

Whixley News - February 2020

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[Next Lunch Club, 9th March](#)



A date for your diary if you would like to come to the next Lunch Club – **9th March 2020**.

Come and relax with a drink from the bar, meet neighbours, enjoy a 2 course lunch, all home cooked, and lots of chat!

Please contact **Dee Wright 330639** to make an enquiry or a reservation

The numbers are restricted to 30, and reservations are on a first come first served basis.

Please tell Dee of any dietary needs when making the reservation.

[Whixley WI Meeting, 3rd March](#)



On Tuesday 3rd of March Whixley WI will meet as usual in the **Village Hall at 7.15pm**. We have the Jennyruth Workshops as our speaker, they are based in Ripon and provide a productive workshop for adults with learning disabilities, they will bring a selection of their products and giving us a talk about what they do. Come along and see for yourself.

[Film Club, Friday 20th March 2020](#)



The next Whixley Film club night will be on **Friday March 20th at 8:00pm** in the Village Hall when will be showing **La La Land**. This film is a 2016 American romantic comedy-drama musical film written and directed by Damien Chazelle. It stars Ryan Gosling as a jazz pianist and Emma Stone as an aspiring actress who serves lattes to movie stars in between auditions and jazz musician Sebastian scrapes by playing cocktail-party gigs in dingy bars. But as success mounts, they are faced with decisions that fray the fragile fabric of their love affair, and the dreams they worked so hard to maintain in

each other threaten to rip them apart.

You don't have to be a member of the film club to come along and give it a try. It's a social evening with a full bar service, and if you would like to join it's only £20 a year for as many films as you want to see. [Click HERE for more information](#).

[Village Hall AGM, 24th March 2020](#)



Come along and meet your village hall management committee on Tuesday March 24th when the Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall will be held. The meeting starts at 7:30pm and all who attend will be offered a free drink from the bar. If you would like to nominate someone, or to nominate yourself, for appointment to the management committee then please email secretary@whixleyvillagehall.org prior to the meeting, giving the name of your nominee. Note that if you are nominating a third party you must have obtained that person's permission for you to put forward their name.

[Bridge Afternoon Fundraiser, 24th September](#)



**Charity
Bridge
Afternoon**
at
Whixley Village Hall
Thursday September 24th 2020
1:30 - 4:30pm
£50 per table of four
Includes Sumptuous Afternoon Tea
Prizes for Highest overall score and
First slam bid and made
Contact Ian McNeill
ian@mcneill.org.uk, 01423 339061
All proceeds in support of the Village Hall
Registered charity No: 523992

- Singles and Pairs welcome
- We'll make up tables of 4
- Where possible, players should bring their own table cloths, bidding boxes and cards

Early notice I know but the annual bridge afternoon, including sumptuous afternoon tea prepared by the wonderful Ladies of Whixley, will be held this year on Thursday September 24th. Tables of 4, pairs or individuals are all welcome and we'll do our best to find partners for any singletons.

The cost is £12.50 per person (£50 per table of 4) and includes the aforementioned afternoon tea. Contact Ian McNeill (ian@mcneill.org.uk or 01423 339061) to book.

All are welcome, and if you would like a poster for your bridge club or notice board you can download one by [clicking HERE](#).

[Junior Cricket at Whixley Cricket Club](#)

Junior players sought to join your local club. All ages and abilities from 7 to under 15.

Training with fully-qualified, DBS checked coaches from 1st March. Summer season starts mid-April

Contact Tim Harvey tim.harvey@h2consulting.co.uk, 07900 900525
www.whixley.play-cricket.com



Decadance is looking for a new Bass player

Decadance, a local function band based in Cattal, plays music from the 40's to the present and would be interested to hear from any keyboard or bass players.



Please contact Jill Norman 07977214104 for more information.

Village Lottery



Since the start of the lottery in October 2018 over £800 has been paid out in prize money to 20 lucky winners. The lottery runs over a 10-month period with a draw held on the last day of each month from October to July. The first draw of the current period took place on October 31st.

If you would like to join in this year's lottery, visit the [lottery webpage](#) for details of how to join. There are 200 numbers available at a cost of £2 per month (£12 for all 6 months left of the current period, payable in advance). Details of available numbers are published on the website [HERE](#) and details of winning numbers are published [HERE](#).

Neighbours Night



On the last Thursday of every month at 7pm there is an informal evening held in the Anchor pub called **The Neighbours Night**. This is organised each month by Steve Wright (stevewright765@icloud.com or call 01423 330639) and if you'd like to come along please email Steve and ask to be placed on his mailing list - and if you plan to come don't forget to let him know as the pub reserve places for the group.

Whixley Play Group

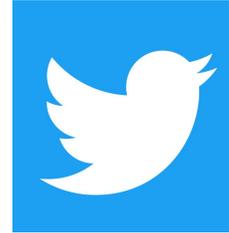
The Whixley Play Group runs during school term-time for babies to pre-school children. Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 am in the Village Hall. £1.00 per adult, £1.50 per child and 50p each for additional child. Children 0-6 months are free.



[Whixley Village Facebook Group](#)



If you are into Facebook then there is a [Facebook Group](#) that you can sign up to and use to communicate village issues to other group members. You can read about the group and why it could be useful and important by clicking the link above. **Over 230** people have joined the group so far, and it's set up so that existing members can invite new members directly.



The Village Hall also has a [Facebook Page](#) which you are invited to like, and a [Twitter feed](#) that you can follow.

Regular Groups and Meetings

For information on other regular groups and meetings, visit the website at www.whixley.org or click on any of the shortcut links below.

[Cricket Club](#), [Snooker Club](#), [Women's Walking Group](#), [Bridge Club](#),
[Parish Council](#), [Church](#), [Village Hall](#)

Interested in **Life-Saving CPR Training at Springbank Surgery**? [Click HERE for details](#).

Finally, don't forget to email me if you have any village news that you would like to see published on the website, and make sure your friends and family are on the village email list.

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