

Scarning Newsletter July 2009

Sports Equipment

The Parish Council has installed six items of outdoor fitness equipment on the Water Meadows playing field. The items are a Self Weighted Rower, an Air Walker, Elliptical Cross Trainer, Hip Twister, Air Skier and Big Shoulder Wheels.

The equipment is proving very popular, so why not go and take a look.

Please come along to see our wonderful new facility.

The New Playing Field Pavilion will be opened on 18th July at 4.30pm by Mr John Wright and Mrs Ruby Wright, members of the family who gave the playing field to the village.

A Bowls Match between Scarning Bowls Club and a Chairman's Team will be held at 3pm. A new Scarning Football Team will be playing. Kick off 3.30pm.

The Tennis courts will be open. A Barbecue, kindly provided by Roger Long, will start at 4.30pm. Beer, tea and soft drinks will be available.

There will also be a Car Boot Sale. Pitches £5.00, payable on the day.

Art Groups

The Exhibition of the Art Groups this year was held in the Village Hall and proved to be a great success. Every facility was given by the Hall Committee and included a grand number of helpers to both assemble and run the event. Over eighty pieces of work were hung, with a further fifty five reserve stock.

The exhibition raised around £1,000 toward the upkeep of the church. The amount and variety of work, from collages to papier-mache pottery, received much acclaim. In addition, much commendation was given to the work and effort by the children and staff of Scarning Primary School. All this effort was rewarded by three glorious days of sunshine.

All Change

Please note that with immediate effect, the telephone number to call for booking the Village Hall is 687492.

Women's Institute

The July meeting of the Women's Institute will feature an oil painting demonstration by Neil Jary. For more information, please contact Rosemary Hutson on 687538.

Get Your Compost Here

Did you know you can buy the compost that is made from the contents of the brown bins? Thee compost is available from TMA Bark Supplies, Woodforde Farm, Weston Longville. They will deliver anywhere in Breckland, although to make it economical the minimum load is roughly the equivalent of the amount that could fit into a transit van, Alternatively, you can collect any amount in a car trailer on Saturday mornings, or take along bags and fill them yourself at a cash and carry price.

Village History

A small number of copies of A History of Scarning remain from the second printing of the book. The cost of the book is £7.50. If you would like a copy, please contact Nick Hartley on 687492.

What is Freecycle?

Freecycle provides a way to reduce waste and increase reuse/recycling of unwanted items. It is a global grassroots movement that uses the internet to advertise available items - all for free. What sort of things have been passed through Norfolk's groups?

Appliances, Baby items/kid's stuff, DIY and gardening, Household, Entertainment

For local groups in and around Norfolk [http://uk.freecycle.org/groups/Norfolkllocal groups.html](http://uk.freecycle.org/groups/Norfolkllocal%20groups.html)

Tennis

Don't forget Scarning's two tennis courts are available for

hire. The cost is only £2 an hour. For more information please call 687454.

Breckland Council

Whether you are reporting an abandoned vehicle ... reporting a fly tip ... even paying a council bill, they've all got one thing in common; you can do it on line with a couple of clicks of your mouse. Simply go to www.breckland.gov.uk and search their A-Z of services

Virtual Holidays

Are you bed or house bound ? Would you like to go away on holiday, but can't because of illness or disability? If so, you could be enjoying a virtual holiday to Australia or New York from the comfort of your own home, absolutely free. A virtual holiday is a specially written guide which takes you through the holiday as if you are really there.

The holidays are available in a book or on audio CD. They are very easy to use and require no computer. If you would like to take a virtual holiday or to find out more details contact 07982 463583, contact@holidaysfromhome.co.uk or visit www.holidaysfromhome.co.uk

If you have an article relating to the parish of Scarning or would like to advertise an event relating to the parish in this newsletter, please send to Nick Hartley at Oakleigh House, Shipdham Lane, Scarning, NR19 2LB, Please note any events need to be given at least two months in advance.