

# Village Hall News



## For the attention of all garden owners participating in the Open Garden Weekend in June.

We will be holding a meeting to discuss next steps for this lovely event in February. More details will be given directly to all who have agreed to participate in this event. If you would like your garden to be included and haven't yet let the committee know, please contact Philippa on 01452 739031

## Annual Summer Village Fete – August Bank Holiday Monday



The weather has been against us for three out of the last four years on August Bank Holiday Monday. However, we are determined that 2016, the fete WILL go ahead! Whatever the weather, we will NOT be cancelling this year. In the event of wet weather, it will be more like the Christmas Fayre in style but please can everyone do their sun dance and give us a dry year this year!

## Do It By Sharing (DIBS)



Ever wanted to achieve something in the garden, kitchen or elsewhere in the home, but you didn't have the tools or the help?

A new scheme for sharing tools & talents across Sandhurst has been set up. It is called DIBS. There is no fee, all it takes is good will. Please email [graemehunter1@outlook.com](mailto:graemehunter1@outlook.com) to join or for further information.

**Our Village Hall Committee has become very small again so new members would be very welcome!** If you would like to join us and help maintain and raise funds for our wonderful village resource, please let any committee member know.



## Spring Oil Order



Will you be ordering any oil this Spring? Please can you keep our village hall tank in mind and can we join in with your order to keep costs down? Please contact Sarah Watson if you are ordering before APRIL - 731443

## Committee Members

Philippa Dancey	739031	Hon. Chairman
Graeme Hunter	730086	Hon. Secretary
Sarah Watson	731443	Hon. Treasurer
Katrina Humphris	730155	Booking Secretary
Deb Whatford	731197	Committee Member
Jim Brown	731900	PCC Rep
Sandy Wickenden	502840	WI Rep

# Sandhurst Village Hall

## Newsletter

# February 2016



# Please read this newsletter to find out about the events going on in your local village hall.

## Events from April 2015 – February 2016



### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Rain or Shine- The Tempest**

The sun shone down on the village green once more and everyone was treated to a great performance, as ever, by Rain or Shine. Such a quintessentially English way to spend a Sunday afternoon!



### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Supper**

A delightful evening with a packed hall enjoying a delicious three course meal of pate, cold meats, salads and potatoes and crumble for pudding – thank you to everyone for making this such an enjoyable evening.



### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Ukeholics Band & Ale Night**

A fantastic night of music, dancing and ale quaffing at the village hall enjoyed by ALL who came – spread the word, next time the Ukeholics come to Sandhurst, you MUST come and join in – what a fun evening!



### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Fayre**

What a jolly night was had by all!! Father Christmas came and visited in our beautiful snow grotto, there were lots of lovely things to buy and delicious mulled wine and turkey rolls to eat and drink. Thank you everyone who came and supported!



### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January – A Christmas Carol**

As ever, a very slick production by the Rain or Shine Theatre Company that kept the Christmas spirit alive into January. How do they remember all those lines? We shall definitely be welcoming them back next January for the next production. But look out for the summer show on the village green – Midsummer Night's Dream!

### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Burns Night**

What a fantastic evening organised by our resident Scot, Liz Humphris and her family! Over 70 of us enjoyed a delicious Scottish meal and were regaled with verse by Graeme and Liz – two true Scots. We danced the night away in traditional Scottish style led by Helen and the local Scottish dancers. All monies raised will go to Maggie's, Cheltenham and Jenson's Journey – a local charity, details of which were given by Jenson's Dad, supporting research for children with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.



## Future Events:



### **Sat 19<sup>th</sup> March – Cheese and Wine Evening – 7.30pm**

Following the success of our last cheese and wine 2 years ago, please join us for a fun, informal wine tasting evening.

£8 per ticket to include 4 wine tastings and 1 glass of your favourite plus cheese (obviously!)

Tel: 01452 739031 (Philippa) for tickets



### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April – AGM – 7.30pm**

We have some really exciting ideas for different events we would like to do in our village hall. Your opinion does matter. Please come and join us at the AGM to hear our plans and to let us know your thoughts.



### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – St George's Day – 7.30pm**

We are planning on organising an evening to celebrate St George's Day but need to gauge village thoughts on such an evening. If you are really keen for this event to go ahead, please let one of the committee know.



### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Sandhurst Open Garden Weekend – 1pm-4pm each day**

This is going to be a wonderful weekend celebrating the gorgeous gardens of our village. About 12 lovely garden owners have volunteered to allow the public to have a wander round their gardens. Tickets for all the gardens will be for sale at the village hall where refreshments will be served. All proceeds raised from this event will be shared by the Church and the Village Hall. More details about this nearer the time.



### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August – Summer Fete – 1-4pm**

More information will follow about this event nearer the time – see back page for wet weather option for 2016!