

Lets Connect

Yeovil and South Somerset LETS Newsletter - January 2018

January Events in brief

**AFTERNOON EVENT: TWELTH NIGHT AND WASSAIL EVENT.....SATURDAY
JANUARY 6th 2018!** Organised by Angie and Zena at Haymore Mill.....4 pm onwards
book the date.

COFFEE MORNING: Thursday 11 January. Antiques Bazaar, South Street, Crewkerne.
Meet at 11am.

EVENING EVENT: Games Evening. Friday 19 January organised by Carol Stephenson.
7 for 7.30 pm start.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

WASSAILING on Saturday 6th January

Time: 4.00 onwards

Where: Haymore Mill

What: Jolly Wassailing in the orchard with mulled cider or spiced apple juice followed
by hot supper....suitable for all and more cider / apple juice.

Cost: 7 scrumpies and £1 for food and drink.

Wear: warm clothes and suitable foot wear as it may be muddy.....bring 'indoor ' shoes.

Bring: anything to make a noise in the orchard and torches....there will be some lights
but your own would be good.

Please let us know by 3rd January if you are coming so we can organise food. You are
welcome to bring friends, relatives and potential members. **Angie and Zenadetails in
directory.**

Event in January
Date for your diary - Friday 19th January 2018
GAMES NIGHT
at Peter and Carol's cottage in Misterton
7pm for a 7.30 start.

Please bring games you would like to share suitable for several to play. Nothing too serious as we aim to have fun and laughter. There will be a separate comfy space in the sitting room with the woodburner for those who just want to come and relax and socialise. Do give a couple of days notice as we will be providing refreshments at half-time, also if you have any particular dietary requirements.

Cost 5 scrumpies. Hope to see lots of you here. It is quite easy to find. The address is Cherry Cottage, Silver St, Misterton, TA18 8NG, but the back entrance is actually on Turnpike Close which is the first right turn off Silver St (signed as a dead end) then first left and cottage is on your left. Silver St is a left turn off the main Road opposite the school and immediately after the zebra crossing. Tel - 01460 391088

ADVANCE NOTICE
Sunday 25 February - 12 to 4pm.
AGM. Trading and Shared Lunch
East Chinnock Village Hall has been booked for this event.

There will be more information about this event in the February Newsletter, but please make a note of the date in your diary and any questions or suggestions you wish to make at the AGM.

Craft Afternoon at Zena's, Haymore Mill



Group Photo taken by Ana Collingridge and contributed by Crewkerne Headlines And Topics. Photo of Steve taken by Nicola

CRAFT AFTERNOON at ZENA'S, Tuesday, 5th November.

At one of our events in the summer Joan, Zena and I discussed the idea for a craft session so we came up with a Christmas Cracker making afternoon as Zena had attended a class and had run a session and offered to do the same for this event. Eventually though the idea expanded to a general /byo tea and craft afternoon.

After a bit of organising and emailing, about 12 of us turned up at Zena's home in Crewkerne on a rather dank day. Happily she and Richard had their wood burner going so it was not only fascinating inside her home but it was also gorgeously cosy. There was a wonderful spread for tea laid out on the counter and piles of crafty items on tables, rolls of paper and bags of fabric in corners that looked very tempting as well.

Once people arrived and settled in we had the cracker making instruction on the main table whilst those who just wanted to knit or do other craft things, or just chat, got on with that. Basic crackers are pretty easy to make out of loo roll cardboard and wrapping paper or pre-cut kits, but the decorations require a bit of concentration and a lot of inspiration so there was much rummaging through the tables and bags before we got down to work with the glue guns. I confess to not achieving much that afternoon as tea, chat and a bit of knitting in front of the wood burner were a bit of a distraction and the cakes were awfully good. So I brought my kits home and made them up later. I believe there was more productivity in other quarters though and I know we left a lot of mess to clear away – apologies Zena and Richard!

We hope to have another general tea and craft day in 2018 if anyone is interested in getting together, date and venue to be organised. If anyone would like to learn a particular craft, we will do our best to look for a tutor or youtube video! Nicola a/c 330

Folk and Roots Evening Thursday 14th November

Since we had a very enjoyable evening at the Courtyard Café in August listening to a variety of talented performers we were not hesitant in turning up for a second evening on Thursday 11th. The Café now only hold a couple of music evenings a year, so they are worth diarising. The café were doing a good mulled wine and mince pie deal which to get us into a seasonal mood.

For those who haven't been before or know about it, The Courtyard Café is also home to the Scrapstore which recycles all sorts of bits and bobs including a good selection of unusual fabrics and haberdashery a must visit for the creative types and a bit of a distraction from the main event.

Ours was the biggest non-performing audience group and our party comprised Zena and her friend, Meriel and Richard, Clive, Lesley and her two neighbours Sy and Robert, myself and Erwin.

The music started with a couple of Celtic style violin works by Sam, who was also the Compare for the evening, which I personally really enjoyed and wished she could have played on a bit longer. Then The Silver Chics duo, after a little bit of trouble getting into tune with each other, gave us a few frivolous songs, such as warning young women not to

marry old men. Most of the other artists we had already seen perform in August and enjoyed, comprised solo songwriters on guitar, one poet and a young woman who had a lovely voice and whom I hope to hear sing again one day. One of the men came from a village I grew up in and had written a song about our local church which was quite a surprise and trip down memory lane.

All in all I think it was a good evening and most of us enjoyed it. We may even all go back for the next event and a quick rummage before the evening kicks off. Nicola a/c 330

DON'T FORGET THERE ARE LETS ITEMS FOR HIRE

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Garden shredder. Ring Zena 01460 77259

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ADVANCE NOTICES FOR FEBRUARY

COFFEE MORNING: Wednesday 14 February. Cedar Tree Cafe, Yandels, Martock. Meet at 11am or earlier if you want to make use of the Early Bird offer of coffee and a cake.

EVENING EVENT:

DAY TIME EVENT: Sunday 25 February. AGM. Trading and Shared Lunch - 12 - 4pm. East Chinnock Village Hall has been booked for this event.

ADVANCE NOTICES FOR MARCH

COFFEE MORNING: Thursday 14 March. Emporium Cafe, Princes Street, Yeovil. Meet at 11a.m

EVENING EVENT:

DAY TIME EVENT:

ADVANCE NOTICES FOR APRIL

COFFEE MORNING: Thursday 12 April. Antiques Bazaar, South street, Crewkerne. Meet at 11am.

EVENING EVENT:

DAY TIME EVENT:

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PLEASE SEND ITEMS FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER TO

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******** By 27 January at the latest ********