

WEMBWORTHY VILLAGE HALL & COMMUNITY NEWS: NOVEMBER 2021



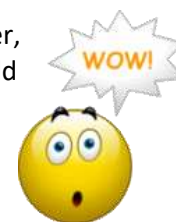
We all know that November sees the skies lit up with fireworks as part of Guy Fawkes Night and those who fought in two World Wars and later conflicts remembered as part of Remembrance Sunday. Did you know that this month also celebrates World Kindness Day, on the 13th, an opportunity to perform a random act of kindness to help spread as many smiles as possible across the world? It could be a simple favour for a neighbour, treating someone to a coffee, signing up to be a volunteer, sending a letter or calling someone for a chat. It can be something small that you don't have to leave your house or spend any money to do, just something kind for someone else - what will your random act of kindness be?

VILLAGE HALL NEWS



TEA, CAKE & CONVERSATION: the next drop-in session will be on Friday 5th November, with doors open from 2pm. For those of you with young children, or grandchildren, we now have a selection of colouring sheets and duplo available, so why not pop in for a tea or coffee and piece of homemade cake whilst the younger generation are occupied? Free entry, all welcome, donations for refreshments will support the running costs of the hall.

QUIZ NIGHT: The Committee agreed to hold a Quiz Night on Friday 26th November, advertised it via the email distribution list and before it could be posted on our Facebook page it was sold out!! We have restricted numbers to 60 quizzers in order to maintain a covid safe environment but didn't expect to sell out quite so quickly. We are running a waiting list in case any of the teams have to pull out so if you're interested in being added to the waiting list please let me know. Based on the obvious interest in resuming the Quiz Nights, the Committee will be looking at dates for 2022, watch this space!



COMMUNITY NEWS

LITTLE RED HEN STUDIO AND POTTERY: *'The groups are now really filling up which is great. Also the Wreath Making on Wednesday 8th December (3.30pm – 9pm) is filling up fast so just email, message or call to let me know if you would like to join us. Lots of pottery and craft springing forth and even a few beautiful items for sale. (I will put up photos on the Facebook page if anyone is interested).'*

Tuesday drop-in sessions: 11am – 3pm, cost £4. Other times/dates available. Just contact me and I am sure we can accommodate'. 01837 682688 / susan@lordmanley.co.uk / <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1537485626537591/>

WEMBWORTHY CHURCH: *'After two services at Wembworthy in quick succession for Michaelmas and Harvest Festival, we're holding two in November too. On Sunday 7th November, the Rector will be leading a service at Wembworthy at 9.30am. In past years we've moved the monthly service to fall on Remembrance Sunday, but this year you get two.*

The Service of Remembrance at Wembworthy will be on Sunday 14th November, starting with the traditional ceremony at the War Memorial in the churchyard at 2.15pm and continuing inside the church. The Reverend Clive Jobbins will be officiating. If Church isn't for you, just come to the Memorial.' Chris Rogers 0333 006 4252 and Rob Perry 01837 680125.

WEMBWORTHY CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL: *'The speaker on 7th November will be David Worden'.* Further details from Bev & Jenny Robins 07775 795308 or 07879 078717.

EGGESFORD CHURCH: *'On Sunday 14th November at 3.30pm there will be a traditional Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial at Eggesford Fourways, when wreaths will be laid. The following Sunday, 21st November, at 6pm, Revd Adrian will celebrate Holy Communion with reference to All Saints Day at the start of the month.*

Opportunities to enjoy meeting and conversation with coffee and cake are from 10am on Tuesdays 9th and 23rd November.

Lovers of opera and musicals may like a concert by a brilliant young soprano in Torrington Parish Church on 23rd November at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12, or £20 to include travel by coach (pick-up by the Lymington: please contact Michael - merryman@waitrose.com or 01837 83307).

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY SHOPPING: looking to reduce single-use plastic or your carbon footprint by buying local products? Have you checked out these local businesses or shops for both regular items and Christmas gifts?

- Sam's Cider, Winkleigh: for locally produced cider and gift products (01837 83560 / winkleighcider.co.uk / Facebook: Sam's Cider)

- Springer's Cottage Soaps: soaps, salt bars and shampoo bars handmade in Eggesford, free from plastic packaging (07462 554055 / enquiries@springerscottage.co.uk / Facebook: Springers Cottage Soaps)
- Fiona's Farm Shop: tea room and café with farm shop, including a range of Devon produced food items and cards (01837 83382 / fionasfarmshop@gmail.com / fionasfarmshop.com / Facebook: Fiona's Farm Shop)
- The Plant Shed, Eggesford Station: locally sourced food and eco-friendly household products (01769 581318 / theplantshed.co.uk / Facebook: The Plant Shed, Eggesford)
- Catkin Blooms, Winkleigh: a local florist also selling eco-friendly and locally sourced home and gift items (07870 166985 / enquiries@catkinblooms.co.uk / catkinblooms.co.uk / Facebook: Catkin Blooms)
- The Pistachio Tree, North Tawton: gift shop, arts & craft shop and now offering packaging free groceries, including spices, herbs, shampoo and soap; take your own jars and containers (07983 721312 / thepistachiotree.co.uk / Facebook: The Pistachio Tree)
- The Old Dairy, Chulmleigh: a tea room and deli that also offers a range of wholefoods and gifts (01769 580598 / Facebook: The Old Dairy)
- The Whole Jar, Torrington: refillable shopping – wholefoods, oils & vinegars, teas & coffees, toiletries, cleaning products; also sell gifts and cards (07763 910083 / thewholejar.com / Facebook: The Whole Jar)

And not forgetting Winkleigh Market on the first Saturday of the month, 10am – 12noon, where you can buy a range of items from local suppliers.

WINKLEIGH FAIR CHRISTMAS MARKET: Saturday 4th December, 5 - 8pm. Further details can be found on the Winkleigh Fair Events Facebook Page.

VOLUNTEER GARDENERS WANTED: Farms For City Children is looking for green fingered friends who have time to help them grow and nurture their beautiful gardens at their Nethercott House farm near Iddesleigh. If you would like to know more, please email adam@farmsforcitychildren.org or call 01837 810025. (farmsforcitychildren.org)



DIARY DATES

2 nd November (Tues)	Craft drop-in session	Little Red Hen Studio	11am - 3pm
5 th November (Fri)	Tea, Cake & Conversation	Wembworthy Village Hall	2 - 3.30pm
7 th November (Sun)	Church Service	Wembworthy Church	9.30am
7 th November (Sun)	Chapel Service	Wembworthy Congregational Church	3pm
9 th November (Tues)	Coffee & Cake	Eggesford Church	10am
9 th November (Tues)	Craft drop-in session	Little Red Hen Studio	11am - 3pm
11 th November (Thur)	Parish Council Meeting	Wembworthy Village Hall	7.30pm
12 th November (Fri)	Kernow Fisheries	Near the Church, Wembworthy	10.15am
14 th November (Sun)	Remembrance Service	Wembworthy Church	2.15pm
14 th November (Sun)	Service of Remembrance	Eggesford Fourways War Memorial	3.30pm
16 th November (Tues)	Craft drop-in session	Little Red Hen Studio	11am - 3pm
18 th November (Thur)	Village Hall Committee Meeting	Wembworthy Village Hall	7.30pm
20 th November (Sat)	Deadline for December newsletter entries		
21 st November (Sun)	Prayer Meeting	Wembworthy Congregational Chapel	3pm
21 st November (Sun)	Holy Communion	Eggesford Church	6pm
23 rd November (Tues)	Coffee & Cake	Eggesford Church	10am
23 rd November (Tues)	Craft drop-in session	Little Red Hen Studio	From 11am
25 th November (Thurs)	Mobile Library	Near the Church, Wembworthy	1.30pm - 2pm
26 th November (Fri)	Kernow Fisheries	Near the Church, Wembworthy	10.15am
30 th November (Tues)	Craft drop-in session	Little Red Hen Studio	11am - 3pm

December newsletter: entries for the December newsletter to be received by 20th November 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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