

# RYTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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## Christmas Fayre (see below)

There are new stalls and games this year with the highlight probably being the Long Mynd Motor Club organising a Rally Driving Skills Challenge on a Playstation – just how good are you?

## Memorial Benches

Two oak benches have now been installed at the village hall in memory of Sue Ward and Bernard Wyke. Collections at their respective services included monies in favour of the village hall which have funded these wonderful additions to our facilities. Name plaques are on order but you are welcome to come and have a peaceful sit on them and enjoy the views.

## Halfway House Choir

Some 50 + people enjoyed a wonderful evening's entertainment of singing and dinner which resulted in a healthy surplus being made which it is hoped will be put towards buying new cutlery. The bar profit will also help us acquire more wine glasses.

## Chairs !!

We have recently taken delivery of 70+ padded chairs so it's all comfort in the hall now.

## Christmas Fayre In the Village Hall

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

2.30pm to 4.30pm

**ENTRANCE FREE**

Games for all ages !

**Father Christmas**

With his Post box for your letters

Teas & Cakes on sale.....

## Carols in the Village Hall

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

6.00pm

*Come and sing your hearts out.*

Followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies. A collection will be taken in aid of the Severn Hospice. *Brian & Joan Hands*

## The Fox Inn

### Brians' Wednesday Quiz Nights

14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> December

11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> January

Starts 8.30pm

## Christmas Church Services

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 6.30pm Ryton Carols

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> " 6.00pm Cond "

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> " 6.00pm Cond Crib

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> " 11.15pm Cond Holy Com

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> " 9.00am Ryton Holy Com

## Flicks in the Sticks

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.30pm

"Great White Silence" Cert U  
Film about Capt Scotts expedition to the South Pole 100 years ago.

## Burns Night

### Celebration

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January

*Traditional Burns Night  
supper with a nip o' whisky  
and Scottish dancing to The  
Melomanics*

Tickets £15.00pp

### Dates for your Diary

**Heating Oil Delivery** The next scheduled top up from Oakley's will be on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January**. If you want this confirmed phone Shirley on 01952 -684600

### Mobile Library Dates

Village Hall ~ 10.40 to 11.00 am  
Near St Thomas' ~ 11.05 to 11.20 am  
**6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> December and 3<sup>rd</sup> (tbc), 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> January**  
Requests to Ludlow Library on 01584 813600.

### Refuse Collection

2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> December and 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> January  
✠ **St Thomas' Ryton Services** ✠  
Carol Service - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 6.30pm  
Holy Communion - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am

### What do YOU want?

The Village hall committee are always eager to take on views and opinions of the community as the facility is there for the benefit of the residents.

Would you like to come to a Jazz Night or watch some rural theatre production? Let us know.

The committee will look in to the possibility of organising and suggested events.

We are always grateful for any help which comes our way. There are usually helpful hands when it comes to washing up, putting tables and chairs away but if you would like to assist with a particular function without any commitment to come on the Committee then please let us know

### Oil Buying Scheme

There has recently been a new initiative started by the Community Council of Shropshire for communities that want to join together when buying heating oil.

It has been suggested that a 5p/litre saving can be made by those participating in this scheme (at present we only get 1p/litre). However there is a £20 annual membership (covered by 400 litres if the above claim is correct).

If it is felt that we would benefit then we are in need of finding a coordinator (whose £20 membership fee is waived). Then once a month/bi-monthly those involved inform the coordinator how much fuel they need, he/she in turn then tells the CC of S the total oil needed for our area. They then negotiate with the different oil companies to see who will supply the group at the best price. Once everything has been agreed the oil supplier then contacts you to say when they will be delivering and you pay the supplier direct as at present.

For more information see:

[http://www.shropshire-ccc.org.uk/supporting\\_local\\_people/oilbuyingscheme](http://www.shropshire-ccc.org.uk/supporting_local_people/oilbuyingscheme)

Any volunteers to be a coordinator?

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### 70 Club

#### Winners for Nov were

£20 - P.Ward	53
£10 - S.Hodgson	18
£5 - A.Tapp	34

*December winners will be announced when all the subscriptions are received*

Are you a member of the 70 Club? If not you can join by phoning

**Joan Hands on 718562**

Cost is £12 per year

### Coffee Mornings

Fancy a chat and a cuppa on a Monday morning?

Then come along to our friendly fortnightly coffee mornings. Second hand book stall etc

5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Jan

One of the two new oak memorial benches  
Made by JR Slee Ltd



### And Finally!

A BIG THANKS to Helen Slee & Sarah Hands for organising a successful **Cocktail Evening** in the hall in September. Cracking cocktails, fabulous food (by Roslin catering), delightful decorations and magnificent music made it a memorable evening for those attending.