

# Dyke Village Hall Newsletter

December 2021



## Christmas Tunes with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies at the Village Hall

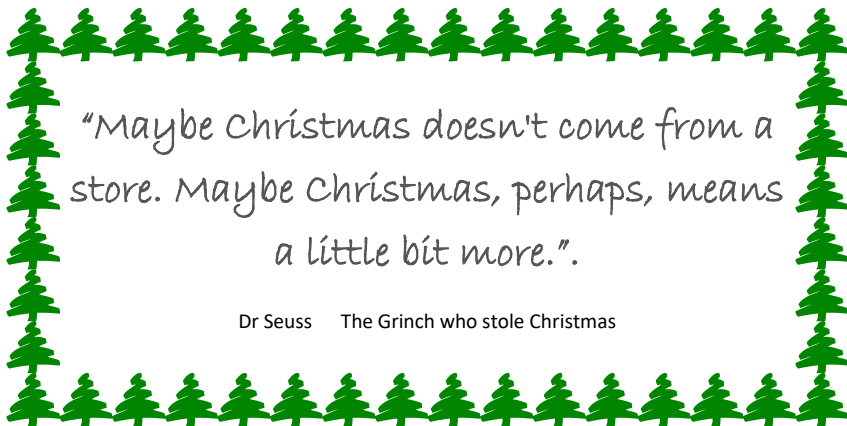
Friday 10th December\*

7.30—9.30



"Maybe Christmas doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."

Dr Seuss The Grinch who stole Christmas



Join us for  
**Christmas Tunes**

**with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies**

**Friday 10th December\* 7.30—9.30**

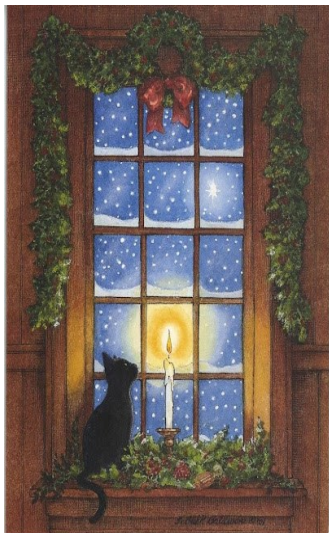
**\*Please note: This is a change of date from the last newsletter**

An informal gathering in the village hall where we will be serving home-made mince pies, delicious nibbles and warmed mulled wine and cider whilst singing as if no one is listening.

**Everyone welcome  
Christmas spirit essential**



**Fa la la la la la, la la la la!**



**BEST DRESSED CHRISTMAS  
WINDOW COMPETITION**

Last year's winter displays were fabulous! Enter your wonderfully wintery window before 9th December to be in with a chance to win an early Christmas present. 2020 winner Christine Lloyd will be judging the entries along with the Mayor of Bourne Paul Fellows.

Please fill in the enclosed form or inform Anna McIvor 07867 547816 or Jenny Woodward 07824 448038 if you wish to enter.

Winners to be announced in the village hall at the Christmas Tunes event on Friday 10th December.

## Dyke Village Hall—Dates for your diary

Friday 10th December 19.30-21.30

### Carol Singing with mulled wine and mince pies

Join us for a fun filled evening of festive music and sing-a-long carols and other Christmas favourites.

The Christmas Window Competition will also be judged and results announced at this event.

## Can you help?

**Raffle prizes needed please** — look out those unwanted gifts or unopened bottles of booze that have been sitting in the drinks cupboard and donate them for village hall events.

**Volunteers** — If you have spare time to help out, have any fundraising ideas or would like to host an event please let us know or pop a note through the village hall post box. **Thank you.**

## CHRISTMAS QUIZ (answers on back page)

1. In the UK, the female turkey is called a hen, what is the male known as?
2. Scots may have killed soldiers with their Christmas dinner but what would they be called in England?
3. In which 2003 Christmas film did Bill Nighy sing “Love is all around”?
4. What is the name of Will Ferrell’s character in “Elf”?
5. According to the song, what did my true love give to me on the ninth day of Christmas?

# Dyke Village Hall—Upcoming Events

**2022** (Dates tbc)

The Dyke Village Hall Management Committee is working hard to organise more events at the Village Hall. These are a few of the ideas for 2022. Specific dates have yet to be finalised so keep an eye out for more information in future newsletters, on the Village Hall noticeboard, on the web page and on Facebook.

## January

Clothes Swap



Bingo

## February

Valentines Disco



## March

Seed Swap

Buckles and Bows clothing, footwear and accessories show

## April

Race Night

Spring wreath making with Tina



## May

Plant Sale

## June

Jubilee events



## EQUI-FIT with Kelly

**Wednesday 7pm —8pm Dyke Village Hall**

A new fun and exciting class starting in Dyke, everyone welcome, you don't have to be a horserider.....

### **What is Equifitness?**

It's a fun, upbeat exercise class specifically created for horse riders. We focus on strengthening the core, alignment, balance, building fitness and endurance, all exercises are built and choreographed together to help you with your seat and to build your rider fitness.



### **Who can come?**

Although the class is specific for horse riders, all the exercises in class are great for anyone looking to get fit and have fun! We have non riders come along too because they love it! Everyone welcome!



### **What to expect?**

Fun, good music, community, upbeat and uplifting.



### **How to book your place...**

Message or call Kelly 07834277023



### **What do I need to wear and bring with me?**

Work out wear, leggings, t shirt... trainers... what ever is comfortable for you.

Bring an exercise mat or old towel and a bottle of water.

Kelly Bromley is a nutritionist, health, life and fitness coach.

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**DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING** is being arranged for 2022.

If you would like to receive life saving training, please text/ call Robin Woodward on 07415132467 or leave your details in the village hall letterbox.



## Bourne Town Hall—What's on in December



### Essex Girl

**Saturday 11th December 7pm**

Essex Girl is a monologue presented by Maria Ferguson about growing up surrounded by expectation, friendship, secrets and desires.

Very funny and very moving.

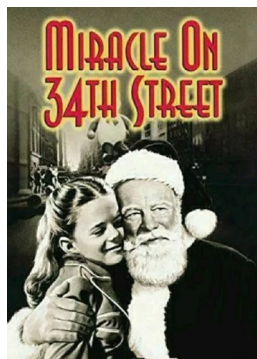
### Movies at the Old Town Hall.....

#### Miracle on 34th Street (1947)

**Saturday 18th December**

In this timeless, feel-good Christmas movie, an old man going by the name of Kris Kringle (Edmund Gwenn) fills in for an intoxicated Santa in Macy's annual Thanksgiving Day parade. Kringle is a real hit and his claim to being the real Santa Claus leads to a court case to determine his authenticity.

Starring Maureen O'Hara, Edmund Gwenn and Natalie Woods, this is a delightful and captivating yuletide film for all of the family.



Tickets available via [www.bournetownhall.org.uk/events](http://www.bournetownhall.org.uk/events)

The licensed bar will be open selling soft drinks, mulled wine and mince pies.

Please be advised that there is no wheelchair access to upstairs where the film is being screened.

# QUIZ AND CHIPS SUPPER

**Thanks** to all those who came and had a go at the quiz. It proved to be a night of much jollity, not to mention head scratching! The event was very well supported with a team from the village taking first place. "Late to the party" was a crack team of international quizzers comprising Alison Wheeler, Chris Reet, Sharon and Mark Milner, Natalie and Jared Bennett.

The event made almost £200 which will be put towards future events and village hall maintenance. Plans are afoot for another quiz in the new year, but get your entries in quickly as we were oversubscribed for November's quiz.

## DYKE GARDENERS—December



- Winter gardening is mostly about tidying up but don't go over-board—leave some leaves in small heaps and pile up small twigs for the wee beasties that need shelter in the colder months
- Remove fallen leaves—place them into a bin liner or old compost bag, moisten them if they are dry, then pierce holes in the bag with a knife or garden fork, tie the top loosely and stack the bags out of sight for up to two years
- Use leafmould to cover bare soil in winter to protect against winter rains which can wash out the soil nutrients. It also provides excellent food for worms and other micro soil life
- Protect plants from falling temperatures - place in a greenhouse or wrap in fleece if not hardy
- Plant tulip bulbs
- Winter prune apple and pear trees
- Look after the birds—hang out feeders and top up bird baths daily
- Look through seed catalogues and order for next year



## Pilates Class with Max

Thursdays 0900-1000 Dyke Village Hall



Pilates is a series of non-impact exercises that improve strength, flexibility, posture, balance and coordination. It helps to relieve stress and tension and is an exercise for the mind and body.

Suitable for ALL ages and abilities.

For further information, please contact Max by phone or text on 07912 554256 or email [maxgolding@sky.com](mailto:maxgolding@sky.com).

## Dyke WI

Dyke WI provides members and guests with a sociable evening where the focus is on community and friendship. The programme includes a variety of guest speakers and an opportunity to join in with local events.

The group meets every third Thursday at 7.30pm in Dyke Village Hall.

All ladies welcome.

Contact President Jude McGlynn on 07847 533523 for more information.

Dyke WI will be hosting the Crosskey Clog Dance Group on Thursday 20th January. Flat Shoes essential. £4 for visitors.

### **Can you help?**

The ladies of Dyke WI are collecting for the Bourne Food Bank this month. The Food Bank specifically requires things to make Christmas more enjoyable for their users but will always accept donations of in-date, non-perishable store cupboard items and toiletries. If you would like to help, please leave your donations care of Robin and Jenny in the porch at Eastgate House (opposite the village playing field) by Friday 10th December.

For more details of how to help the Food Bank see their webpage: <https://bournefoodbank.org.uk>





# THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

## JUNE 2022

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6th February 1952 when Her Majesty was 25 years old.

An extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June, will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone. The four days of celebrations will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflection on The Queen's 70 years of service.

Outline plans for Bourne Town are as follows:

Thursday 2nd June—Bourne Festival and Beacon Lighting

Friday 3rd June—Bourne Festival, Thanksgiving Service, Jubilee Dance at the Corn Exchange

Saturday 4th June—Bourne Festival, Street Market

Sunday 5th June—Bourne Festival, Street Parties

To support the event, we have been asked to come up with ideas of how we could mark the occasion as a village. The Village Hall Management Committee will coordinate activities but for now we need your ideas!

Please send an email to [contact@dykevillagehall.org.uk](mailto:contact@dykevillagehall.org.uk) or put a note in the village hall letterbox if you have an idea to share. Thank you.





The photograph above shows two of the eight wreaths Tina has been commissioned to create this year which now hang on the doors of the famous Chelsea Barracks.

loveseywithlove

Fresh foraged wreaths, swags and table centrepieces made to order from £10-£50.



Be sure to order soon for Christmas as these beautiful creations by our very own Dyke village florist Tina Lovesey sell out quickly.

Tina has recently been having trouble receiving emails, so if you have ordered a wreath from her via email she asks that you send her a text to confirm.

Thank you. 07972 266663



Thanks to Ian Sismey and Bourne Town Council for organizing and Bill Pauley for erecting and decorating the Christmas tree on the green and outside the village hall.

Thanks also to the DVH management committee and villagers who turned up to decorate the village hall.

*Best Dressed  
Christmas Window Competition  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021  
Entry Form*

*Christmas 2021 is nearly here and we are slowly getting back into the swing of social events. With the success of last year's competition, we are running the 'Best Dressed Window' again in 2021, to be judged by Bourne Mayor, Paul Fellows and last year's winner Christine Lloyd, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec from 6pm. Winners to be announced at the Christmas Tunes event on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.*

*To be included in the competition please post your completed form in the DVH letter box or contact Anna McIvor 07867 547816 or Jenny Woodward 07824 448038 by 5pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.*

Name:	
Telephone/ Mobile:	
Address:	

# CHRISTMAS QUIZ



## ANSWERS

1. In the UK, the female turkey is called a hen, what is the male known as? **A Stag**
2. Scots may have kilted soldiers with their Christmas dinner but what would they be called in England? **Pigs in Blankets**
3. In which 2003 Christmas film did Bill Nighy sing "Love is all around"? **Love Actually**
4. What is the name of Will Ferrell's character in "Elf"? **Buddy**
5. According to the song, what did my true love give to me on the ninth day of Christmas? **9 ladies dancing**

For enquiries about renting out Dyke Village Hall please contact Anna McIvor on 07867 547816

If you would like to contribute to the next edition of the newsletter please let us know.

Text or call: Jenny Woodward on 07824 448038

**We wish to thank South Kesteven District Council Print Room for printing our Newsletter.**

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### Dyke Village Hall

The Village Hall in Dyke is managed by a committee all of whom live locally. They work to provide a hub where people can meet and enjoy social events.

We are currently in the process of updating the DVH website and Facebook page but please be sure to check us out soon at:

[www.dykevillagehall.org.uk](http://www.dykevillagehall.org.uk)