

NYNEHEAD NEWS

NYNEHEAD'S CELEBRATIONS FOR THE QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY

Planning has already begun for festivities in Nynehead to celebrate the Queen's birthday. The celebrations will be on Saturday 11th June and will include sports at the Court and a village tea plus stage show in the Memorial Hall.

If you would like to help with the celebrations please complete the small form at the very end of the newsletter and return it either to Hilary and Mervyn Hooper at Perry Farm Bungalow or Rosemary Lea at 3 Prings Cottage, or ring Hilary and Mervyn on 461518.

The stage show will be made up of a few small sketches and if you would like to help or take part then please ring Kathy Boyd on 667148.

Further details will follow in due course but please put the date in your diary or calendar now.

Finally, for those of you who are wondering why the celebrations are in June and not on the 21st April. The sovereign's birthday has been officially marked in the United Kingdom since 1748 and it has now become the tradition to celebrate it in June after Edward VII, whose birthday was on the 9th November, moved the ceremony to the summer in the hope of good weather.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club starts a new season with the history of Lydeard House and Garden by Mrs. Vaun Wilkins. Other topics this year include 'All Aspects of Pelargoniums', 'Cacti and Succulents', 'Pests in the Garden', the History of Apples and Growing Them' - see the Diary for the full list.

As well as monthly meetings, which are held in the village hall generally on the second Monday of the month at 7.30 pm, we also arrange trips outside Nynehead, one of which will be to Arlington Court on Monday 11th July.

The annual Flower Show will be held this year on Saturday 13th August and the schedules will be available very soon. The bucket of potatoes for that particular competition are available now from Keith and Louise at Lift Cottage. There are a couple of things to note from the schedule:

The photograph subject this year will be 'Transport';
The floral art arrangement must incorporate a craft; and
Men – practise your sausage roll making!

All details will be in the schedule for Nynehead's 13th Annual Flower Show.

We look forward to seeing old and new members and visitors at our meetings, trips and the Flower Show.

NYNEHEAD COURT

Nynehead Court has just hosted its first NGS Open Gardens of 2016. This is the first time the gardens have been open during the winter months and visitors were able to see the primroses and snowdrops as part of Justin Cole's tour.

Highlights in the coming months include a Big Breakfast on Saturday 19th March in aid of the Taunton Hospital League of Friends and a Pet Show on Sunday 24th April.

Everyone is always welcome to attend events at Nynehead Court, and full details are available at the home or on its Facebook page (www.facebook.com/NyneheadCare/).

NYNEHEAD CRICKET CLUB

Nynehead Cricket Club plays friendly village cricket. We're not part of a league and our fixtures are designed to be competitive, but most of all, fun. NCC plays two formats of cricket: 20 overs in midweek and 40 overs on a Sunday. The ground and pavilion are located in Ham, about half a mile off the A38 (turn towards Ham at the Texaco petrol station – the ground is on the right hand side). We are seeking new members so if you'd be interested in playing cricket please contact David Raybould on daraybould@btinternet.com.

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

Could you help a child or teenager in 2016? A new year is the perfect time to embrace a new, life changing challenge.

Somerset's Fostering Service is seeking caring, enthusiastic individuals to come forward who are interested in becoming foster carers within their communities in 2016 – especially for children over the age of 10, teenagers and siblings.

Fostering is about offering a stable home to a child or teenager when their own family is unable to do so. These children and young people may have complex circumstances or parents who are unable to care for them. They may have experienced abuse or neglect. They need enthusiastic, resilient and supportive foster carers or families to be there for them.

There are lots of ways to find out more about this rewarding role. You can phone our Fostering Team on 0800 587 9900 to enquire or for a confidential chat, or visit our website www.fosteradoptsomerset.org.uk. To find out about our next information event visit www.fosteradoptsomerset.org.uk/events.

SOMERSET WASTE PARTNERSHIP

Residents could see changes to their recycling and refuse collection services in the next few years if plans by Somerset's six councils go ahead.

The proposals are for extra recycling materials (plastic pots, tubs and trays; beverage cartons; small electrical items; household batteries) to be collected weekly with the existing range of items which would see far less rubbish in bins.

With the potential for so much material to be recycled, SWP and its local authority partners have been exploring whether the frequency of the refuse collections could be reduced to once every three weeks.

Food waste would continue to be collected weekly and there would be steps to help families with children in nappies, SWP says extensive trials have demonstrated that those who recycle well would manage without problems.

The trials of the reduced refuse collections, including the extra recycling materials, saw much more recycled, far less rubbish and an overwhelming majority (86%) of those taking part and responding to a survey backed the new system.

Nothing firm has yet been agreed; any changes would be introduced in stages over at least two years

The main source of advice and information on SWP services is www.somersetwaste.gov.uk or ring Taunton Deane Borough Council on 356346.

NEWSLETTER

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

The newsletter is now available on the village website where you can find it at www.nynehead.org/community.

Rosemary Lea

DIARY

Event	Date	Venue	Time
Reminiscence Learning - Feasts and Festivals	Tuesday 1st March	Memorial Hall	2.00 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 7th March	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Mobile Library	Thursday 10th March	Outside old school	10.30 am
History Society – Pinkery Pond and Canal: An Exmoor Enigma	Friday 11th March	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Garden Club – History of Lydeard House and Garden	Monday 14th March	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Nynehead Court Big Breakfast	Saturday 19th March	Nynehead Court	
Easter Bingo	Saturday 26th March	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Police Beat Surgery	Wednesday 30th March	Memorial Hall	7.00/8.00 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 4th April	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Reminiscence Learning – Seasonal activities: Spring	Tuesday 5th April	Memorial Hall	2.00 pm
History Society AGM and Members' Evening	Friday 8th April	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Garden Club – Pests and in the Garden	Monday 11th April	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Cricket Club – Wombats CC	Sunday 17th April	Away match	2.00 pm
Police Beat Surgery	Wednesday 20th April	Memorial Hall	7.00/8.00 pm
Cricket Club – Blagdon Hill CC	Sunday 24th April	Away match	2.00 pm
Pet Show	Sunday 24th April	Nynehead Court	
Cricket Club – Wiveliscombe CC	Sunday 1st May	Cricket ground	2.30 pm
Reminiscence Learning – Quirky Festivals (with singing and drumming)	Tuesday 3rd May	Memorial Hall	2.00 pm
Cricket Club – Kentisbeare CC	Sunday 8th May	Cricket ground	2.30 pm
Parish Council meeting (Annual Council Meeting)	Monday 9th May	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Cricket Club – Wombats CC	Tuesday 10th May	Cricket ground	
History Society – The Lost Buildings of Nynehead	Friday 13th May	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Cricket Club – Blagdon Hill CC	Sunday 15th May	Cricket ground	2.30 pm
Garden Club – All Aspects of Pelargoniums	Monday 16th May	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Cricket Club – TRP Research	Tuesday 17th May	Cricket ground	
Police Beat Surgery	Wednesday 18th May	Memorial Hall	7.00/8.00 pm
Cricket Club – NCC Old Gits	Sunday 22nd May	Cricket ground	2.30 pm
Cricket Club – Tale Millers CC	Tuesday 24th May	Cricket ground	
Cricket Club – Blacksmiths CC	Sunday 29th May	Cricket ground	2.30 pm
Cricket Club – Milverton CC	Tuesday 31st May	Away match	

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.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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The proposed dates for the newsletter for the next year are as follows:

Deadline for copy

Publication date

Saturday 21st May 2016
 Sunday 21st August 2016
 Monday 21st November 2016
 Tuesday 21st February 2017

Wednesday 1st June 2016
 Thursday 1st September 2016
 Thursday 1st December 2016
 Wednesday 1st March 2017

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I am/we are willing to help with:

[Please tick as appropriate]

<input type="checkbox"/>	Organising the event
<input type="checkbox"/>	Setting up the Hall for the tea
<input type="checkbox"/>	Helping with the sports events
<input type="checkbox"/>	Making sandwiches and/or cakes for the tea
<input type="checkbox"/>	Putting up bunting around the village
<input type="checkbox"/>	Giving a raffle prize

Name/s

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Telephone number

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Return to Hilary and Mervyn Hooper at Perry Farm Bungalow or Rosemary Lea at 3 Prings Cottage