

# NYNEHEAD NEWS

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## JUBILEE PLAYING FIELD

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the questionnaire, which you should have received through your door, about new facilities at the Jubilee Playing Field. We've had a good number of responses, with people keen to see new facilities installed.

We are planning to apply to a range of funders in April, including Viridor Credits.

If you didn't receive a questionnaire or didn't get round to returning one and would like to, please email Hazel Williams on [hazevans@gmail.com](mailto:hazevans@gmail.com) for a copy. Every response will make a difference to our chances of success with the funders and it's an opportunity to have your say on what the village needs.

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## LONDON MARATHON

Paula Wadham and her sister are running the London Marathon on the 23rd April in aid of St. Margaret's Hospice, in memory of their mother. They have arranged several charity events to help raise £4,000 for this well deserving charity. Their fundraising page is <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/the-marathonisters>

On Saturday 11th March a Charity Bingo event will be held at Nynehead Memorial Hall with doors open at 7.00 pm to start at 7.30 pm. Children are welcome. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

At the end of the month, on Saturday 25th March, a Charity Gin Party will be held at Hillside, East Nynehead, from 2.00 pm until approximately 6.00 pm. G&T will be served in teapots, cups and saucers with soft drinks and cakes also available.

For any further information please contact Paula Wadham on 07747 626524.

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## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Please see the Diary section for details of services over the Easter period. These include all the services in the East Group during Holy Week.

The Annual Parish Church meeting will be held on Monday 3rd April in the Church at 2.15 pm.

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## GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club starts its 2017 season on Monday 13th March with Mr. Lucas giving a talk on hellebores.

All meetings are held in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm unless otherwise stated. Membership is £10.00 a year and visitors are welcome at £2.00 per visit including tea and biscuits.

The annual Flower Show is on the 12th August. Schedules and 'spud in the bucket' will be available in the first week of March so why not enter and give it a try.

Please contact Keith and Louise Haslam for further information about the Garden Club.

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## **NYNEHEAD AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY**

### **'Radio Days'**

NADS presents a show full of nostalgia following the story of the radio from 1923 up until more recent times.

The group has enjoyed rehearsals for a fairly tech heavy show with lots of sound effects along the way, putting the recent purchases of our own sound equipment to very good use! There are lots of songs and sketches from popular radio programmes through the decades. We feel sure the audience will want to join in many of the songs as they're so familiar and, in fact, it would make the cast very happy for the audience to do this and to see everyone enjoying themselves.

After a very successful Country & Western evening held last November we have really enjoyed getting stuck into something completely different. At times, due to the story telling, there are poignant moments; we touch on World War II for instance but we are focusing on the feeling of family and community. 'Radio Days' was put on initially in Wellington a couple of years ago, I went to see it and it left a lasting impression on me. When we were given the show from a talented member of our cast, Rebecca Beard (it was her concept), I was so thrilled and felt it would be perfect for our group. There have been challenges but I'm confident we're meeting them head on and this will be a show not to be missed. As always, it's an absolute pleasure to work with such a lovely group of people, we are always keen to welcome new members both young and the 'not so young'. This is a wonderful hobby so if you're considering joining us please get in touch.

The show will take place on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th March in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm on both days. Tickets cost £6.50 for adults and £3.50 for children and are available from Hilary Hooper on 01823 461518 or Kathy Boyd on 01823 667148.

*Sarah Thompson*  
Director

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## **NYNEHEAD CLUB**

The Club's AGM will be held on Thursday 16th April at 7.30 pm.

The Christmas carol singers raised £150 for the Children's Hospice. Thank you to all who supported us.

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## **NYNEHEAD COURT**

Following the success of the previous Naturewatch event, Nynehead Court will be hosting a spring Naturewatch Day on Saturday 25th March.

Entry is just £5.00 per adult (children free) with profits going to the participating charities. The attractions will include expert speakers on otters, owls, Langford Heathfield, and wildlife on the Avalon Marshes; activities

for children and adults (insect hotels and wildflower bombs); demonstrations; and a hawk display. Local nature charities will be represented, and refreshments will be available.

More details are available on the Nynehead Court website or on their Facebook page.

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## **DOTTY DOLLY WORKSHOPS**

Dotty Dolly from Wellington are holding the following workshops in The Orangery at Nynehead Court:

### **Friday 17th March – Wool Applique**

Make a wall hanging/cushion front using a range of wool/felt fabrics. A day free of machines, just hand sewing using a range of threads. Patterns and kits will be available on the day.

### **Wednesday 22nd March – A Play with Strips**

Use up some of those strips you have in your stash and play. You will be shown a variety of blocks and techniques to create lots of lovely patterns which you can then use to either make a bag, cushion front, or the beginning of a quilt.

### **Friday 31st March – Fabric, Ribbons and Lace Flower/Corsages**

Debby will show you how to make a variety of flowers from fabric, ribbons and lace, plus other bits of haberdashery in your sewing box, which could be used as a corsage, or attached to clothing or a bag.

### **Saturday 22nd April – Improvised Piecing**

Instead of worrying about what you are going to do, just take a leap of faith and go with your instinct! Just bring along your favourite pieces of fabric and scraps from your stash. Basically, improvised piecing is choosing random sized pieces of material, sewing them together and adding more as you go along.

The workshops run from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm and cost £35.00 per person with a non-refundable deposit of £10.00 to reserve a space.

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## **AVON AND SOMERSET POLICE**

A Beat Surgery is held every month (dates in the Diary section) so why not come along and meet your local Neighbourhood Policing Team to discuss any issues or queries you may have, and to bring them up to date with happenings in the community.

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## **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 delivered by volunteers and if you would be willing to help with this please let me know.

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

*Rosemary Lea*

## DIARY

Event	Date	Venue	Time
Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes	Wednesday 1st March (Ash Wednesday)	Bradford-on-Tone	9.45 am
Police Beat Surgery	Monday 6th March	Memorial Hall	6.00/7.00 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 6th March	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
History Society – The Story of the Wellington Monument	Friday 10th March	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Marathon Sisters' Charity Bingo	Saturday 11th March	Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Garden Club - Hellebores	Monday 13th March	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Nynehead Club AGM	Thursday 16th March	Nynehead Club	7.30 pm
Dotty Dolly Workshop – Wool Applique	Friday 17th March	The Orangery, Nynehead Court	10.00 am/ 4.00 pm
Dotty Dolly Workshop - A Play with Strips	Wednesday 22nd March	The Orangery, Nynehead Court	10.00 am/ 4.00 pm
'Radio Days'	Friday 24th March	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Naturewatch Day	Saturday 25th March	Nynehead Court	11.00 am/ 4.00 pm
Marathon Sisters' Charity Gin Party	Saturday 25th March	Hillside, East Nynehead	2.00 pm
'Radio Days'	Saturday 25th March	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Dotty Dolly Workshop - Fabric, Ribbons and Lace Flower/Corsages	Friday 31st March	The Orangery, Nynehead Court	10.00 am/ 4.00 pm
Annual Parish Church Meeting	Monday 3rd April	All Saints Church	2.15 pm
Police Beat Surgery	Monday 3rd April	Memorial Hall	6.00/7.00 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 3rd April	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Holy Communion	Monday 10th April	Bradford-on-Tone	10.30 am
Garden Club – Creating a Show Garden	Monday 10th April	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Holy Communion with Stripping of Altars	Thursday 13th April (Maundy Thursday)	Runnington	7.00 pm
Way of the Cross Reflection Service	Friday 14th April (Good Friday)	All Saints Church	2.15 pm
Family Holy Communion	Sunday 16th April (Easter Sunday)	All Saints Church	10.30 am
Cricket Club v Wombats	Sunday 16th April	Away match	2.00 pm
History Society AGM and members' evening	Friday 21st April	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Dotty Dolly Workshop - Improvised Piecing	Saturday 22nd April	The Orangery, Nynehead Court	10.00 am/ 4.00 pm
Cricket Club v Blagdon Hill	Sunday 23rd April	Away match	2.00 pm
Cricket Club v Wiveliscombe	Sunday 30th April	Cricket ground	2.30 pm
Cricket Club v Bagborough	Sunday 7th May	Cricket ground	2.30 pm
Annual Parish Meeting Followed by the Annual Council Meeting	Monday 8th May	Memorial Hall	7.00 pm 7.30 pm
Cricket Club v Wombats (Twenty20 format)	Tuesday 9th June	Away match	6.00 pm
History Society – The History of Taunton Flower Show	Friday 12th May	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Cricket Club v Blagdon Hill	Sunday 14th May	Cricket ground	2.00 pm
Police Beat Surgery	Monday 15th May	Memorial Hall	6.00/7.00 pm
Garden Club – Flower Arranging for a Village Show	Monday 15th May	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Cricket Club v Butterworths (Twenty20 format)	Wednesday 17th May	Cricket ground	6.00 pm
Cricket Club v NCC Old Gits	Sunday 21st May	Cricket ground	2.30 pm
Cricket Club v Tale Millers (Twenty20 format)	Tuesday 23rd May	Cricket ground	6.00 pm
Cricket Club v Blacksmiths	Sunday 28th May	Cricket ground	2.30 pm

<b>All Saints Church</b>			
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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Friday 1st December 2017

Wednesday 21st February 2018

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