

Wall Heath Community Association

Registered Charity No. 522810

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It's good to be back!

The moment we have been waiting eighteen months for appears to have finally arrived. We have been living with so many restrictions since March 2020 that we may have difficulty remembering what 'normal' really was. Nature, however, refused to be foxed by restrictions or infections and, as the photograph shows, we have again had an excellent display outside the Community Centre, courtesy of **Tony** and **Linda Hickman**.



We, the Wall Heath Community Association, are ready to welcome you as we return to something approaching normality. Happily all of our groups will re-commence, providing activities for you to enjoy. The building complies with all hygiene regulations thanks to the attention to detail by our manager, **Karen Page**, and the recent return to work by our cleaner, **Alison Jones**.

There are, necessarily, rules to be followed which didn't exist 'before' such as hand sanitiser being available and a one way system in operation for entering and leaving the building.

Our group leaders are fully conversant with all of the new regulations and are prepared for the 'new start'.

Crafty Chatters and Line Dancing return on Friday 3rd September.

Bowls and Kurling Groups resume week commencing Monday 20th September.

There are many and varied activities to choose from – if you are interested in joining any of our groups please pick up the 'phone and speak to **Karen Page** on 01384 273744.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 11th September Horticultural Guild & Flower Club Exhibition 2pm - 4pm

Saturday 13th November Village Heritage Day 11am - 4pm

Sunday 14th November Tea/Coffee following Remembrance Day Parade

NB: **FREE** admission to both the Exhibition and Heritage Days.

Tea/Coffee on 14th November is **FREE**.

All events take place at the Community Centre - details from **Karen Page** Tel; 01384 273744

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Wall Heath Horticultural Guild and Flower Club Exhibition

Saturday 11th September 2021
at Wall Heath Community Centre 2-4 o'clock.

Due to COVID restrictions Wall Heath Horticultural Guild and Flower Club are sadly unable to hold their annual show. However, after some deliberation we have decided upon a compromise and would like to stage an exhibition.

All gardeners and flower arrangers are invited to bring along any vegetables, flowers and arrangements to create an impressive display. This will not be a competition but an opportunity to share ideas and show off your home grown produce and talents.

We also hope to promote both the Horticultural Guild and Flower Club and take the opportunity to welcome any new members who would like to join us for our monthly meetings.

Free entrance and light refreshments available.

Any enquiries ring **Amanda Ridney** - Chairman / Secretary on 01384 287480

Anyone wishing to participate is asked to bring items along between 12 and 1 o'clock and place on the tables provided.

Horticultural Guild meets on 1st Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm

Flower Club meets on 4th Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm

The first meeting of the Guild this year will be on Tuesday 7th September
with Philip Aubrey talking about Successful Fruit Growing



Newsround

Congratulations to :-



Kevin Dillon who was named a Hometown Hero by the organisers of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games for his considerable contribution to grassroots sport in the borough. The head coach at family-run Lions Boxing Club was chosen for 'inspiring local champions of community sport'. Kevin does a podcast every Tuesday live at 7.30pm which you can licentiate on Facebook and YouTube or catch up on any podcast platforms. He has his own show on Black Country Xtra Radio every Thursday between 7 and 9pm.



After a seventeen year career as a professional cricketer, during which he took over 700 wickets, **Paul Pridgeon** became a highly respected Coach at Shrewsbury School. Nationally "Pridge" has fully deserved his legendary status as a coach within the cricketing world. He is now chairman of the steering committee as well as vice-chairman of Worcestershire County Cricket Club.



The President of the Wall Heath Community Association **Dave Tyler** who has been made an honorary Alderman of Dudley Borough. The award recognises outstanding service in the borough. Dave is a former Mayor of the Borough and served as a Councillor for Kingswinford North and Wall Heath Ward for 21 years.

Three Wall Heath lads who "done good!"

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Wall Heath Horticultural Guild

Meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm.

September 7 th	"Successful Fruit Growing" - Philip Aubrey
October 5 th	"Introduction to Insects" - Rosemary Winnall
November 2 nd	"Christmas Decorations" - Linda Hickman
December 7 th	"Quiz Night"

Wall Heath Flower Club

Meets every 4th Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm.

September 28 th	"Poles Apart" - Linda Smith
October 26 th	"Make Do and Mend" - Brigitte Manton
November 23 rd	"Winter Wonderland" - Arnaud Metairie

Visitors are always welcome at £6 to include refreshments.

Recipe Corner

Cheese Scones

6ozs of Self Rising Flour
1oz of Margarine
3ozs of Strong
Cheddar Cheese (grated)
Salt
Pepper
1/2 Teaspoon of Mustard Powder
1 Egg
2 Tablespoons of Milk

Rub fat into the flour, most of the
cheese and seasoning
Add in beaten egg and milk
Roll out to 1/2" thickness
Cut into triangles
Brush with egg and milk
Sprinkle with remaining cheese
Bake at 220°C / 200°C fan assisted /
Gas mark 7

Supplied by
Marlene Church

*Have you got a favourite recipe you
would like to share? Please give it to
Karen Page at the Community Centre
or email it to
wallheathcommunityassoc@gmail.com*

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50 Plus Club

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 2pm.

September 8 th	"21 Reasons to Be Cheerful" - John Sparry
September 22 th	"Overland to Nepal" - John Butterworth
October 13 th	"Oh, I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside" - Roger Edwards
October 27 th	"Black Country Life" - John Homer
November 10 th	"Radio and Television in the 50's and 60's" - Terry Church
November 24 th	"Swinging Ladies" - Anthony Collis
December 8 th	"Black Country Loffs" - Marlene Watson

Thursday Afternoon Club

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 2pm.

September 16 th	"Tea and Chat"
October 7 th	"Wren's Nest - The Jewel in Dudley's Crown" - Rob Broadbent
October 21 st	"An Englishman's Home is his Castle" - Keith Cattell
November 4 th	"The Great British Curse" - Carol Dasley
November 18 th	"Drainpipe Trousers to Rock n' Roll" - Graham Sutherland
December 2nd	"Tea and Mince Pies plus Singer" - Beryl Briscoe

Wall Heath Heritage Day

This year we plan to display any pictures or articles from the past of Wall Heath for all to see.

If you wish to display items please contact:

Terry Church: 07974 428261 Email: terrychurch6@gmail.com

The Heritage Day is on

Saturday 13 November 11am - 4pm.

Admission free. Tea and home made cakes will be available.

Come along and "chew the cud" with friends from the past and present.

Be there!



Dancers ready to whirl!

Adult Ballroom & Latin Class

Are you looking for a new hobby?

Learn to dance

Monday evenings at 8pm
at Wall Heath Community Centre, Envile Road.

Adult Beginners Ballroom and Latin Class:
Suitable for absolute beginners. No exams or medal tests involved.

Recommended footwear:

Comfortable shoes - no trainers or stilettos.

Although not essential it is preferable to have a partner.

Ballroom Dancing is a popular pastime and can help improve fitness.

Classes taught by Frank and Dawn are fun, friendly and a perfect opportunity to meet and make new friends.

Starts Monday 6th September

We're back! Yes, Tuesday 7th September.

Can you believe it's been almost 18 months since we last got together in Wall Heath?

If you fancy a bit of company on a Tuesday morning then pop into **Sgt. Pepper's Friendship Club** at Wall Heath Community Centre. Our hours will still be the same, every Tuesday from 10.30 -12.30. It's a club full of lovely people with a warm and friendly environment.

We welcome anyone and everyone. The only criteria is that you feel your life would be a little bit better with a few more friends in it. We love welcoming new members. There's no set agenda but we can definitely promise plenty of tea, coffee and cakes, as well as the occasional hot treat. Most weeks we host a guest speaker or an entertainer to add to the fun. So if you fancy coming along, we'd be delighted to see you. We know that walking through the door for the first time can sometimes be a bit daunting but we promise a warm welcome and a lot of fun.

That's what friends are for! If you want to find out more, you can take a look at our website.

Alternatively, if you fancy a quick chat then call Roger on 075123 38594 or 07976 202605

Sgtpeppers Friends

sgtpeppersfriends@aol.co.uk

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What's happening in your Community Centre, at a glance!

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
Monday	10.00am	Monday Morning Short Mat Bowls (1 st & 3 rd Monday)
	10.00am	Monday Morning Kurling (2 nd & 4 th Monday)
	2.00pm	Short Mat Bowls Club
	5.00pm	Taekwon-do
	7.00pm	Card Making Workshop (Last Monday)
	8.00pm	Ballroom/Latin Dance Classes (Adult)
Tuesday	10.30am	Sgt. Pepper's Friendship Club
	2.00pm	Kurling
	7.30pm	Horticultural Guild (1 st Tuesday)
	7.30pm	Musicians Club (2 nd Tuesday)
	7.30pm	Flower Club (4 th Tuesday)
Wednesday	10.15am	Tai Chi - Active Seniors
	2.00pm	Fifty Plus Club (2 nd & 4 th Wednesday)
	5.00pm	Contemporary Dance (Ages 3-16 yrs)
Thursday	9.45am	Active Seniors
	2.00pm	Thursday Afternoon Club (1 st & 3 rd Thursday)
	6.00pm	Taekwon-do
	7.30pm	Flower Arranging
Friday	10.30am	Crafty Chatters
	5.00pm	Taekwon-do
	7.30pm	Line Dancing
Saturday	10.00am - 12 noon	Councillors Surgery (Last Saturday each month)

To enquire about booking the hall or for further information regarding any of the groups please contact:

Karen Page Tel: **01384 273744** E-mail: **wallheathcommunityassoc@gmail.com**

Wall Heath Community Centre, Enville Road, Wall Heath DY6 0JT.

Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 11.00 am - 12.30 pm

www.wallheathcommunitycentre.co.uk

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**WE'RE ALWAYS
HERE FOR YOU...**

**...BECAUSE
WE CARE.**

COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY