



Warninglid Residents' Society

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Special Dates for your Diary

Friday 1st Dec – Coffee Morning & HandX Pantry Seaforth Hall 10-12

Tuesday 5th Dec – WRS Open Meeting, Seaforth Hall at 7.30pm

Thursday 7th Dec – Carols and Mulled Wine, Seaforth Hall 6pm

Friday 15th Dec – Christmas Party in the Seaforth Hall, 7.00pm

Thursday 21st Dec. – Village Xmas Dinner at The Half Moon 6.30pm

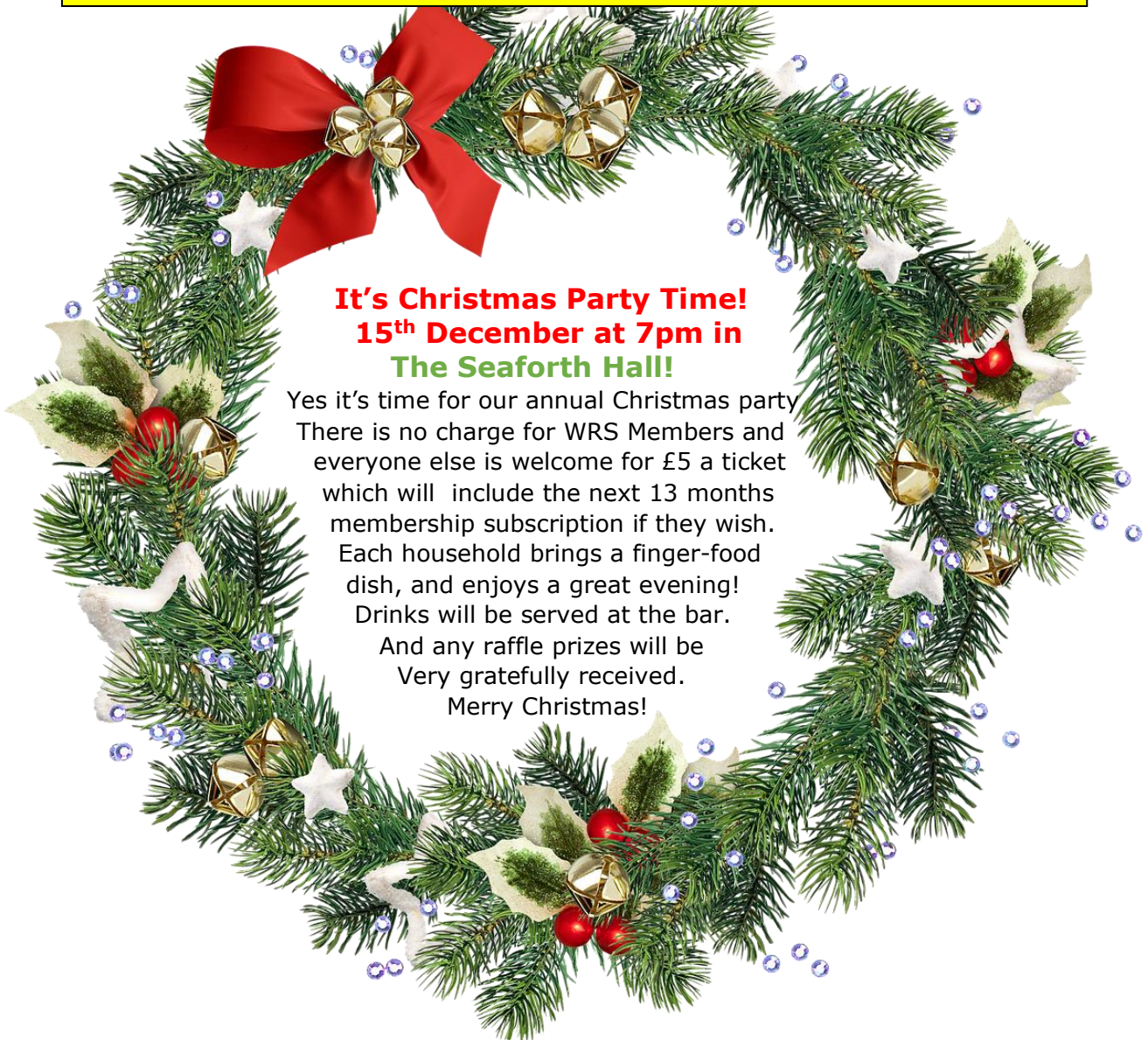
Future Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 9th Jan – WRS Committee Meeting, Seaforth Hall 7.30pm

Friday 26th Jan – Quiz and Pizza Night, Seaforth Hall 6.30pm

Tuesday 13th Feb – WRS Open Meeting, Seaforth Hall 7.30pm

Friday 23rd Feb – 1950's American Diner Rock & Roll Party



It's Christmas Party Time! **15th December at 7pm in** **The Seaforth Hall!**

Yes it's time for our annual Christmas party
There is no charge for WRS Members and everyone else is welcome for £5 a ticket which will include the next 13 months membership subscription if they wish. Each household brings a finger-food dish, and enjoys a great evening! Drinks will be served at the bar. And any raffle prizes will be Very gratefully received.
Merry Christmas!

Please bring raffle prizes in the evening. Following the previous successful format, please bring a dish according to the road you live on. As it is a finger-buffet please bring small slices/portions and little quarter sandwiches. Thank you! The list follows:

What Finger Food Should I Bring:

The Street (Lydhurst side): sandwich quarters (salmon, egg & cress, ham etc.)

The Street (Listers side): mini sausage rolls, mini pork pies, mini tartlets

Cuckfield Lane & Hollingbury: quiche, savoury tarts, cocktail sausages or anything else savoury

Slaugham La, Colwood La, Spronketts La: cheese, grapes, crackers, paté, rolls, sliced baguette

Warninglid Lane/Orchard Way: mince pies, brownies, cupcakes or anything sweet (NOT puddings!)

Deck the Halls! Thursday 7th December 2pm to 4pm

We will be putting up Christmas decorations in the hall, from 2pm to 4pm on Thursday 7th December prior to the Carol Service that evening. All volunteers are welcome to come and help decorate the hall and tree. And we will look forward to seeing everyone in the evening!

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Village Coffee Morning – Friday 1st December - 10am to 12.00 at the Seaforth Hall

It's the last village coffee morning of the year! The Community Pantry team are so grateful for the generosity of Warninglid villagers in contributing so much to the pantry. This month the focus is on festive treats, specifically tins of biscuits or small selection boxes of Chocolates suitable for adults. If you would like to donate but can't come to the coffee morning, there are donation bins outside Seaforth Hall and at Jachin Barn, Colwood Lane. Thank you for supporting those in our parish who are in need.

WRS Open Meeting, Tuesday 5th December - 7.30pm in Seaforth Hall

The meeting on 5th December is open to all so please feel free to come and meet the team, have your say and enjoy a glass of wine. We will be planning the Christmas party and will need volunteers on the day to help set up. Also on the Agenda will be Speedwatch, Bonfire and Fireworks feedback (and set a date and pay deposit for next year). The next meeting in January will be a **Committee only meeting**.

Christmas Carols - Thursday 7th December in the Seaforth Hall 6pm

Reverend Carl Smith is hosting a Carol Service at the Seaforth Hall on Thursday 7th December. There will be no charge but we will be serving mulled wine and mince pies and any donations will be gratefully received. If you can make or bring mince pies that would be wonderful. Please come and join us.

Karl Jenkins, The Armed Man at Hurst College – 10th Dec.

One of our residents, Helen Greenwood, is in the Hurst College Choral Society. She has shared this poster with the village and hopes that many of you can come. Tickets are £10 and please call [01273 833636](tel:01273833636) to book.

The Half Moon Christmas Dinner – 21st Dec. 7pm

The Half Moon is hosting a Village Christmas Dinner on Thursday 21st December at 7pm (please arrive at 6.30pm). It is open to all Warninglid residents. The price is £19.95 per person and must be booked in advance **on or before Thursday 14th December**. This is a popular event and space is limited! The Menu will be roast turkey (or a vegetarian option) followed by Christmas pudding. Call Penny and Jamie on 01444 461227 to book your seats.

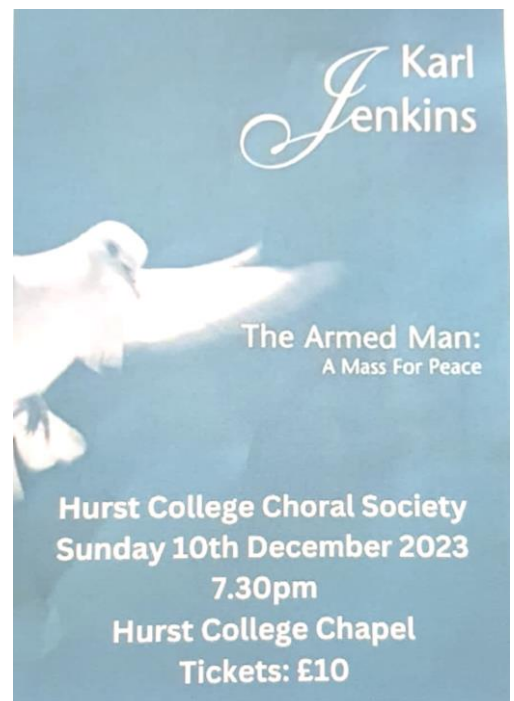
Yoga Classes - Seaforth Hall on Thursdays 7th, 14th, 21st December 10.00 – 11am

Kate Anderson holds gentle hatha yoga classes at Seaforth Hall, 10 -11am on Thursdays. The classes are 60 minutes long and you can drop in or pre-book several classes. Kate can provide yoga mats and equipment required (cleaned between sessions), however you are welcome to bring your own kit. Please contact Kate directly for any queries on 07786 980119. kate@kateandersonyoga.com / www.kateandersonyoga.com

Warninglid 2024 Calendar

A village Calendar for 2024 is to be produced by January and if you are planning an event that you would like publicized, please can you let me know the date as soon as possible. Thank you.

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VILLAGE NEWS

Speedwatch The Speedwatch team had a celebratory dinner at The Half Moon for the "retirement" of David Cherry after 16 years of managing Speedwatch for Warninglid. David however is not stepping down from Speedwatch just yet and will continue to be part of the team. There were a few speeches and the WRS thanked David for his continued and successful efforts and he was presented with a gift. He has formally thanked the WRS for their generosity. If you wish to join Speedwatch please contact the new co-ordinator, Ed Hadfield, on 01444 461069. It's a great team and only takes a couple of hours a week.



Remembrance Sunday in Warninglid



Following the purchase of a Tommy Memorial by Slaugham Parish Council for each village in the Parish, Jamie and Penny of The Half Moon, said they would be honoured to host the memorial next to the pub. Furthermore they invited the village to join them and watch the Remembrance parade on TV and hold a two minute silence and at the same time offering free coffee and croissants to all. 29 villagers came to pay their respects to the fallen of Warninglid. The fallen included 13 from WWI, 6 from WWII and the 8 alumni of Hollingbury School who gave their lives. There were also civilian casualties. Yogi Turville, a great-nephew of two of the fallen, showed us photos of his great uncles Percy and George. Another photo, of William Langlely, the only one that joined the Navy, hangs in the Half Moon. Huge



thanks to Jamie and Penny for hosting this poignant event. Many thanks also go to Carol Pickering, who not only made the poppy wreath for the Warninglid Tommy, but also put together a book of remembrance for the fallen of the whole parish together with the relevant number of crocheted poppies. Such an amazing tribute.



And thanks to the Warninglid Yarn-Bomber, we had a very poignant post-box topper for the whole month of November too...

Christmas Trees at Paternosters Farm from 1st Dec.

Nordman non-drop Christmas Trees will be available from 1st December with sizes and prices to suit everyone. Call Paternosters on 01444 461474 for more details. Opening hours are 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday, 10am – 5pm weekends. Closed on Mondays.

Don't want a turkey for Christmas? Eastlands Farm has lots of game...

Eastlands has local venison available now. Oven-ready pheasant, partridge and duck is also available on request. Collect from Eastlands or delivery can be arranged. Please call Steph on 07825076643

Rosy Brenan Writes about Herman the Marmoset

"The Warninglid Newsletter some time ago, carried an article on Hermann the Marmoset monkey I rescued and had at Colwood House for two years. That was when he went to his new home at the Hopefield Animal Sanctuary, in Brentwood, Essex. Herman was happily integrated with two other marmosets, Oleg who had only one back leg and Jimbo and he should have had at least ten years of happy life before him.

Hopefield has 37 acres, holding 600 animals and has been at its present site for many years but, on the 4th. November some callous neighbours ignored this fact and held a massive firework display! From photos in The Daily Mirror and on social media it looked the same sort of size as the Warninglid Village display, but next to a sanctuary.



Of course there was panic in the Sanctuary. A horse died and Hermann and his friend Oleg (two healthy animals) both died of heart attacks brought on by sheer terror. The staff at Hopefield say they are heartbroken by these senseless deaths and so am I. They have made a complaint to the Local Authority but that will not bring back Hermann.

They are now worried about the third marmoset, Jimbo, who is distraught at the loss of his companions. I thought that anyone who remembers Hermann might like to know about this tragedy.



Here are a couple of photos from the Hopefield Facebook page. Rosy”

Note: Since Rosy wrote this, I read with some happiness that two more marmosets, Tia and Diego, have arrived at the sanctuary and there are high hopes that, while they won't replace Herman and Oleg, they will help Jimbo through his grief and become a bonded trio. If you would like to sponsor the marmosets on Jimbo's page, the link is: <https://hopefield.org.uk/animals/jimbo/>

VILLAGE INFORMATION

Seaforth Hall Bookings

Want to book the hall for something serious or just to have a party? It's a great facility with everything you need from cutlery to cooker, drop down screen to WiFi. The Seaforth Hall is perfect for your meetings, social groups, children's parties etc. and you can use the village website to book. Alternatively book the hall with Alison Livesley, Bookings Secretary. Her email: seaforthhallbookings@gmail.com.

Warninglid Village Web Site - www.warninglidvillage.co.uk

All the above events, future and past, are on the village website. Do check it out and see what is going on, not just in the village, but in the surrounding area. You will find links to places to visit, where to eat etc. The website is for the whole village and is a joint venture by the **Warninglid Residents' Society and the Seaforth Hall** set up by Nick Barrie and Mariola Clark. We hope everyone will engage with it and please send in articles, photos, information etc on upcoming events in the area.

Rubbish and Recycling Christmas Collections

Monday 25th December collection will take place on Saturday 23rd December.
Monday 1st January collection will take place on Tuesday 2nd January.

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And next year: Save these Dates!

Friday 26th January 2023, Village Quiz & Pizza Night in the Seaforth Hall

Following the success of the October Quiz, we can look forward to another one in January! Our Quiz Inquisitor will be the lovely Louise Brown again. Tickets will be £10 and will include your pizza supper. Any questions? The answers will be in the next Newsletter! All funds raised will go to the Seaforth Hall.

Friday 23rd February 2024, a 1950's American Diner Disco in the Seaforth Hall

Next February Mark and Carol Pickering will be transforming the Seaforth Hall into an American Diner with all the necessary trimmings! For those that attended their last two events, you know this will be a special evening. Put the date in your diary and look for further information in the next newsletters - and for when the tickets go on sale. The event is to raise funds for the Seaforth Hall and, of course, it will be great fun!

Quiz Night
Friday 26th January

At the Seaforth Hall
Doors and **Cash Bar** open at 6pm.
Quiz Starts at 6:30pm

A fun and informal evening with profits donated to Seaforth Hall.

Tickets £10 per person
Includes a range of pizzas (including vegetarian options) served with salad.

Teams of four players. Individuals welcome - join a team on the night or come as a four.

For tickets please contact Alison Livesley via WhatsApp
or e-mail: livesleyalison@gmail.com



I just heard that the Seaforth Hall is going to be a 1950s American Diner for the night of Friday 23rd February. No cooking for me on that evening.....

There will also be a bar and tons of Rock and Roll classics to get you jiving the night away!

Get the date in your diary now.....



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your Committee!

We look forward to seeing you at the party on 15th December and wish you a happy festive season

Help at Hand

Rita Still has sent this poster for inclusion, looking for five volunteers for the community Help at Hand. If you have some time to spare, they would love to hear from you.



Wanted!

Help at Hand

Volunteer duty officers

We urgently need some help with our organisation. For the benefit of those of you who don't know **Help at Hand** we arrange transport for medical appointments for people here who are not fortunate enough to have their own means of transport.

This is arranged by a panel of duty officers on a rota basis who work for 3 hours a day once or twice a fortnight and receive a handful or less of phone calls from users who then are matched with our panel of drivers and "lifts" booked and recorded .

We currently need , ideally, an additional five people to help. If you are not working and can spare 3 hours (9.00 until Mid Day) once a fortnight we would love to hear from you as we really need more people to keep this valuable organisation afloat.

If you feel you are able to help please contact Ian Ratcliffe on 07973332420 or email us at janeandianr@hotmail.co.uk so we can give you more information and details

Next Newsletter:

Please send any articles for the January newsletter by the 28th December, either to Michele Ryan on Montryan@aol.com or to the WRS on warninglid.residents@gmail.com Thank you.