

RUISHTON VILLAGE HALL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2009

VILLAGE HALL MONTHLY DRAW

£20	No 39	Mr Homer, 31 a Ivy House Park
£10	No 128	Mr W Shattock, 5 Dinhams
£5	No 63	Mrs T Randell, 28 Coronation Close
£3	No 200	Mrs N Hemburrow, 14 Newlands Grove

The **February WHIST DRIVE** will be on **Wednesday February 25th**. The **March Whist** will be on **Wednesday 25th March**. Doors open at 7pm and play commences at 7.30pm.

The **March BINGO** will be on **Wednesday 11th**. Doors open at 7pm and its **EYES DOWN** at 7.30pm. The **SNOWBALL** is now £40.

Our next **QUIZ NIGHT** will be on **Saturday 14th March at 7.30pm**. Get your brains in-tune for another competitive evening. There will be a licensed bar and raffle. Our Quiz Master will be **Mike Marshall**. Tables of 4 (£6), or if you want to play and are unable to make up a 4, come along anyway, there are often spare people with whom you can play.

This months **HEALTH WALK** will be on **Wednesday March 18th** meet in Ruishton Village Hall car park and be ready to set off at **10.30 am**. New comers most welcome. Coffee will be available after the walk.
Pat Pike (442609)

The **RUNNING GROUP** Due to lack of support, it has been decided to stop the Running Group for the time being. Thanks to all those who came out on a Monday for a run.
Pat Pike (442609)

RUISHTON CARPET BOWLS CLUB We meet Tuesdays 7-9pm and Fridays 2-4pm in the Village Hall. Why not come and join us you will be most welcome:
Ron Mills (443224)

SOUTH WEST QUIRES DAY at Ruishton Village Hall on **Saturday 28th March from 11.00am to 5.00pm**. Cost £5 including music. This is a day when singers and instrumentalists will be learning music from the "West Gallery" tradition. If you enjoy singing and playing harmony then give it a try.
Booking is essential. Contact Toby Parker 0117-927-3083 or Jacqueline Patten on 01363-877503

Our local **CARNIVAL CLUB** is the **NEW BEGINNING CARNIVAL CLUB** they meet at the Nag's Head in Thornfalcon and are hoping to raise funds with a **BINGO** night at the Nag's Head on **Friday 3rd April at 7pm**, its **EYES DOWN** at 8.00pm. Some great prizes and a raffle. They are also looking for a Costume Maker who could help with their costumes. Contact Lyn or Andy Lock on 01823 272412 or 07778726195

FLOWER SHOW This year the Flower Show will be on **Saturday 18th July 2009**. The popular 'Potato in a bucket' class will be running again, and this year we have a supply of 'Accent' seed potatoes, an early cropper - or you can grow your own variety. Seed potatoes can be obtained from Lillian (13 Lawn Meadow) or Joan (10 Overlands), 1 Op each, this also covers your entry fee. The 2008 annual report is ready, and copies may be obtained from the Secretary (tel. 442294).

For all bookings and enquiries regarding the Village Hall, please contact Chris on 07958574905
ALL ITEMS FOR THE April 2009 newsletter should be delivered to the Editor, Liz Harper, Marl Bank, Bushy Cross Lane, Ruishton (443369) NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY 14thMARCH 2009, or e-mailliz@harper1945.fslife.co.uk.

LADIES GROUP This month we meet on **Thursday March 19th** when Shirley Wilson will give us a demonstration of Tai Chi. New members are always welcome, we have a varied programme of speakers, and our new year starts in March. Come along for just a £1 introductory fee per meeting. Lorna Whitworth (442849)

LADIES COFFEE CLUB We meet this month on **Monday 9th March at 2.30pm** at Rosemary's house. Sally McEwen (442733)

RUISHTON ROWCOUNTERS Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 18th March at 2.00pm** at Edna's home.

THORN FALCON & DISTRICT W.I. We meet this month on **Wednesday 18th March**. Our speaker will be Liz Harper who will show slides on New Zealand's South Island. The competition is a Holiday Postcard. Anne Cuff (442364)

CREECH ST MICHAEL GARDENING CLUB meets in Creech Primary School Hall on **Wednesday 18th March at 7.30pm**. This month's meeting is on "Hellebores" by Chris Smith

RUISHTON GUIDING

Guides are finishing off their first aid badge. They were due to spend a weekend at Huish Woods but the snow intervened so they will be going in March instead. They are still desperate for another leader to help.

If you enjoy doing any of the fun things mentioned above and are available on a Monday evening 6-8. Then please contact Cath urgently.

Brownies are having a short half term and were due to hold a promise ceremony for 6 girls; this also had to be cancelled and will now take place in March. They have a fun packed programme for next half term with Pancakes, Mothers Day and Easter Crafts and cooking, Both Guides and Brownies went to the CARDS panto. All Units joined together with the other Brownies in the district for a joint Thinking Day evening of craft activities and songs from around the world. Rainbows are losing both their leaders at the end of March so the unit is in great danger of closing - if you think you could take it on (with a friend?) please contact us urgently. Other Guiders in the district will support you. Please contact any of us below or Margaret Penn, District Commissioner on 442003 for information. If you wish to put your daughter's name on any of the waiting lists please contact: Guides Cath Ellis (442398), Brownies Cathy Jones (443160), and Rainbows Donna (444720).

From PCSO 8784 Lynsey Gamblin Contact me on voicemail 01823 363287 and 70106 at the prompt. This month I would like to offer a timely reminder about distraction burglaries and cycle thefts.

Across the force we are seeing approximately one a day and there have been two recent reports in the Taunton area. One offender claimed to be a Water Board official. This is a common distraction method where a bogus workman attempts to gain access in order to distract the householder in the kitchen by asking to turn the water off. Whilst the householders back is turned another offender enters and searches for cash.

Always ask to see identification of any officials who come cold-calling at your door.

Cold calling refers to anyone who calls unexpectedly. The Police take such reports very seriously and want to hear from you immediately if someone calls on you claiming to be a workman or charity collector, for example, and cannot produce identification.

RUISHTON MARKET PLACE All items charged at 40p per line.

SPANISH VILLA for rent. (See picture) 2 double bedrooms, 1 en-suite facilities, 1 twin - sleeps 6+, set over three floors includes all kitchen facilities and both beach and house towels. Within walking distance of the beach, 5 minutes to restaurants and supermarkets community swimming pool.

£250 per week per couple, children under 16 free. Brochure available. Ring 01823443008 2.

Travel Cot (Mothercare) in good condition. £10 . Tel:443046

5 Assorted Garden Pots large/medium size £20 ono. Tel:442737

Pure Wool Runner 6'3" X 26" - never used plus mat to match never used £20 Tel: 442737

Childs High Chair £10, Stair Gate-£1-G Excellent condition. Tel: 442147

Green Up lighter £1 0 Excellent condition. Tel: 442147

TOMY Baby bottle Steam Steriliser, excellent condition £8 ono. Tel: 443369

LINDAM baby bouncer, excellent condition £12 ono. Tel: 443369

ONE FOR ALL Indoor Aerial receives Digital/Analogue signals £8 Tel:442609

Wood burner multi fuel stove - Esse 100, provided with 1 m section of 5" flue pipe. Up to 4,7kw output. Never been used. £450. Telephone 442987.