

# NYNEHEAD NEWS

## GARDEN CLUB



Nynehead Garden Club has once again staged the Annual Village Flower Show and despite the hot dry summer more than 300 entries were exhibited. A record number of visitors enjoyed a feast of vegetables, flowers, cookery and handicrafts and, although the entries in the young person classes were low, the standard was very high as it was in the handicraft section.

The trophies were given as follows:

Prior Shield for Best Vegetable	Ros Shepherd	Hargreaves Shield for Best Fruit	Keith Haslam
Rose Cup (Basil Rose)	Christine Coombes	Bruford Cup (most cooking points)	Vicky Lovell
Nynehead Court Cup (most points in show)	Keith Haslam	Village of the Year Shield (most points, young people)	Isa Henry
Shepherd Cup (best flower)	Ann Everett	Best in Handicraft	Joint award – Doreen Slack and Patricia Cosh
Men's cookery	Mervyn Hooper	Heaviest Spud in Bucket	Jan Vaulter (5 lb 3½ oz)

Although it is just a village show it could not go ahead without the support of a small group of helpers and support from local traders. To keep going the Club urgently needs new, and possibly younger, help. So in the New Year we will be holding an open meeting to try to raise interest to make sure the Show continues for many years.

September sees the start of the Club's autumn season, as follows:

10th September	All year-round colour in the garden – Michael Smith
8th October	Dahlias – David Smith
12th November	Barrington Court Garden – Christine Brain
10th December	AGM followed by the Club's Christmas Party

Finally, on a personal note, I have been involved with the Village Club, Cricket Club and, of course, the Garden Club. All these organisations **need** your support so next time the Club opens or there is a meeting of any village organisation try to pop along and give them your support.

*Keith Haslam*

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## **PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Help! Your Parish needs you!**

We are currently looking for someone who would be prepared to take on the post of Clerk to the Parish Council. It would entail attending 11 meetings a year, currently on the third Monday of each month, doing the minutes of the meeting and dealing with correspondence. You would be employed by the Council and remuneration and expenses would be payable. It is hoped that someone living in the village can be engaged as it would make life much easier.

Anyone interested should speak to one of the Parish Councillors or the current Clerk, Ros Shepherd, to find out more about what the Clerk does (their contact details are all at the end of the Newsletter).

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## **HISTORY SOCIETY**

With lectures finishing in May, the Nynehead History Society has taken to the outside world for its summer outings. The first one was to North Curry Church with its Whistler windows, very old tombs and a fascinating table tomb topped with two men (father and son). We then went to Otterhead Lakes and discussed the vanished house. Both trips ended with a convivial evening in a pub.

The next visit will be at 7.00 pm on September 14th looking at "Curiosities of Wellington".

Our lectures restart in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm on Friday, 12th October and the topic is "Rocks and Buildings" and on Friday, 9th November, Colin Spackman will talk on 'Names on War Memorials in and around Wellington.'

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## **NYNEHEAD CLUB**

The Club is probably the oldest organisation in the village. It was built by the men of the village using material donated by local farmers, etc. It was built just after the Second World War and once supported three skittle teams and had a good following.

Currently the Club is open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. We still have one skittle team and put on social events including skittles and bingo.

We recently held our annual Bar-B-Q and the following day hosted the annual ferret show.

So, if you ever fancy a quiet drink to help put the world to rights just come along. Membership is £2.00 per year and drinks are at Club prices.

*Mervyn Hooper*

## **NYNEHEAD COURT**

### **Minibus Driver Required**

Do you have a clean driving licence and some free time? If so, Nynehead Court would love to hear from you.

We require a back-up Minibus driver to take our residents on trips in the local area in our 11-seater bus (no special licence is required). For more details telephone Angela Watkins, Manager, on 01823 662481, email [nyneheadcare@aol.com](mailto:nyneheadcare@aol.com)

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Nynehead Court would like to invite you to join us for a game of lawn croquet on our new croquet lawn. Please let us know if you are interested – tuition is available.

We are also looking for a reasonably priced ping pong table.

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## **FOOTPATHS**

Joe Frost, the Parish Paths Liaison Officer, will be leading a walk along some of the public footpaths in Nynehead on Thursday 6th September. The walk will start from the Memorial Hall at 7.00 pm.

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Thanks are due to Joe and to Ben Tingay for all their hard work over our very hot summer in keeping some of the footpaths clear of vegetation.

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## **NYNEHEAD AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY**

NADS will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 5th September, in Nynehead Club at 7.00 pm.

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## **ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

A concert by Jubilate will be held in the Church on Saturday 22nd September at 7.00 pm followed by a light supper in the Orangery. Jubilate is a choir with members from across North Devon and they will be singing a mix of classical to show music.

There is no charge, but donations are invited for the Church.

The Harvest Festival will be held the following day (Sunday 23rd September) at 10.45 am. If anyone wishes to donate any gifts of flowers and/or vegetables can they please be brought to the Church at 10.00 am for arranging in the Church before the service.

### **Bell Ringing at Nynehead Church**

Alex Smith, who is a recent arrival at Nynehead Court and a very experienced bell ringer, would like to develop a team of bell ringers - experienced or willing to learn. Initially this would be to ring for the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day on Sunday 11th November this year when it is hoped to ring every bell in this country and in Germany simultaneously.

If you are interested, please attend a meeting in the Orangery at Nynehead Court on Thursday 13th September at 7.00 pm.

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### **NYNEHEAD CRICKET CLUB**

Nynehead Cricket Club is a place where international stars who shun the limelight can find a quiet place to play cricket, eat superb teas and chat to like-minded people. At present, though, it is only attended by people who shun the limelight. None of us at the club has to worry about international attention or the sly intrusion of the tabloids so we just play cricket, eat superb teas, etc, etc.

On Sundays and on Tuesday evenings during the summer, the Four Acre Field in Ham sees moments of high endeavour and low comedy, with players of just about every age (we don't discriminate) and every level of ability (same) bowling, batting and fielding with mixed results. So, some fielders patrol the boundary like watchful cheetahs; others stand motionless like geological features, oddly enough even when the ball comes towards them.

The trouble with cricket is that it is such a good game, especially when played with the humour and generosity which characterises the Club. Like just about every other sports club we are always keen to get new players. If anyone would like to know more, please contact Simon Duncan (07737 921736) or Stuart Thraves (07899 808308).

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### **VILLAGE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM**

The Parish Council has now received the new Defibrillator for the Parish. They would like to set up a Village Emergency Telephone System (VETS) alongside this. VETS is here to assist in the lone rescuer situation where the rescuer must stay with the patient, or where help is needed to fetch the community defibrillator. VETS relies on volunteers from the community to be able to be called, and there is always the possibility that no helper is available. Therefore, VETS is a 'best endeavours' system and never 100%. Volunteers could be called at any time and have a right to refuse to assist.

There will be a training session and more information. 10 Volunteers are needed. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Ros Shepherd on 01823 660940.

Dates for training sessions on how to use the Defibrillator and to do CPR will be available in the near future.

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## BROADBAND COVERAGE IN EAST NYNEHEAD

Premises in East Nynhead are scheduled for a brand-new fibre connection provided by Gigaclear. Details of the timescales of the roll out are available at [www.gigaclear.com/connecting-devon-and-somerset-rollout-schedule](http://www.gigaclear.com/connecting-devon-and-somerset-rollout-schedule)

Residents can register their interest in the new service with Gigaclear. Registration of interest does not commit anyone to taking a service. Once registered, Gigaclear will then keep that resident updated on progress.

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## STABLE ARTS AT NYNEHEAD COURT

It is now one whole year since Stable Arts opened its doors to the public at the Nynhead Court Craft Fayre in August 2017. It has been an interesting and exciting year for Stable Arts. Working from a completely blank canvas, it is slowly but surely, becoming a recognised venue for creative courses for all abilities.

Its primary purpose is to organise a series of art and craft courses in the listed Victorian stable block in the grounds of Nynhead Court. This building has been carefully adapted to provide a light and airy space in which to run workshops and courses for all abilities. Classes in stone carving, mosaics, stained glass, printmaking, letter carving in stone and garden ceramics have been well attended with pleasing results. The next workshop is Wire and Mixed Media Sculpture run by local artist Melanie Deegan on Saturday 8th September, followed by Life Drawing and Coloured Pencil Drawing.

The Stables are also available to hire for creative courses.

The secondary purpose of Stable Arts is to curate exhibitions in The Orangery at Nynhead Court which are open to the public, as well as for the enjoyment of the residents of Nynhead Court, the Mews and others visiting Nynhead Court.

Stable Arts believes in inclusivity, "art for all" and has created a programme of diverse exhibitions for 2018.

Community groups or individuals are welcome to put forward suggestions for an exhibition in The Orangery for 2019.

Opening hours of The Orangery are 10 – 4. Closed on Tuesdays

For further information on courses and exhibitions please visit the Stable Arts website - [www.stablearts.co.uk](http://www.stablearts.co.uk) - and follow us on Facebook at Stable Arts at Nynhead Court. Please contact Mary, the Arts Coordinator, at [stablearts@hotmail.com](mailto:stablearts@hotmail.com) or telephone 01458 251640 for further details.

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Not sure who to turn to? Village Agents is a charity that works with individuals and social groups to give confidential support and advice. We can enable people to be more independent in their home, manage personal finances, care for family members and advise on just about anything!

My name is Gaby Bellamy and I am your local Village Agent. You can find me at the Talking Café at The Bear in Wiveliscombe on a Thursday morning and the drop-in at Milverton's Creedwell Orchard Meeting Hall on Monday mornings, Lister House Surgery on Monday afternoons and all day Friday. Also, Wiveliscombe House on Tuesday Mornings.

Can't get out to see me but would still like to access the service? Never fear, get in touch and we can arrange a home visit - [gaby@somersetccc.org.uk](mailto:gaby@somersetccc.org.uk) or telephone 07746 340546

## 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> .

*Rosemary Lea*

## DIARY

Event	Date	Venue	Time
Stable Arts exhibition – Birds of a Feather	Opening hours to Thursday 30th September	The Orangery, Nynehead Court	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Cricket Club v Brompton Ralph CC	Sunday 2nd September	Cricket ground	2.00 pm
NADS AGM	Wednesday 5th September	Nynehead Club	7.00 pm
Parish Walk	Thursday 6th September	Meet at the Memorial Hall	7.00 pm
Stable Arts workshop – Wire and Mixed Media Sculpture	Saturday 8th September	The Stables, Nynehead Court	10.00 am/4.00 pm
Cricket Club v Broadclyst CC	Sunday 9th September	Away match	1.30 pm
Garden Club – ‘All year-round colour in the garden’	Monday 10th September	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Stable Arts workshop – Life Drawing	Wednesday 12th September	The Stables, Nynehead Court	10.00 am to 12.30 pm
All Saints Church - Bell ringing meeting	Thursday 13th September	The Orangery, Nynehead Court	7.00 pm
History Society – ‘Curiosities of Wellington’	Friday 14th September	Meet outside the former HSBC, Wellington	7.00 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 17th September	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Stable Arts workshop – ‘Robin in Coloured Pencil’	Saturday 22nd September	The Stables, Nynehead Court	10.00 am to 1.00 pm
Concert by Jubilate	Saturday 22nd September	All Saints Church	7.00 pm
Harvest Festival	Sunday 23rd September	All Saints Church	10.45 am
Stable Arts workshop - Fabric Marking and Surface Stitchery	Saturday 6th October	The Stables, Nynehead Court	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Stable Arts exhibition – Inside Out	Opening hours from Saturday 6th October to Friday 9th November	The Orangery, Nynehead Court	10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Garden Club – ‘Dahlias’	Monday 8th October	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
NGS Open Garden	Thursday 11th October	Nynehead Court	
History Society – ‘Rocks and Buildings’	Friday 12th October	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 15th October	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Cricket Club AGM	Wednesday 17th October	To be confirmed	8.00 pm
Stable Arts workshop – Textile Art	Saturday 20th October	The Stables, Nynehead Court	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Stable Arts workshop – Stone Carving	Saturday 3rd November	The Stables, Nynehead Court	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
History Society – ‘Names on War Memorials in and around Wellington’	Friday 9th November	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Cricket Club Awards and Dinner	Saturday 10th November	To be confirmed	7.30 pm
Garden Club – Barrington Court Garden	Monday 12th November	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Parish Council meeting	Monday 19th November	Memorial Hall	7.30 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

	Telephone No.		Telephone No.
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