



Peasmarsh Periodical



December 2011



Christmas Events

Saturday, Dec 10th
12 noon to 3.00 pm

Community Christmas Bazaar
at the School

Thursday Dec 15th. 6.30pm

Carol Singing with the Friends of Peasmarsh Parish Church. All welcome. Meet at Brickfields.
Contact Roger Evans (230640)



Something new for the New Year.

- coming to the Memorial Hall from 5 January –
Zumba - latin inspired dance fitness Every Thursday
7.30 - 8.30

*'Would you like a visit from Father Christmas on his horse drawn sleigh on Christmas morning?
For more information please contact Judy on 01797 230080*

Road Closures in Rye

Traffic is likely to be disrupted quite severely by roadworks in and around Rye in the new year. Peasmarsh itself will not be affected but if you would like further details you can find them, together with maps of diversions, on the parish website: www.peasmarsh.org.uk

Thanks from the Hall Committee to the WI Choir for their beautiful carols and to all who came and supported them on Saturday December 3rd and helped to raise nearly £100 for the New Hall Fund

Christmas Services at Peasmarsh Church

Wednesday, Dec. 14th. 2.30pm

Peasmarsh School Christingle Service

Sunday, Dec 18th 6.30 pm

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols followed by coffee and mince pies

Christmas Eve, Dec 24th 11.30pm

First Mass of Christmas by candlelight

Christmas Day 10 am Holy Eucharist

On January 6th 2012, the Feast of the Epiphany, Father Christopher Hopkins will take his last service as Rector after 30 years in this Parish. This will be Evensong at 6.00pm and will be followed by refreshments in the church. Further details from Adrian Jenkins 230992 or John Underwood 230340

10k Run in May ?

Things are looking promising for a 10k run starting in Peasmarsh in 2012 !

This will be called the "Rye" Run (simply because Rye is better known and would attract more runners)

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, if we are to benefit from this event we will be expected to provide marshalls.

Tentative date is May 27th. Our January edition will carry confirmation, more information, and details for marshalls.

Date for the new diary ?



*Apologies to the table tennis enthusiasts. The table at the hall has turned out to be more difficult to move about than we expected and we are still trying to work out the best way to make it easily available without it getting in the way of other activities when it is not in use.
Watch this space !*

Peasmarsh Revived

Peasmarsh Memorial Hall Refurbishment Project

Exciting times ! The team had a visit from an advisor from the BLF who came to "mentor" preparations to put together our stage 3 (and final) application. This is a complicated business requiring professional help with the plans to be submitted, but if we get it right, it is the last hoop we have to jump through !

Funds have been increased by another anonymous donation of £500 from a Peasmarsh resident. We would like to take this opportunity to say a big "Thank you !"

If you would like to contribute towards this exciting project, contact any member of the Hall Management Committee or of the Parish Council.

For our last Quiz Night of 2011 attendance was disappointing, with many regulars missing. Those present had a fun evening, as always, but we hope the rest of our friends – and new ones – will be back on **January 21st** which is our next Quiz date.

Recreation Ground

Now the rest of the skatepark has been levelled we hope to be able to erect a couple of goalposts there shortly for community use.

Some of our keen skateboarders are looking in more detail at ways in which the facilities we have at present can be extended, but this will obviously involve some fund-raising as "quarter pipes" and "volcanoes" cost a lot and are expensive to erect.



Appeals to dog owners to keep their dogs out of the Recreation Ground seem to have fallen on deaf ears. It is not the job of the person who cleans the pavilion to pick up dog mess from the grounds.

If this nuisance persists serious action may be necessary.

Thanks to those who reported recent fly-tipping on the field and gathered the rubbish together – and to Rother District Council for speedy removal



Friends of Peasmarsh Parish Church

For 14 years the Florestan Trio have held their annual Music Festival in Peasmarsh in June and music lovers have come from all over the world to enjoy the most excellent chamber music in our church.

Next month the Trio will give their final recital in the Wigmore Hall before they disband.

The Friends are happy to learn that plans are going ahead for a Peasmarsh Chamber Music Festival from June 14th – 17th, 2012, and Anthony Marwood and his friends will be back to bring us more wonderful music.

If you would like to join the email list to receive information about Music at Peasmarsh Church please email jals@millwood324.fsnet.co.uk with FOPPC mailing list as the subject.

Our newsletter is now 6 months old. Feedback is that you find it interesting and useful and we will hope to keep going with financial support from various village groups and societies.

Thanks to all our printers and deliverers, and welcome to Ann and to Tony who have come on board to take over from two volunteers not well enough to continue.

We want to be available to everyone - but especially those who are not online. Please contact us with your news and events. 230324 230665

We wish you all a Happy Christmas and if "a Prosperous New Year" is inappropriate, may 2012 be safe and peaceful - and, who knows, perhaps the year when we finally get to rebuild the Memorial Hall !

The Peasmarsh Periodical Team