

THRUXTON TIMES

Dates for your Diary

Thur. Feb.11 Art Group; also on 25th
Sat. Feb. 13 **Quiz Night** (see para.)
Wed. Feb.17 W.I. In Hall (see para.)
Mon. Feb. 22 Meeting at Tarvers Cottage
(see Children's Activities para.)
Wed. Feb. 24 Gardening Club (see para.)
Wed. Mar. 3 Parish Council, 7.30pm; Hall

Fun Quiz Night in the Hall on Saturday 13 February at 7pm for 7.30. Teams of 4. £5 per head, includes supper. Bar will be available. Come and join in the fun; nothing too serious - "fancy dress optional !" Please book your team by Wed.10th Feb. for catering purposes; Christine 772904 or Val 772094. In aid of Church funds.

Children's Activities Andycadabra from Fareham made an excellent job of entertaining about 50 children in the Hall on 17 Jan. He was funny, and had everyone's attention children and adults alike. Rick the racoon proved popular, especially for one little girl who had a chance to stroke him. The magic -ian made some sought after balloon creations. A clever magic show followed by some energetic disco-dancing. Barry still hasn't worked out how he didn't get wet! Thank you to parents for bringing plenty of good food, and to all those who helped, including some of the older children who made light work of laying the food out – a combined effort was made by all, and I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as they seemed to.

The coffee cake from the W.I was particularly well commented on. Lastly, thanks to the Village Association for paying for it all . (Mandy Squires)

more activities.....there will be a meeting on Mon.22 Feb.at 8pm at Tarvers Cottage to discuss details of a Spring "It's a Knock-out" event **Teenagers** in the Village are needed to help organise this so please come to this meeting. Ring Mandy for further details ...01264 771175.

W.I.report. We started our year at our Jan. meeting with a highly amusing talk from Mr. Gregory entitled "Fun with Notices". The notices had been gathered over many years and the topics of some were an insight into our lives several decades ago. They all raised many a smile, while some- especially "**Fish and chips left at lights**", caused much laughter. The speaker at our Feb.17 meeting will be Mrs.Collett who will talk on

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(Editor: John McKenzie 772788)

"Guide Dogs for the DEAF". If anyone would like to come for this talk, do let me know (Julia Ward 771625)

Singing for Fun continues, fortnightly on Thursdays,2-3pm. Next one is Feb.18th.

Library Teas fortnightly, on Wednesdays, 3-4pm, next one is on Wed. 17 Feb. More info on any of this from Julia 771625.

Gardening Club We started our year with a most interesting talk on sowing Annuals and Bedding plants, by Mr.Kelvin Mason.

I hope it inspired everyone to raise seeds for The Fête ! Our next meeting is at the Hall on 24 Feb., when Steve Bradley will talk on **Patio Gardening**. The meeting starts at 7.30pm and is open to all. £1 for members and £3 for non-members.

Gardening definition : "Green Fingers" something everyone else seems to have plenty of. (Gill, 772896)

Art Group. This month's meetings are on 11th and 25th; 7-9pm in the Hall. Cost approx £3.50 depending on numbers, to enable us to pay for the Hall. (Gill (again) 772896)

CHANGE OF DATE. The next Progressive Dinner Party, originally billed for 24th April will be on **10th April** because of another booking at the Hall. For more details of this very popular social gathering; Jeremy 2896.

Village Association Planning for the **Fête** (6th June) is well under way. If you helped last year by running a stall or helping set-up expect a call soon from one of the organising committee. If you didn't help, but would like to – and it is good fun – please give Richard Ward a ring on 771625.

Bonus Ball After a very successful first year the next series, 5, of the Bonus Ball will run from 27 Feb. 2010 to 22 May 2010.

Please continue the offer which is fun, provides prize money, and, more importantly, contributes to the funding of the Thrupton War Memorial Hall.

Tickets from Bob Hodges 773354
Chris Rome 772755
and Tony Roberts 771454

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