

BRICKENDON

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Christmas lunch

Sunday 7th December 12.30pm for 1pm sit-down

A jolly social occasion - *in our newly refurbished parish hall on Brickendon Green* - to start the festive season on the right note with a delicious lunch! You'll be welcomed with a glass of mulled wine (using our traditional Holliday recipe) followed by roast turkey and trimmings, (or gourmet veggie alternative) and the chef's special vegetable medley, finished off with Christmas pudding and mince pies or chocolate ice cream. All washed down with a glass or maybe even two of festive wine!

There'll be a raffle and maybe a little entertainment by your very own selves!

All for the modest sum of £7.50 for adults (and £5 for children of 10 years or under)

Tickets are limited and available on a first come first served basis so please book NOW

with Mike King, 3 Lower Hacketts, Brickendon Lane. Telephone 01992 511405

Closing date and payment by 30th November.

(when booking please advise Mike if you would like the vegetarian option)

The gentlemen are reminded to bring their pinnies to help with the washing up

- a man's job on this occasion!

Also, can you give a hand with decorating the hall the week before, or with cooking, raffle prizes or in any other way? If so, please let Beryl know by ringing 01992 511617.

See you all there - don't be late!

Children's Christmas Party at Celtic Harmony Camp

Saturday 6th December 2008 1-3pm

We thought it would be much more fun (for kids living in the parish of Brickendon Liberty) to hold the party at Celtic Camp this year instead of in the Parish Hall.

There'll be things to entertain toddlers and indoor and outdoor activities like a treasure hunt for older children (up to eleven years). Food, drink, fun and party gifts provided! Ending with a visit in style from a Very Special Jolly Visitor!

A great opportunity for children in the parish to get to know each other - particularly newcomers!

And ...there's nothing to pay, everything's sponsored by Fanshaws Social Committee!
Don't let your children miss out on this fun event! For further details and to book your

kids places (by 17th November latest) please phone

Chrissy Stevens on 01992 511632.

Consider this Newsletter a 'bonus' as the last (number 91) did not contain booking details for our festive Christmas celebrations which take place early in December - and of course, we need to know numbers etc to ensure we have plenty of food for everyone at the lunch and enough goodies for the kids at their party.

We've also taken the opportunity to remind you of some other November events etc needing your attention.

Joint meeting of
**Brickendon and District
Gardening Club**
and
REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE (RRR)
Wednesday 12th November 7.45pm

We're trying to be greener and improve our carbon footprint, so the subject of this meeting is '**Growing Your Own and the question of allotments for Brickendon Liberty**'

There will be two or three experts including Martin Todd giving advice on growing vegetables and fruit, and suitable locations, and there'll be plenty of opportunity for discussion. *Please note, as you know Fanshaws Room is being refurbished and while we hope the hall may be available for this meeting, if it isn't, it will be held in the Chapel of the Holy Cross and St Alban further down Brickendon Lane.*

*Further details about the gardening club from
Sally Chandler 01992 479315
Further details about allotments from
Ava Greenwell 01992 511662 or
Tim Barnard 01992 511077*

DIRECTORY OF GOODS AND SERVICES

The December/January Newsletter will include the annual pull out section containing useful local and practical information, as well as listings of people within the parish with goods or services to offer and people from outside the parish who have been recommended by a parishioner for providing a good service.

If you would like to suggest the inclusion of a further piece of useful information or recommend someone who provided you with a good service or if you used someone on the list with whom you were dissatisfied, then do please contact Beryl Scott Smith on 01992 511617 by 20th November so that it can be amended.

SAVING ENERGY AND - MONEY!

Following recent meetings (which everyone in the parish was invited to attend), Brickendon's own '**REDUCE, RECYCLE, REUSE**' (RRR) group was set up to look at ways of reducing our carbon footprint. An idea under the heading '**Watt Watchers**' was put forward by the group to the '**CUT YOUR CARBON**' campaign, which could reduce the electrical consumption (and cost) of every household in Brickendon by 15%. The group's efforts resulted in a grant amounting to 75% of the cost of providing an electricity monitoring device worth £49.99 to each household. If **YOU** become a member of the '**Watt Watcher's** club you can receive the device free of charge in return for an annual subscription of £5.

Further savings could be made by bulk buying oil or gas. Interested?

THEN PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM RECENTLY DELIVERED TO YOU!

*Further details from RRR, c/o Ava Greenwell,
30 Fanshaws Lane SG13 8PF
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Just a reminder of DIARY DATES

November

18,25	8pm	Table Tennis
5	7.30pm	Fireworks at Farmers Boy
6	8pm	Book Club
9,23,30	9.30-noon	Boules (& Tues 5.30-7.30)
11,25	1.45-2.15pm	Mobile library on Green
12	7.30pm	Gardening Club
14	8pm	Bayford Jazz Club
20	7.45pm	Whist Drive
27	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
29	7.45-9pm	'Watt Watchers' meeting

December

3	7.45	'An Inconvenient Truth' film
6	1-3pm	Children's Christmas Party
7	12.30 for 1pm	Christmas Lunch

NB the final date for receiving information for the Dec/Jan newsletter is 25th November. You will not be reminded and information must be complete.

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