



Bruisyard Newsletter

December
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Twelfth Night (well nearly!) Party

**Saturday 8th January 7pm for 7.30pm
In the Village Hall**



The popular Bruisyard Twelfth Night party is back again after the unavoidable break last year. Come and join us for an evening to round off the Christmas and New Year festivities in the Village Hall for a delicious meal of Beef Bourguignon and veg followed, of course, by our fabulous array of desserts! Who can forget the desserts! The vegetarian option for the main course is Vegetarian Lasagne. There will also be a prize draw with high value prizes!

The evening is organised jointly by Bruisyard Social Amenities (BSAC) and the PCC in aid of BSAC and St Peter's Church. Come and join us – it's time to have some fun and recover from the lockdown blues of the past 2 years! The cost is £12 per person.

For payment by cheque or cash, please contact Anne Smith (638793), Thelma Barham (638243), Rupert Wallis (638393) or Paul Church (663357). Cheques should be made payable to 'Bruisyard Social Amenities Committee'.

For payment by card, you can book securely online through the Bruisyard website www.bruisyard.com

Cribbage

Every Tuesday, Bruisyard Village Hall 7:30pm - 10:00

Bar open to all 7:30pm - 10:00



While the league matches are taking place the bar is open for the sale of drinks and anybody who wishes to call in and have a drink can do so and will be made very welcome. The bar stocks a good range of bottled beers, wine and some spirits. Maybe arrange to meet a friend there.

Pilates

Twice weekly, Bruisyard Village Hall

Jaime Page runs twice weekly pilates exercise sessions at the hall - for details and contact information see www.pagepilates.co.uk

Bruisyard Village Hall

New Terrace

If you have been round to the Village Hall since early November you will have seen our amazing new feature – a terrace in front of the main hall doors facing the Park. The terrace has been designed to blend in with the Hall providing a large outside area for seating and will be a great asset for both users of the Park and the Village Hall.

If you have not seen it yet – come round and have a look!

Events

The committee is planning some new entertainment for early 2022, watch this space and the village notice-boards But in the meantime remember that the Hall is available for hire for a wide range of events such as wedding parties and private parties - full details are available at www.bruisyard.com

Village Hall Committee

Bruisyard Village Hall Committee meets every other month. All village residents are welcome to attend. Next meeting: Monday 10 January at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Village Notice Boards

Your Opinions Please



The village has an old wooden notice board in the park near the road opposite Offroad Rovers. It is not in good condition and the parish council needs to decide what is to be done with it and would like your opinions. Do you find it useful? Does the Village Hall notice board make it unnecessary? Let the council know your thoughts via email to:

bruisyardnews@gmail.com

Please send any comments by 20th December.

Parish Council

Monday 17 January at 7.30pm Bruisyard Village Hall

Bruisyard Parish Council meets every other month. All village residents are welcome to attend.

Bruisyard Hall

2021 has certainly ended much busier for Bruisyard Hall than it started. Since July we have been busy catching up with weddings and events from 2020. It's been very rewarding for the team to see families being able to celebrate together for the first time in many months.

Teresa and I would have looked forward to wishing you all a Happy Christmas at the Hall, but it seems wise to wish you all a very merry and safe Christmas from a distance again this year.

From Robert and Teresa with Gareth and the team at Bruisyard Hall

MacMillan Coffee Morning

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who supported the MacMillan Coffee Morning at Rendham Village Hall in September and helped to make it a great success. Whether helping in the hall, making coffee, baking cakes or making a donation. The total amount raised was £770.00, and with Gift Aid added, the total amount raised was £877.50.

Many thanks to you all,

Lynda Newson

Sweffling

ALDE Community Council

We are hoping to hold the Spring Flower Show next year so start planting your bulbs. The Flower Show is held in the Sweffling Hut, and we do award cups for best exhibits. We would also like to hold a Summer Flower Show if there is enough interest, and you can all grow something to exhibit in the summer.

We will be holding a meeting sometime in the New Year (details to be confirmed) and hope that we have your support.

Lynda Newson (for further info Tel. 663325)

Rendham News

Rendham Christmas Market & Coffee Morning

Saturday, December 4th, 9.30 - 12 noon.

ORDER NOW

Christmas door wreaths - £12 - £15

Christmas door paddles - £15

Grave wreaths - £10

Contact Lesley Bennion 663737 Lesley.bennion@gmail.com

Christmas cakes - £8

Contact Frances Hill 664021 frances@rendham.plus.com

Rendham Mummers Winter Solstice celebrations

Tuesday December 21st

The Mummers latest offering "Dracula's Longest Night" combines all the traditional mysticism of the Druid Gods with modern humour coupled with the inimitable Rendham Mummers style and delivery.

Imagine the scene as the villagers prepare for the solstice, they face the Earl of Suffolk in league with Count Dracula determined to spoil their fun. After many twists and turns Good once more conquers Evil and the villagers can again dance and sing.

The performance starts at 7.30 pm on the Rendham Knoll, Chapel Road, Rendham and seasonal refreshments will be available from 6.30 pm. Parking is available and signposted. This year's hat collection will go to support our local food-banks.

For more information on the Rendham Mummers please visit our Facebook Page

Please raid your piggy banks and bring cash for the hat collection!

Peasenhall

Peasenhall Picture Palace - 2nd Friday of the month

Films are shown every month in the Peasenhall Assembly Hall (on the left as you enter the village heading towards Yoxford).

It is run as a club but anyone that turns up automatically becomes a member! Admission is by donation to the hall funds. Restrictions on film use means that they cannot advertise the films but you can get all the information by sending an email to:

peasenhallpicturepalacefilmclub@gmail.com requesting to be included on the mailing list which automatically makes you a member of the club.

A Winter Wassail, A Christmas Treat!

On Sunday 12th December at 3.00pm and 7.30pm The Milton Consort will perform a celebration in words and music of Christmas through the ages. Texts from a selection of works, from Chaucer, Dickens, Shakespeare to AA Milne and many others. Readings by Peter Hamilton Dyer will be framed by songs and music from the 14th to 21st century played by Arngeir Hauksson, lutes, guitar, hurdy gurdy and Emily Baines, recorder, shawms and early reed instruments. There will be mulled wine and mince pies. Places will be limited at each performance. Seating will be spaced to maintain a social distance and every effort will be made to ensure your comfort and safety. A delightful introduction to the Christmas season. Tickets £15, so reserve your seats on [01728 660339](tel:01728660339) or peasenhallassemblyhall@gmail.com

Bingo returns to Peasehall again

On Friday 17 December bingo will return to the Assembly Hall for the first time in many years. We are fortunate to have a team of experienced callers in the village and we're delighted they have agreed to run some fun evenings here at the Hall

Doors open at 7.00pm, admission is 50p, with books and other games extra. Cash prizes and there's a raffle, with tea, coffee and snacks available at the break.

All proceeds will be split between the charities Action Medical Research and the Assembly Hall extension fund. Come and have a fun evening while helping these good causes!!

Early warning !! Quiz !! On Saturday 12th February 2022

We will test your general knowledge with a Valentine's quiz at the Assembly Hall starting at 7.30pm. Teams of 4 at £5 per head. The bar will be open for inspiration (or not!) and a ploughman's will be served in the interval. Come and join us for an evening of light hearted competition.

Book your place on [01728 660339](tel:01728660339) or on peasehallassemblyhall@gmail.com

St Peter's Church

Christmas Fair/Coffee Morning

Saturday 11th December, between 10am- 12 noon there will be a coffee morning at the church with stalls raffle and carols , everyone in the village will be most welcome.



Services at St Peter's

December 5th	Matins 9.30 am
December 19th	Eucharist 9.30 am
December 24th	crib service 5 pm
December 25th	communion by extension 9.30 am
January 2nd	Matins 9.30 am
January 16th	Eucharist 9.30 am

The Historic Church bike ride held on the 11th of September was very successful and £1038 was raised , many thanks to all involved.

On Christmas eve there will be the crib service at 5 pm, please come and enjoy the carols in our wonderful church.

On Christmas day there will be communion by extension at 9.30 am.

A very Happy Christmas to everyone , Rupert and Sally.

Countryside Notes (December – January)



At the time of writing I'm enjoying another Autumn time warm spell, gentle breeze, day and night temperatures in low tens! By the time you read this though I really expect the temperature to have changed. There has been indications that may indicate harder times to come. Peanut butter and fat balls that I provide for lots of small birds have needed refilling every few days as though the birds are preparing for a hard time. One of the camera nest boxes for Tits has had an overnight rooster on a very regular basis since September, booking its winter residence in good time. Often a winter rooster turns into a nesting parent in the Spring. The cameras are linked to a television close to our dining table and provide us with detailed viewing of nest building, incubating, hatching through to fledging if we're lucky. Sometimes we have to witness disasters, parent coming in wet and cold or a Woodpecker reaching in and the loss of all baby birds

Another possible indicator of weather to come has been the greater than normal clusters of berries on the Holly tree. These generally remain untouched until the New Year when Fieldfares arrive in flocks and within days manage to strip the trees. Still as I write it's 11°C.

The fish in the pond are still coming up for food and the strawberries in hanging baskets in an unheated but lined greenhouse continue to ripen. They provide a weekly desert combined with the last pickings of summer raspberries. Will we have any time left for Winter? I guess so and I look forward to conveying some observations again

Albert

Dates and local events



December 2021

- Fri 3rd Saxmundham Victorian Christmas – With a Twist, Saxmundham Market Hall 4:00 - 8:00 pm
(see www.saxmundham.org/event/sax-blues-2-2-2)
- Fri 3rd Framlingham Christmas on the Hill, Market Hill and the Castle 4:30 - 10:30 pm (see www.framlingham.com/event/christmas-on-the-hill/)
- Fri 10th Peasenhall Assembly Hall Film Club - doors open 7:00 pm
- Sun 12th Peasenhall Winter Wassail at 3.00pm and 7.30pm
- Tues 14th Mobile Library, Bruisyard Village Hall, 10.05 - 10:20 am
- Fri 17th Peasenhall Assembly Hall Bingo at 7:00 pm

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If you have something you would like to see published in the newsletter, please send it in an email to: bruisyardenews@gmail.com

The deadline for contributions to the February - March edition is 25th January.