

WEMBORTH VILLAGE HALL & COMMUNITY NEWS: AUGUST 2021

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Thank you to those who joined us for our recent AGM, which we held outside so that we could enjoy the lovely summer evening, and the view, as seen in the photo. Special thanks to local business, Hawkridge Farmhouse Dairy Produce, for generously donating a selection of cheeses, crackers and pickles to accompany the wine that was served. Following the AGM, we are pleased to welcome a new Chair, Jeremy Flynn, who brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the role. Sue McKie sadly stepped down as Secretary and although no longer on the Committee, has offered to help at events when available. Jeremy will lead a team of 7 Committee members: Sarah Goody, who continues as Treasurer, Kate Bailey, Anna Fay, Nicky Flynn, Sharon Gavin-Jones and Jo Hunt.



Thank you also to those who joined Committee members and helped clean the hall recently as part of the Spring Clean: Rachel, Viv, Linda, Dev, Dave and Nick. Gutters are now clear, all crockery, cutlery and glasses washed and kitchen cupboards clean, windows clean, tables and chairs wiped down and the hall floor looks cleaner than it has in a long time!

FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW: SATURDAY 21st AUGUST

Adults and children's classes, all welcome to enter (schedules available from Duncan Howes or Jo Hunt)

Storage of entries if you're away on the day of the Show but want to enter (contact Jo Hunt)

Entries to be at the Hall by 10.30am

Doors open for the Show at 2.30pm: adults 50p, children free

Bring your photos or write-ups of new projects or activities that you've discovered during lockdown for our display

Bar (Beer & Pimms), Cream Teas, Pasties, Raffle, Auction of Produce, Scarecrow Competition winner announced

Due to the current coronavirus situation, there won't be a craft activity this year

SCARECROW COMPETITION

Competition theme: the letter M

Entries to Jo Hunt by Thursday 19th August (name, address and scarecrow character)

Judging on Friday 20th August by Councillor Peter Heal (scarecrows to be in place by 9am)

Winner announced at the Flower Show and presented with the Colker Cup

WEMBORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

- At the AGM in May Graham Penter was re-elected as Chairman with a new Vice Chairman, Oli Hunt, who brings welcome representation from the younger section of our community.
- Our new Councillor is James Limond who lives at Black Horse House and has a young family so will be a great addition to the Parish Council.
- The Annual Parish Meeting is on **Monday 6th September** at 7pm, cheese and wine will be served. The meeting will have a focus on broadband improvement in the village with Councillor James Limond, who works for Openreach, available for questions about the Openreach Community Fibre Partnership scheme, which we have started an application for to explore the feasibility of this scheme.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LITTLE RED HEN STUDIO AND POTTERY: 'The Little Red Hen is busy with bubble Groups both in the Studio and Pottery. Due to the rise in Covid cases we will still only be doing bubble groups for the foreseeable future. If you wish to start a bubble please let me know. After a lot of soul searching we have decided not to have a craft table/activity this year. I am sure everyone will understand. Look forward to bigger and better for 2022!!!'

<http://littleredhenstudio.weebly.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1537485626537591/>

WEMBORTHY CHURCH: 'August's service in Wembworthy Church falls on Sunday 1st August at 9am. That date is Lammas Day, when the Church marks the beginning of the wheat harvest, a tradition going back to at least mediaeval times. The Rector will lead us in a Family Morning Prayer service with a special celebration for the day. Following the service, you're invited to stay for a hot drink and a chat. St Michael and All Angels Church Wembworthy is open every Sunday and Wednesday from 9am to 5pm for private prayer, or following the service on Sundays.' Chris Rogers 0333 006 4252 and Rob Perry 01837 680125

WEMBORTHY CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL: David Symons will be the speaker at the service on Sunday 1st August at 3pm. Further details from Bev & Jenny Robins 07775 795308 or 07879 078717.

EGGESFORD CHURCH: 'The Rector of the Little Dart Team, Revd. Tony Rockey, will be celebrating a service of Holy Communion at Eggesford on Sunday 15th August. It will be a personal choice to wear or not wear a mask and we expect to be allowed to sing.

FEAST (The Friends of Eggesford All Saints Trust) have arranged a performance of 'H.M.S. Pinafore' to raise funds for the church on **Thursday 5th August** at 7pm in the garden of The Lodge, by kind permission of Victor and Fiona Matthews. Access is from 5pm and there will be a bar and barbecue, you may also bring a picnic. Tickets are £15, or £13 for a family group with children. These can be bought in advance from The Plough Arts Centre. There'll be good tunes and plenty of laughs in this story, set on board the ship, when the daughter of the Captain falls in love with a sailor from the lower deck and her father is determined that she marries at least an Admiral.' To book: www.theploughartscentre.org.uk / 01805 624624.

EGGESFORD CROSSING CAFÉ: now open on Thursday evenings for pizzas, eat in or takeaway. Booking recommended. 01769 581427



KERNOW FISHERIES: Darren will only be visiting Wembworthy once in August, on **Friday 6th August**. 07826 059777



OPEN AIR THEATRE AT BRUSHFORD BARTON: 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' on **Thursday 26th August** - 'a dream world of fairies, mistaken identities and love triangles.' Further details at www.theploughartscentre.org.uk ; booking online or on 01805 624624, tickets from £10.00. Performances at Brushford Barton: licensed bar from 5pm and luxury picnics available to purchase in advance from www.brushfordbarton.com/picnics (kids, meaty, veggie and vegan options available)

DIARY DATES

1 st August (Sun)	Family Morning Prayer	Wembworthy Church	9am
1 st August (Sun)	Chapel Service	Wembworthy Congregational Chapel	3pm
5 th August (Thurs)	Mobile Library	Near the Church, Wembworthy	1.30pm - 2pm
5 th August (Thurs)	'HMS Pinafore'	The Lodge, Eggesford	7pm
6 th August (Fri)	Kernow Fisheries	Wembworthy, near the Church	10.15am
6 th August (Fri)	Tea, Cake & Conversation	Wembworthy Village Hall	2 - 3.30pm
15 th August (Sun)	Holy Communion	Eggesford Church	6.30pm
15 th August (Sun)	Prayer Meeting	Wembworthy Congregational Chapel	3pm
20 th August (Fri)	Deadline for September newsletter entries		
20 th August (Fri)	Scarecrow Competition Judging		9am
21 st August (Sat)	Flower & Produce Show	Wembworthy Village Hall	2.30pm
26 th August (Thurs)	'A Midsummer Nights Dream'	Brushford Barton	7pm
29 th August (Sun)	Chapel Service	Wembworthy Congregational Chapel	3pm
3 rd September (Fri)	Tea, Cake & Conversation	Wembworthy Village Hall	2 - 3.30pm
6 th September (Mon)	Annual Parish Meeting	Wembworthy Village Hall	7pm

September newsletter: entries for the September newsletter to be received by 20th August please.

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter, please drop me an email to be added to the list.

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