

NORWOOD GREEN NEWS

Newsletter of the Norwood Green Residents'
Association & The Norwood Green Village Hall
Charitable Trust

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CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Our chairman, Jonathan, has been away on summer hols, so we have no report this time but you can catch up with any news at the next meeting. There was no NGRA meeting in August as it is often a quiet month. Next meeting will be Tuesday 11th Sept at the usual time, 7.30 pm in the hall. All residents are warmly invited as always. This will be followed in October by the AGMs to which all residents are invited and we hope many of you will be able to attend, it will be good to see lots of people there. There have been no major events or changes but we will all be glad I'm sure to see the land at old Cranbrook mills sealed off and the fly tipping removed; also the loose road chippings were swept up pending resurfacing. Hope everyone has enjoyed this fantastic hot summer - without a hosepipe ban too.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 9th October 2017
7.30 PM in the Village hall

The AGMs for the Norwood Green Residents' Association and The Norwood Green Village Hall Charitable Trust will be held from 7.30 pm. All residents are welcome to attend and drinks and nibbles will be provided afterwards. This is your opportunity to have a say in what happens within the village and the village hall and help build our community. If you would like to become more involved as a member please let us know by Wednesday 26 September, so that we can give more information on what is involved. We look forward to seeing you.

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Or contact any member of the committee

It's back! General Knowledge Quiz

Friday 9th November
7.30pm in the Hall
Prizes!



Swat up on your films, sport, current affairs, and the price of eggs in 1909 etc, all those known unknowns, known knowns but forgottens,* etc. All are very welcome, so get your drinks organised and please do come along to this informal general knowledge quiz, with your popular hosts, Richard and John.

*If you know that's Donald Rumsfeld then get yourself a ticket!

Tickets £5 including hot supper

Please contact Helen Eastwood 07798 672220

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Christmas Fair/Social

Saturday 8th December
11.00— 2.00

Following the success of this event last year we plan to hold it again and hope you will come along for a drink and chat with fellow residents.

Please check the December newsletter and the notice boards for further details and information.

Norwood Green Art Circle

The Art Circle first opened its doors in September 1980. The next meeting on the 17th September - it's first after the summer recess – will be its 38th birthday. In that time it has welcomed scores of artists from all over Yorkshire and beyond, demonstrating and explaining their talents and skills to the members.

We meet on the 3rd Monday evening of each month in the Village Hall starting at 7.30 pm promptly until about 9.40 with interval refreshments at around 8.30, which are included in the £3 admission door charge (Guests £4) Membership is just £15 per annum

We look forward to seeing all members, old and new, on Monday 17th September, when we welcome an artist new to the Art Circle from Saltaire by the name of David Starley. Guests always welcome.

Walter Smith



AUTUMN BERRIES
ROUND THE VILLAGE



Hall Redecoration

The village hall is currently being repainted throughout. The damage caused by the damp above the store cupboard is being repaired and a small wooden rail installed behind the long row of chairs to protect the wall against any further damage from knocks. The work should be completed around the end of August/early September. It will be a slightly lighter colour which may be useful to project images onto, such as films, plans etc

VILLAGE PANTOMIME!

Oh not again! Oh yes it is ! etc....



Plans are afoot, and we hope to be putting on another stunningly professional performance (oh yes it was!) to thrill and delight, surprise and entertain and all that stuff - laughs, ice cream, adlibs, corny lines, rubbish jokes..... What's not to like!

Confirmation and further details will follow in the Christmas newsletter, including the arrangements for booking tickets. Hope to see you all there!

Ox Heys Corn Mill in the Sixteenth Century

We have been contacted by a resident in Shelf, Mr Ben Stables, who has written a history book on the Shelf area. There are some sections on parts of Norwood Green, and Ben has kindly agreed to allow us to print these. The articles referring to the village concern the corn mill at Ox Heys and the Brooksbank family of Ox Heys. The following extract is about the corn mill and the second extract will appear in the December newsletter.



You can read the full details and the rest of Ben's historical research in his book,

[The Early History of Shelf: A West Yorkshire Village before 1700](#)

www.shelfhalifax.wordpress.com

Ox Heys Corn Mill in the sixteenth century

Shelf had a "Lords Mill", which was in existence in 1534, 1590 and 1634, where tenants were required to grind their "corn and grain", a lucrative business because the use of hand mills was banned within Manors. This was presumably one of the 20 watermills owned by the Savile family in 1566. Richard Brooksbank also established a corn mill at Ox Heys before 1562. He was able to do this because tenants of St John of Jerusalem lands, such as Ox Heys and other properties in Shelf, did not have to grind their corn at the Lords Mill even after the order of St John of Jerusalem had been dissolved. Hey is an old English word for enclosure so Ox Heys may have originated as a farm for cattle. It was held by the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, and was later home to the Brooksbank family.

In November 1562, a Court Case at York (at which William Cowper of Dean House and other local men were the arbitrators) decreed that local residents had the right to use the corn mills at Ox Heys, Shibden and Coley - not just the Wakefield Manor Mill at Rastrick. However, in 1600 Richard Waterhouse agreed to prevent passage over his land to the Mill "lately erected by James Brooksbank in Shelf" (it was probably recently re-built since it was likely to have been built of short-lived timber). In 1647, Jeremy Brooksbank leased land measuring 60 yards in length and 20 yards in breadth for building a dam for the Mill. It is not known when the mill ceased to operate, but it seems to have been in operation for around 100 years.

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The Village in 1939

Pictures courtesy of Steven Waring, many thanks, Steven



9.30 to 10.30 Pilates with Wendy

7.30 to 9.30 Third Monday every month Art Circle

7.30 to 8.30pm all other Mondays- gentle keep fit

7.30 every second Tuesday of the month -

Residents Association Meeting

9.30 to 11.00 Yoga with Vivienne

11.15 to 12.15 Tai Chi

12.30 to 1.30 Cleaner duties

5.15 to 6.15 Pilates with Mark

6.30 to 7.30 Ballet for beginners –adults

7.30 to 8.30	Ballet , advanced
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7.30 to 9pm Table Tennis

Occasional classes run at discretion of teacher, Mark:

Please check with Mark or number below

Last Sunday every month: 11.30 to 1.00 pm Pilates

Last Saturday each month: 9.30 to 12.30 Yoga and Pilates

To enquire about any class please phone hall

reservations and enquiries:

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Ode to Autumn
John Keats

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

(Extract)

Autumn Recipe

After these months of long sunny days there is quite an abundance of soft fruit around. This crumble is really delicious at any time of year, and it is a very adaptable recipe. Always good with the staples, custard, cream or ice cream. The whisky is optional but it does go well with the apples, and if you have some blackberry whisky handy (who doesn't?) that would be tasty. You can adapt it to whatever fruits and/or flavour you like, such as peaches or apricots and brandy, plum and calvados etc or if you like quince you could try quince, lemon and vanilla with calvados.

Apple & Whisky Crumble

Apples

2 Kgm cooking apples
2 Tbsp lemon juice
2 Tbsp whisky
2 Tbsp water
125 gm sugar (white is best)

Crumble

100 gm plain flour
75 gm butter, diced
50 gm ground almonds
75 gm light muscovado sugar
A few hazelnuts (optional)

- Heat oven to Gas 4 / 180 C.
- Mix crumble ingredients until sandy, you can do this by hand or use a food processor.
- Mix the water, whisky and lemon juice and add the white sugar.
- Peel and core the apples and dice, then stir into the liquid mix.
- Put into a buttered pie dish and scatter the crumble mix over, just put on as much or as little as you like. Optional – you can sprinkle a few chopped hazelnuts on top.
- Bake for 30 minutes until golden and bubbling
- If you like your whisky try serving with 200 ml whipped double cream with 2 Tbs whisky and 2 Tbsp icing sugar added.

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norwoodgreen.org.uk

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Front cover photo: an old Hebble bus from 1956. Many thanks to
 Stephen for sending this in to us.