

Thrupton Times

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Dates for your Diary

Sun 6 June **Fête Fête Fête** from 2pm
Sat 19 June CRICKET DAY (see para.)
Sat 19 June VILLAGE SERVICE (para)
Sun 27 June BARC, car racing. Circuit
Wed 7 July Parish Council, 7.30pm, Hall
Sat 10 July MANOR GARDEN PARTY
from 3pm (see para.)

Please note that Jeremy Bally has compiled a NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH list of good and useful advice. A copy is being issued herewith.

Sports Trust (Lisa Rowles): There is to be a fund-raising event on 19th June. This is a **cricket match** in which our locals from the 3 Villages take on The Police at the Sports Field. Gates open 1pm for a start at 1.30pm There will be side stalls, a beer tent, and a raffle. This is one of a series of events to raise funds to enable us to build a **pavilion** which all three Villages will have the privilege of enjoying. To do this we need your help and support, so please come and join us in seeing the local lads thrash their opponents....all in the name of fun of course. If you are able to volunteer to help on a stall or with the teas please call 773049. Thanks.

The Village Service is at 6pm on Saturday June 19th. Its aim is to celebrate and give thanks for our whole community, and in order to do this it is hoped that as many as possible will come along. Many of our local organisations have chosen hymns; and there are likely to be display boards. This is quite informal, and **everyone** will be most welcome. Do come if you possibly can.

Garden Party This is on Sat. 10 July from 3pm at Thrupton Manor, where Mr. & Mrs. Rome have again kindly offered their lovely grounds for a party. The format will be similar to last year, garden games, skittles, croquet, quoits etc : **treasure hunt** mainly for the children but adults welcome to try their luck; raffle and wonderful **cream teas**. £6 for adults, £3 for 10-16 yr. olds and free for the under 10's For catering please reserve your places **by July 1st please** to Christine 772904, Val 772094, John 772788 IT WAS A GREAT EVENT LAST YEAR, SO DON'T MISS IT. Thank you.

W.I. Report Last month we had a really interesting and informative talk from Anne Moore and Jan McGarry, in which they showed us their work for a City and Guilds Embroidery qualification. The talk was aptly called "Embroidery but not as we know it". They had produced some amazing pieces comprising collage, hand-made paper, paints, as well as embroidery stitches.

We were all in awe, not only of the quality of the work, also the concepts behind it. We are also continuing in our **Triathlon challenge**; you might have seen members walking or cycling in the area. We will not be having a formal meeting in June. Instead we are celebrating our 90 anniversary with a day in London, including a "flight" on the London Eye, and a boat trip on the Thames.

Singing for fun on Thurs. 10th and 24th from 2-3pm as usual...new faces/voices welcome **Library teas** for June are Wed. 9th and 23rd

Elaboration and elucidation for all the above can be got from Julia on 771625.

Gardening Club We were given an insight into the raising of plants for the Andover Country Market Stall by Annie Bullen, and she told us how the stall is run and organised, which was quite an eye-opener! Plants were also offered for sale, which made us all think of summer.

Our next meeting is a **members only** get-together on the 30th June at the Manor.

Thrupton Art Group June meetings on 10th and 24th in the Machin Room 7-9pm
Guru Gill for the above ...772896

Sky T.V. and Lambourne Close

A unique event in our village life took place on Tuesday 18th May, when two disabled soldiers moved in to "Brambles", one of the newer properties in Lambourne Close. The property had been converted by Sky Television to accommodate Tyler, who lost both legs in Afghanistan, and Jonathan who lost a leg in Iraq. The word went round that Sky would like a crowd of villagers to be in the Close to form a welcoming party. This was done, and after several re-takes, it was "in the can". The programme is due to be shown in September. The "Thrupton Times" on behalf of the community welcomes Tyler and Jonathan. Glad to have you here.