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This is an additional Newsletter to remind you of - and urge you to support and enjoy - activities which have been organised to take place in November and early December.

**Please read it NOW!*

**Make a note in your diary of the dates. * Pick up the phone and book TODAY!*

Although, initially, great interest was shown in the 'Murder Mystery' evening which promised to be great fun, and we gave plenty of advance warning, after a lot of hard work, it had to be cancelled the week before because only eighteen people had booked of which only four had paid. And, of course, we lost money!

*So Fanshaws Room Management Committee would like to hear from you
- what events would you support if we organised them?*

It's 1950's-1960's party time!

Saturday 14th November from 7.30-11pm

in Fanshaws Room (the Parish Hall on the Green)

Whether you're 17 or 70 just come along and have a great time! Entry is FREE - but bring your own booze and a plate of food for the buffet.

Come dressed for the part - *(but only if the clothes still fit!)*.

Dance, twist or bop to authentic music you can choose, played on an authentic Juke Box - or just enjoy the evening watching others.

Numbers are limited - so don't just turn up on the night - **entry is by ticket only.**

Get your ticket from Jackie Rorke, 10 Brickendon Green tel: 511140

Jackie can also advise on what food you might bring (to avoid a dozen plates of the same thing!)

It's going to be a great evening - don't miss it - phone Jackie NOW!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 28th November 11am-4pm

IN AID OF THE ISABEL HOSPICE

All the profits from our Christmas Bazaar will now go to the Isabel Hospice, so we have a very good reason to make it an outstanding success raising as much money as we can. Father Christmas will be there to chat to children and collect his letters. There'll be a tombola, Christmas bric-a-brac, books, craft, jewellery, card stall and so on, kiddies competitions and light refreshments. Offers of help on the day would be appreciated as would donations of unwanted presents, unopened bottles, table decorations, jewellery as well as home-made cakes, biscuits, mince pies, fudge and so on.

Drop in and browse round - you may even solve a Christmas present problem or two.

Offers of help and donations to: Beryl Scott Smith 01992 511617, 30 Brickendon Green

Children's Christmas Party at Celtic Camp

Saturday 5th December 11.30am - 2.30pm

Last year's party was a great success with things to make and decorate, a treasure hunt, lunch in the roundhouse and a visit from Father Christmas (*whose reindeers were too tired to walk to the camp so he had to come with his presents on a sled!*) The sun shone and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all - so this year

Celtic Camp has invited us back - and we are going to enjoy ourselves yet again!

Every child (aged 2 to 11) who lives in Brickendon Liberty Parish (which includes Clementsbury, Wormley West End and Mangrove Lane) is invited along with a parent - and you don't have to pay anything!

We need to know exactly who's coming (to tell Father Christmas) as well as to have enough food and so on.

Please let Chrissie Stevens know (20 Fanshaws Lane tel: 511632) as soon as possible.

Christmas Lunch

Sunday 13th December 12.30pm for 1pm sit down

Always a jolly occasion to be welcomed with a glass of mulled wine and greeted by neighbours. Then sit down to a feast of roast turkey with all the trimmings (or gourmet veggie alternative) and a selection of vegetables, washed down with a glass of wine, followed by traditional Christmas pudding and mince pies

There'll be a raffle and perhaps a little entertainment provided by Your Very Own Selves.

All for the modest sum of £7.50 for adults and £5 for children of ten years or under

Tickets are limited and must be paid for by 4th December latest.

So please book now with Beryl Scott Smith, 30 Brickendon Green tel: 511617

PS Men don't forget your pinnies as, traditionally, it's your job to wash up!

**9th November at 8pm
Watt Watchers Club Prize Night**

meeting in The Farmers Boy when the best 'electricity slimmers' over the past quarter - living in the parish of Brickendon Liberty - and who saved the most electricity, will be presented with their prizes. *(This replaces the meeting which was originally to have taken place on 4th November).*

*Other Diary date reminders, changes and additions
(For fuller details please refer to the Oct/Nov Newsletter)*

2nd November at 8pm Bees

RRR Community Beehives and beekeeping meeting to take the project forward.
Meets in The Farmers Boy Pub.

5th November Fireworks

The Farmers Boy pub, Brickendon
The Woodman Pub, Wormley West End 8pm

5th November 8pm Books

Bookclub: 'Music and Silence' by Rose Tremayne.

6th November 8pm Table Tennis - and every Tuesday .

8th November 5.30-7.30pm Boules

also Sundays 22nd, 29th 9.30am-noon.and every Tuesday.

Directory of Services 2010

This will be delivered with the Dec/Jan Newsletter.

If you have received a good service and would like to recommend it to others in the parish or have used a service appearing in the 2009 directory which you were dissatisfied with, then please advise the editor (details below) **by 25th November**

11th November at 8pm

Gardening Club talk by Anne Rowe on 'The Lost Gardens of Hertfordshire'

16th November 2-4pm

Bayford Friendly Club meets in Fanshaws Room.

17th November 6-10pm

Paradise Wildlife Park 'Pamper' evening.

19th November 7.30pm

Whist Drive in Fanshaws Room

21st November 10am-1pm

Celtic Camp Longbow Archery Course

26th November 7.30pm

Parish Council Meeting

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