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NEWS AND MORE FOR LUDFORD VILLAGE COMMUNITY

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!!The Main Events!! *(In and around Ludford this season)*

Strawberry Fair & Produce Show

Saturday June 27th, 2015 - 1.30pm-4.30pm

Grand Raffle, games and sideshows

It's never too early to think about summer and our Summer Fair this year will include a produce show and competition, supported by the Gardening Club.

We are thinking of 4 main categories; floral, preserves, vegetables and baking, although the details are not yet finalised. It is open to all, so dust off your spades and prepare to plant / grow/ cook!

Entry forms will be available from early May.

We also ask for donations of cakes and other goodies, as well as help to man the sideshows and Strawberry Teas, so we can all enjoy the day.

For more information, contact Caroline; 01507 313335 or Alison; 01507 313235



SPRING FAIR

Saturday 11th April, 2015

1.30pm-4.30pm



Competition Time!

Can you find the 'MM' in this issue?

The first person to call the Editor on 01507 313 752, with the exact location of the 'MM', will win a £5 voucher, to spend at the bar in the village hall on your next visit.

Congratulations to Spring issue winner; Sharon Cordwell, who phoned within minutes of receiving her Magna Messenger. See you at the bar Sharon?

Picnic tables and benches



Still time to remember

As you can see, the benches are in place in the grounds of the village hall, and looking splendid.

Thank you again to Ian and Malc for making this happen.

Don't miss your opportunity to have a commemorative plaque made and fitted onto the benches.

Contact Linda Pett, on 01507 313663 or villagedrumco@hotmail.co.uk for more details

We have an even bigger variety of stalls at this year's Spring Fair. There will be as usual, a splendid raffle.

As well as a wedding/ portrait photographer, the gardening club will be encouraging you to make posies.

There will be handmade chocolates and cakes to tempt you.

For your home, you might want to buy shabby chic furniture, vintage china, a piece of art, 'kitchenalia' or some plants.

If it's a gift you are looking for, there will be plenty to choose from, including handmade cards, handbags, jewellery and scarves – oh and not forgetting local honey, so be there



NEWS AND VIEWS

In and around Ludford

Thank You!

The monthly Country Music Club and the famous Sunday lunches she provides for the members, make Marion Tuplin one of the most frequent users of the village hall.

This of course, means that not only do the members of the club have a chance to meet socially and do what they enjoy, this outstanding contribution, adds significantly to the funds, so all of us Ludford residents, can enjoy village life.

A big thank you Marion, for all your hard work!



White Hart Inn– A proper Pub!

Congratulations to Mick and Jenny at the White Hart!
For the 5th year running – winners of
Louth & District CAMRA, ‘Country Pub of the Year’.
Best kept pub with best selection of ales
Good luck for the ‘Regionals’!

Ludford – Voué Twinning Association Quiz at Ludford Village Hall

Entry; £5 per head, includes a light supper
Teams of up to 6 people.
Team Prizes / Bar /Raffle

Ludford Women’s Institute

Ludford WI meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the Village Hall at 7-30pm
We have a small amount of notices etc and then a speaker, on a wide variety of subjects, at each meeting. We end the evening with a cuppa and a chat when we get to know each other better. During the year we also have a summer outing and an evening meeting when we go to a local place of interest and end the evening, you guessed, with a cuppa!

We are a group of local women of all backgrounds and ages and warmly welcome new members. Please come along to our next meeting on 1st April when the new programme for 2015 will be available.

Caroline Feit; 01507 313335

Question Time; an unquestionable success

Around 70 people attended this event, and put some challenging questions to the panel, covering subjects such as education, mental health, the environment, defence and freedom of speech. There was a lively debate and I think the panel really saw Ludford residents as a force to be reckoned with.

I wonder if the evening helped you make your mind up, as to who will get your vote on May 7th?

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 19th May, 2015 at 7.30pm.

The public are invited to attend and have the opportunity of speaking MM during the opening session. Extra meetings considered necessary, will be publicised via notice boards opposite The Black Horse and in the entrance to the Village Hall

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What's going on at the hall?

Why not book the hall?

We still have a number of spaces available for this year at the hall.

Where else would you get such a reasonably priced, accessible venue, with the amenities of a bar, kitchen, showers and car parking?

Not forgetting that all the profits go towards ensuring Ludford remains a great place to live!

To discuss your individual or group needs, or to make a booking, please contact Linda on; 01507 313663, villagedrumco@hotmail.co.uk or speak to any of the committee. (See website calendar for full list of bookings)

If you would like to join the committee and help shape the future of Ludford Village Hall, or could spare a couple of hours a month to contribute your particular skills to your village community, please contact any of the current committee. **We are currently looking for anyone who has 'Wordpress' experience, who might like to donate a couple of hours, share a coffee and cake with Jan, and help to 'tweak' the Ludford.org.uk website**

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Let's clean up our village

The daffodils in the village are looking lovely, but I've noticed a lot of litter has appeared to spoil the view. If you are out and about, why not take a carrier bag and pick some up. If we all do this it will be cleared before we know it.

We care for our environment

If you would like to sign up for email alerts, instead of receiving paper flyers, or hard copies of the Magna Messenger, please email the editor, info@ludford.org.uk, giving your postal address and preferred email address. (You will also have the advantage of receiving the full colour version, which is also available on the website).

Let us hear your ideas

We do our best, but we will really value hearing what YOU want to see happening at the hall.

Let us know your ideas for events and if you would like to help us to get them up and running...even better!

You will be rewarded, by seeing how you have contributed to reviving the village community spirit in Ludford, as well as meeting and making new friends.