

Eldwick Newsletter

Village Society

Issue No. 423 February 2014

GALA THEME !!!! 'On Yer Bike' SATURDAY 28th JUNE 2014

GALA QUEEN SELECTION DISCO

Friday 28th March

7.00pm - 8.30pm

Eldwick Memorial Hall

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We are hoping for the Air Ambulance to be in attendance on the rec' on the Saturday afternoon as they will be our main charity again this year. This is subject to operational constraints and should provide a good photo opportunity.

We are also looking for a main glass sponsor. For details please email us at eldwicknews@yahoo.co.uk or telephone our sponsorship coordinator Richard Fearnside on 07940 120061.

Gala Queen Selection Disco

Friday 28th March

Entries are required to be 2014 Gala Queen or attendants for this years 2014 Gala.

The Gala Queen will be in Y6 or above and the attendants between the age of 7 and 10. The Gala Queen's party attends our Gala on Saturday 28th June and other local galas on the following weekends as well as Otley Gala. If you would like your name to go in the hat for selection please complete the form below or collect one from school and return it to the post office before 28th March.

Gala Queen Entry Form

ELDWICK AND GILSTEAD GALA

Saturday 28th June 2014

I would like to be considered for Gala Queen / Attendant for the 2014 Gala. The Gala Queen will be chosen at the 'Gala Queen Selection Night Disco' on Friday 28th March, 7pm till 8.30pm in Eldwick Memorial Hall (Disco entry £2). The Gala Queen should be in year 6 or over and the attendants between the ages of 7 and 10 (girls or boys). The Gala Queen's name and all Attendants' names will be drawn out of a hat by the 2013 Gala Queen.

Name _____ Tel No. _____

Address _____

School _____ Age _____

I agree to my child's picture appearing in the Eldwick Newsletter and local press

I do live in Eldwick or Gilstead.

Signed _____ parent

Please return this slip to Eldwick Post Office before 28th March.

Friends of Prince of Wales Park volunteers working every Wednesday and Saturday from 9am. We'd love you to join in!

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For further information ring Molly on 01274 569047 or Anne on 01274 955245.

ELDWICK LADIES PROBUS CLUB

Chair Mrs Madge Nettleton
Tel. 01274 581342

Treasurer Mrs Margaret Hartley
Tel. 01274 565555

We are a group of friendly, retired women who get together in a social environment to enjoy a chat, a coffee and a speaker.

Meetings are held in The Eldwick Church Hall on the last Wednesday of the month at 10.30am.

Programme 2014

Feb 28	Animal Magic - Malcolm Bentley
Mar.26	The Apothecary's Apprentice - Astrid Hansen
Apr.30	The Wisdom of Tea Towels - Mrs Rossington
May 28	School Days - Mrs Tricia Atkinson
June 25	Gramophone Memories - Brian Jordon
July 30	Tha's Got to Laugh - Brian Richardson
Sept 24	In Grandma's Attic - Graham Hall
Oct 29	Francis Laidler King of the Panto - Mrs Kenny
Nov 26	Life of Stanley Holloway - Graham Davison

**New members and visitors
always welcome.**

COFFEE CAKE CHAT

Every Tuesday

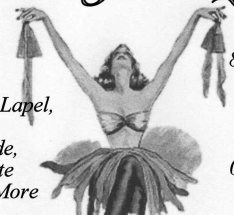
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ELDWICK & GILSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

On Tuesday 21st January there was a packed Memorial Hall to hear Terry Marshall give an illustrated talk on Organic Gardening in the North.

Also at this meeting membership renewals took place and some new members joined. We heard about trips arranged for 2014 to Kew Gardens and Hampton Court as well as a day at Arley Hall in Cheshire.

Terry started his talk by confirming that all manner of flowers, fruit and vegetables can be successfully grown organically and outside in our area. He is a prolific organic tomato grower and is famous for his produce! Before the widespread use of fertilisers we all grew things organically even though we were not aware of the term.

It is important to choose the right varieties and to look after your soil. Natural predators will do a good job in keeping pests down, if we encourage them into our gardens. Beech and Oak leaves make good compost and will break down into useable leaf mould in 2-3 years.

A good thing to acquire is a worm bin, and recycle fruit and vegetable peelings in it. If you have light soil (not much sign of that in Eldwick!) let weeds grow in winter. To fix nitrogen things like Lupins, Essex Red Clover and Grazing Rye can be grown and then dug into the soil.

For those of us who like potatoes, comfrey can be liquidised in a tub and watered down to produce a great crop.

Terry's wife said this was a rather smelly process, so beware! Comfrey leaves or grass mowings can be used to line potatoes trenches and will enhance your crop.

Autumn sown leeks and garlic will give a good crop and Terry said onions can be sown in modules with 3 seeds in each. These are then planted out together in well manured ground, for a great flavour. In warm and muggy weather at the end of June onions can suffer from Dewey Mildew. This can be avoided by wider spacing and rotating crops. There is a new variety called Satander which is mildew resistant.

Carrot flies are endemic in our area. They get dizzy at heights so try a 2ft mesh barrier around your carrots. Slugs are delicate, so try some bran round vulnerable plants, they don't like an itchy tummy!

For redcurrants and gooseberries it's comfrey again or wood ash, if you have any, as it is high in potassium.

To avoid blight on outdoor tomatoes try covering them with fleece when it is prevalent.

Terry is a very popular and entertaining guest at the society and we always look forward to a visit from him. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 18th February at 7.30pm and is entitled "Garden Clubs I have known" by Alan Wilson. If you are not a member, but are interested in coming along, you will be very welcome. STEPHEN WILKINSON

BINGLEY JANUS CLUB

(FOR RETIRED MEN RESIDENT IN BINGLEY AND SURROUNDING AREAS)

President : David M Brown Tel: 01274 564228

Secretary : Maurice Hallam Tel: 01274 565207

MEETINGS ARE HELD AT ELDWICK MEMORIAL HALL,
COMMENCING AT 10.00am

Date 2014	Speaker	Topic
March 6th	Bill Mitchell	The Wonderful Working Sheepdog
March 13th	Alan Pugh	Journey on the Leeds Liverpool Canal
March 20th	Tony Morris	Crime, Causes and Possible Cures
March 27th	Paul Gosling	Tales from 50 Countries around the World
April 3rd	Patti Gould	50 Years in Show Business
April 10th	Lesley Horton	Forensics and the Crime Writer
April 17th	John Wallis	Golden Age of Music Hall and Variety
Ladies Day		
April 24th	Frank Wright	The Butchers Tale
May 1st	Dr Kathy Tedd	Joy to the World

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ELDWICK YCA MEETING

Eldwick Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association held their monthly meeting on Tuesday 14th January 2014.

With no speaker this month, we had instead a Beetle Drive, which was a great opportunity for a bit of socialising as members circulated the room, the winners of each individual game moving in a clockwise direction and the losers in an anticlockwise direction. Sounds easy doesn't it, but it caused much merriment and confusion. Fingers flew as we all desperately tried to throw a 'six' to start, and several competitive members were convinced their dice was loaded! Our Beetle Champion was Linda Wardle with a winning score of 67.

We are always delighted to welcome new members. If you would like to 'try us out' please come along as a guest (£2 entrance fee). Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30p.m. in the Memorial Hall, Eldwick.

Forthcoming Meetings/Events:

Would members please remember to bring old unwanted spectacles to the meetings as the collection for Malawi is ongoing.

2014:

11th March Party – 'Spring Fling' (End of Pier Show), John Wallis. Tickets (for members only) cost £12 which includes a cold buffet. If you haven't put your name down to attend please contact our Assistant Chair Maureen Beckwith on 01274 591055. Unfortunately guests are not able to attend this meeting.

8th April – 'Watchdog', David Lee.

13th May – AGM followed by 'Mercy Ships', Dr John Rhodes.

† THE ELDWICK CHURCH †

MESSY CHURCH

Saturday 15th February 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm
Saturday 15th March 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Messy Church is a worshipping community of all ages, it is for all the family. It will be held in the church hall and the church. There will be craft activities as you arrive in the church hall, stories from the Bible, songs and prayers in the church – rounding off with sharing a simple meal together in the church hall. This is an event for all the family – whatever your age, why not come and join in the fun!

HAPPY HOUR FUN SIZE CHURCH – for young families – All welcome

Wed. 19th February from 09.15 – 10.15 am
Wed. 26th March from 09.15 am – 10.15 am

PAUSE TO PRAY:-

Wednesday 19th February from 12.00 noon – 6.00 pm

Wednesday 26th March from 12.00 noon – 6.00 pm

LADIES FELLOWSHIP:-

20th February 7.30 pm. Patricia Clough "Lets Smile Together"

20th March 7.30pm. Rev Neville Richardson "Life in a changing South Africa"

ADULT YOUTH GROUP:-

Sunday 23rd February 7.00pm.

Sunday 30th March 7.00pm.

SERVICES:

9th February

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Jennifer Lunn.

16th February

09.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Neville Richardson.

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Rev. Neville Richardson.

23rd February

09.15 am Big Breakfast

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Helen Hodgson & Rev Alan Brown.

2nd March

09.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev Helen Hodgson.

10.30 am All Sorts Family Praise led by Rev Helen Hodgson and Team.

9th March

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Barbara Walls.

16th March

09.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Dr. Neville Richardson.

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Rev. Dr. Neville Richardson.

23rd March

09.15 am Big Breakfast

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Helen Hodgson

30th March

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Rev Helen Hodgson.

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday - 09.30 – 11.15 Livewires,

Tuesday - 09.30-12.00 Church Café

Wednesday - 09.30 – 12.00 Embroiderers / Probus,

13.30 – 15.30 Craft Group

18.00 – 20.00 Weight Watchers

Thursday - 15.30 – 19.15 Dance Classes

Friday - 19.00 – 21.00 Elstead Ladies Choir

Pre School Group - 08.45 – 15.15 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Sunday in the month Youth Club 7.00 – 9.00 pm

1st Friday in the month Friday Footsteps

3rd Saturday in the month Saturday Strollers

3rd Thursday in the month Ladies Fellowship

4th Wednesday in the month Happy Hour

4th Wednesday in the month Pause to Pray

Mid Saturday Messy Church

4th Sunday in the month Adult Youth Club 7.00 – 8.45 pm

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FRIENDS OF PRINCE OF WALES PARK APPLY FOR £50,000 IN FUNDING BID

It seems amazing to think that this time last year the Friends group was nothing but a twinkle in the eyes of a handful of people, and the very first public meeting we held was on March 10th in the park itself – for the 150th anniversary of the park's creation. From that time on it feels as if we have had the community almost queuing up to support us, and it's only because of this that we have achieved so much already.

Our aim in our first year has been simple: to get the park to start looking like a park again (it has surprised us how some people thought it was just a footpath to shortcut Park Side). So we have focused first on restoring the wide, sweeping paths and edgings which are such a major part of its heritage character, and clearing overgrowth to showcase the lovely features that were hiding underneath – be they stone steps, trees or flowerbeds.

We have also waged war on the bracken that has been choking the bilberry heathland (main food source for the hairstreak butterfly but also much enjoyed by the human species!) and planted masses of spring bulbs that always look so lovely under the trees in public parks. Thanks to the generosity of local groups and individuals we have managed to install ten new seats, with another two planned (we have had two more offers since our December EVS article so thank you Eldwick newsletter).

However, to get PoW park properly back to how it used to look needs major costly work - path surfaces, drainage and tree management alone would run to well over a million pounds. Nothing daunted, we have decided to make a modest start by applying for £50,000 of funds from WREN (Waste Recycling Environmental

Ltd), for which we will be required to find £5,500 ourselves. The officers from Bradford Council are helping us with the proposal and will ensure that we adhere to heritage guidelines.

The WREN project focuses on our primary aim – to make the park look welcoming and attractive to the community again. We believe in particular that it is potentially a wonderful play space for our children and we will know we have succeeded as a Friends group when we see people of all ages regularly visiting and enjoying a whole range of activities.

This is what we are proposing:

- Entrances: new entrance signs, information boards and signposts to attractions
- Path surfaces: resurfacing major paths at entrances. Enhancing the drainage system to preserve the newly resurfaced areas.
- Restoring heritage: restoring the drinking fountain and its immediate surroundings, installing heritage style benches nearby and displaying archive material.
- Old market place area: restoring practical surface for the open play area, install picnic tables and seats at one side.
- Additional improvements: installing one or two small areas of adventurous play equipment sympathetic to the surroundings, create heritage, wildlife or fossil trails and running and orienteering routes.

We have already raised some funds for elements of the above: £500 from the Shipley Area Committee Community Chest fund towards information boards and £200 from the Eldwick Gala Committee for signposts. We have also

had a number of generous donations from individuals and £1,000 from Damart which we intend to put towards this project.

We need to know that you agree with the above plans and therefore we are consulting our members and supporters, as well as other community groups and schools in the area during February and March. Please could you visit our Facebook page: Friends of Prince of Wales Park to obtain the consultation document, email us at friendsofpowp@gmail.com or write to us (7 Heaton Crescent, Eldwick).

For each of the above five points we just need you to signal agreement or not, and let us know which of the above you see as the main priorities. We would also be pleased to hear any other suggestions you have. Your responses will then help us to shape up the final proposal. And finally, do you have any good ideas for fund-raising? We still have a way to go to reach the required £5,500!

There is a lot of work involved for the committee members in preparing the application and we are working to a tight deadline, but we are confident that we'll be successful, and this will then be just the start of more funds flowing in to make the park the beautiful public amenity it once was! We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you again for all your support Ruth Leman, Chair of the Friends of Prince of Wales Park

Diary Date: March 4th 10am Mother and Toddler Welly and Pushchair Walk in the Park - see our Facebook page for details

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