sure you don’t get a paper copy as well!

You can also find the newsletter on the village website - <http://nynehead.org/index.php/community/newsletter> .

My thanks to David Raybould for printing the newsletter during the year and to Duncan Linklater, Gary Sparks, Mervyn Hooper, Clare Billings, Jackie Day and Joe Frost for delivering it around the village.

Rosemary Lea

DIARY

Event	Date	Venue	Time
Christmas Bingo	Saturday 1st December	Nynehead Club	6.45 pm
Garden Club AGM followed by Christmas Party	Monday 10th December	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
History Society – “Hans Schwarz, Somerset Artist”	Friday 14th December	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Club Children’s Party	Saturday 15th December	Nynehead Club	6.00 pm
Club Adults’ Party			8.00 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 17th December	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Candlelight Carol Service	Sunday 23rd December	All Saints Church	3.00 pm
Mince pies and mulled wine	Monday 24th December	Nynehead Court	3.30/5.00 pm
Family Communion Service	Tuesday 25th December	All Saints Church	10.00 am
Joint East Group Holy Communion Service	Sunday 30th December	All Saints Church	10.00 am
History Society – ‘A New Look at the River Tone	Friday 11th January	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Coffee, Cake and Craft	Saturday 12th January	The Stables, Nynehead Court	10.30 am/12.30 pm
Coloured Pencil Drawing session	Saturday 19th January	The Stables, Nynehead Court	10.00 am/1.00 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 21st January	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm

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Introduction to Printmaking	Saturday 26th January	The Stables, Nynehead Court	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
NADS quiz evening	Saturday 2nd February	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
History Society – "Off the Rails"	Friday 8th February	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 18th February	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Cricket Club Village Quiz	Friday 1st March	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm

All Saints Church			
Morning worship	First Sunday each month	Nynehead Court	10.30 am
Holy Communion	Second Sunday each month	All Saints Church	10.45 am
Holy Communion	Fourth Sunday each month	All Saints Church	10.45 am

There is no service in Nynehead on the third Sunday each month and parishioners are encouraged to join the Family Service at Langford Budville at 10.00 am or Holy Communion at Bradford-on-Tone at 10.30 am.

If there is a fifth Sunday in the month, please contact the Churchwardens for details of services elsewhere in the Group.

Nynehead Club is open on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday each week from 8.30 pm.

For membership details please call at the Club during opening hours.

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