

## CHILDREN'S HOSPICE SOUTH WEST

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Belstone & Area Friends' Group in our fund raising events; so far this year we have raised £3,800. This, added to the donations from other local groups who have raised money for the CHSW means that Belstone & Area Friends have had a total of £22,000 credited to us since our inauguration in October 2007.

Please support the "One Night in 1940", courtesy of Merrifield Productions, on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, in Belstone Village Hall, starting at 7pm. Adults £10, children £5 to include a wartime supper. The evening will take the form of a 1940s' style social evening suitable for adults and children. Without giving too much away, there will be all sorts of entertainment, with several people "dropping in", Winston on the wireless and a few surprises! Not just a social night out with food, dancing and entertainment – other events will transpire . . .

Come to the Hall and choose from a wide variety of costumes (no hire charge!) on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, between 3pm and 8pm. Period costume isn't compulsory, so please don't let that stop you from joining us for what promises to be an entertaining evening which will raise more funding for this worthwhile cause. There is a war on and anything goes!

For further information or to book your ticket, please ring Angela on 840234 or Edwina on 840332. Early booking will help our catering!

**Belstone has a thriving Cafe on Thursday mornings in the Village Hall, run entirely by volunteers. Would you like to join the rota? Commitment is as few or as many mornings as you can fit in but everyone is welcome.**

**Phone Marion Walpole 840498 to find out more or to volunteer your help.**

## QUIZ NIGHT

The Okehampton and District Twinning Association are hosting a Quiz Night in Belstone Village Hall on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30; £8 for teams of up to four. Bring your own drink – light refreshments, tea and coffee on sale during the interval. Teams are allowed two additional members, as long as they are 14 or under!

For further info contact Edwina or Robin on 840332

## BELSTONE PLAYERS

We are intending to stage "Habeas Corpus" by Alan Bennett on 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010. Also, just for fun we have scheduled a reading of Leslie Sands' "Cat's Cradle" at Andrews Corner on 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. Further play readings TBA.

If you would be interested in being involved in any of the above, in any way, please ring 840332.

## "Snow White and Several Dwarfs DVD"

All your favourite characters from the latest Belstone Players' pantomime can come back to life on your own TV with the release this August of the DVD version. Fairy Liquid, comedy duo Ben Dover and Jerry Attrick, Nurse Annie Seed with Titch and Lofty, the Unicorn and all ten dwarfs are back in glorious widescreen Technicolor for just £6. Phone 840498 or email [chris.walpole@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:chris.walpole@mypostoffice.co.uk) for your copy.

## BELSTONE STONEMASONS' SECRETS

Join Chris Walpole on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September for his latest guided walk and relive the far-off days when the stonemasons work was an important part of Belstone life. Leave the Village Hall at 1.30pm for this three-mile walk. Please wear walking boots – dogs welcome. Cream Teas available on return to the Hall where there will be a small exhibition of related archive material and photographs. Donations will be invited for Hall funds.

Cricket Club Annual Dinner at Okehampton Golf Club 9<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Ring 840498 for details

## Belstone Village Voice

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A rather full edition, this time, which only goes to prove what a thriving and busy community we have in Belstone! Talking of which – our community website is now being visited by an average of 45 people a day, with some days reaching 60 or so and people are visiting us for a wide variety of reasons. All information in this leaflet (and more!) can be found on the website.

By the time you read this, Hetta Pagella and Pippa Osborn will be on their 500 mile walk to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. We all wish them well and look forward to hearing about it when they return in 6 weeks time.

### A CELEBRATION OF BELSTONE IN PICTURES

Don't forget the deadline is **1<sup>st</sup> November** so keep snapping! You can send photos to us now and add to them later – saves us being inundated at the last moment! Remember to indicate which class and category each photograph is entered for, with your name, address or email, age if 18 or under, date taken and any further interesting info about the photo. All the information can be found on the website or by contacting Robin or Edwina on 840332

North Dartmoor Garden Club – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the new season 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30 Village Hall. Talk by Barry Starling  
"China – In the Footsteps of the Great Plant Hunters"  
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

### VILLAGE FAIR

Rain didn't actually stop play but did cause a lot of early morning discussion which finally resulted in a decision to move the venue to the Village Hall. The sun, of course, promptly decided to make a stunning (if intermittent) appearance but this at least meant that we didn't have to be confined to the hall itself and were able to move some of the attractions outside. A much-enjoyed, fun-filled afternoon for the large crowd who came along to support it and helped to raise £1405.46 – financially the second best ever! Many thanks are due to the Village Hall Committee and all their helpers for making it such a wonderful occasion.

### VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Colin Lawson	Chair	849114
Malcolm Calder	Vice Chair, Badminton Club rep	
Rona Gundry	President	
Hetta Pagella	Secretary	
Chris Walpole	Treasurer, Cricket Club rep	
Sarah Blacksell		
Ann Taylor		
Leslie Stickland		
Ian Luke		
Stella Hudson	Parish Council	
Alix Qusted	Parochial Church Council	
Bob M <sup>c</sup> Donald	Belstone Players	
Theresa Weaver	Youth Group	

Village Hall Manager – Marion Walpole 840498

For bookings contact the Hall Manager

### Regular Village Hall Groups & Contacts:

Monday Yoga: 8-9.30pm – 840933

Wednesday Yoga: 10am Angela Blezard 54880

Badminton Club: Tuesdays – 840847

Art Group: Tuesdays 9.30am-12.30 – 840498

Café: Thursday mornings 9.30-12.30 – 840498

Post Office: Tue & Thurs 9.30-11.30am

Youth Group: alt Fridays 6-7.30 – 840549

### WDBC OUTREACH

The WDBC Outreach Service will visit the Village Hall on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September between 10am and noon during opening hours of the Thursday Café. Expert housing advisors will be offering help and advice and there will be an opportunity to comment on the current waste and recycling service in West Devon. Residents will also be able to complete a short questionnaire about the service.

The waste and recycling contract in West Devon is up for renewal so an advisor from WDBC will be at the Hall to ask residents how they rate the current service and what they would like from the new one.

### ADULT EDUCATION IN THE VILLAGE HALL

The following classes are anticipated, starting in September 2009 with a single FREE taster session:

#### Mon: German Beginners (Listening & Speaking)

Taster 14 Sept 2-5pm; Course 21 Sept to 30 Nov 2-4pm

#### Tues: Flower Arranging Beginners Level 1

Taster 15 Sept 1.30-5.30pm; Course 22 Sept to 19 Jan 1.30-5.30pm

#### Wed: Spanish Beginners (Listening & Speaking)

Taster 16 Sept 2-5pm; Course 23 Sept to 2 Dec 2-4pm

#### Thurs: Drawing & Painting (Intermediate) Using

Landscape as Inspiration

Taster 17 Sept 4-7pm; Course 24 Sept to 21 Jan 4-6pm

#### Fri: Italian Beginners (listening & speaking)

Taster 18 Sept 2-5pm; Course 25 Sept to 4 Dec 2-4pm

Full details are now on the website [www.devon.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.devon.gov.uk/adultlearning) Printed brochures will be distributed to all households at the end of August/beginning September.

To enquire or register for any of the above classes please ring 0845 155 1014 (if paying by Debit/Credit card). To pay by cheque you will need to download an enrolment form from the website until the brochures are available.

### DIARY DATES AT A GLANCE

(Village Hall unless otherwise stated)

#### September

6<sup>th</sup> 2.30-5.30 Cream Tea Twinning Association

10<sup>th</sup> 10am-noon WDBC Outreach – see article

13<sup>th</sup> 2.30-5.30pm “The Big South West Cream Tea” CHSW

14<sup>th</sup> Adult Ed Taster Sessions all week – see article

19<sup>th</sup> 10am Car Boot Sale, Cricket Ground

19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Quiz – Twinning Association – see article

20<sup>th</sup> 1.30 pm Guided Walk– see article

20<sup>th</sup> 11am Family Harvest Service – St Mary's

23<sup>rd</sup> 3-8pm Try costumes for 1940s Evening – see article

24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm North Dartmoor Garden Club

25<sup>th</sup> 10am-12noon Village Hall Autumn Clean

#### October

3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm “One Night in 1940” – see article

9<sup>th</sup> Cricket Club Annual Dinner – Okehampton Golf Club

10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Autumn Pudding Club

18<sup>th</sup> 2.30-5.30pm CHSW Garden Open – Andrews Corner

21<sup>st</sup> 2pm-5pm Flu Clinic

22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm North Dartmoor Garden Club

24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Nepal talk/film Chris Walpole

#### November

1<sup>st</sup> DEADLINE FOR PHOTO COMPETITION – see article

7<sup>th</sup> 10.30-4.30pm Belstone Craft Fair

21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm ‘Devon Longhouses’ – Paul Oliver talk

26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm North Dartmoor Garden Club

#### December

5<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm Ladies' Club Christmas Bazaar

19<sup>th</sup> 11am Village Hall Christmas Coffee Morning

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Autumn Pudding Club. 7.30pm in Belstone Village Hall. This time the nominated charity is WaterAid. Tickets £6.50 from Marion 840498. Book early – tickets run out quickly for this increasingly popular event!