

EAST DRAYTON UPDATE

Autumn Edition

November 2014



The falling leaves
.....drift by the window
The autumn leaves
.....of red and gold

Yes, I know it's a repeat, but I liked it and last year no-one suggested who first made this song famous, so any ideas ??

Last edition before Christmas, so here's what's on for the rest of this year.....



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/TABLET/iPHONE:

- Wed 5th Nov - BONFIRE NIGHT at the Blue Bell Inn
- Fri 7th Nov - SOUL & MOTOWN NIGHT at the Blue Bell Inn
- Sun 9th Nov - REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 10.30am at St Peter's Church
- Sat 15th Nov - HEROES SUPPER from 7.00pm in the Village Hall
- Sat 15th Nov - HYPNOTIST Adam Night back at the Blue Bell Inn
- Sat 29th Nov - THE DUKERIES SINGERS in concert, 7.00pm in St Peter's Church
- Sat 6th Dec - MICHAEL BUBLE TRIBUTE NIGHT at the Blue Bell Inn
- Thurs 17th Dec - KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY, 6-8pm at the Blue Bell Inn
- Sat 20th Dec - TRIBUTE TO THE STARS NIGHT at the Blue Bell Inn
- Sun 21st Dec - CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 6.30pm at St Peter's Church
- Wed 31st Dec - NEW YEAR'S EVE at The Blue Bell Inn

HEROES SUPPER

Saturday 15th November - 7.00pm in the Village Hall

To mark the centenary of the outbreak of WW1, a short, but fascinating illustrated talk about the heroes from our village who died in WW1 will be given by villagers Gill & Brian Squire and Mandy Freeman.

The evening will include a supper of pie & peas and a home-made pudding, but please bring your own drinks.



A special raffle will include one of the ceramic poppies from "The Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red" installation at the Tower of London.

All proceeds will be given to the Help for Heroes charity.
Tickets £8 each from Janet (248613) or Chris (249127)

BLUE BELL INN

The Blue Bell events schedule is fully loaded for the rest of the year, so please check their website for full details of all the events/menus & lots more at www.bluebell-eastdrayton.co.uk

- **BONFIRE NIGHT** - "Bonfire BBQ" from 6.00pm with free fireworks at 7.00pm An established favourite
- **SOUL & MOTOWN NIGHT** - free music with Amanda Garrett, 8.00pm on Friday 7th Nov
- **HYPNOTIST** - ADAM KNIGHT back by popular demand! Sat 15th Nov. Tickets including a meal should be booked early to avoid disappointment
- **MICHAEL BUBLE TRIBUTE NIGHT** - 7.30pm Sat 6th Dec - ticket includes 3 course meal
- **KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY** - 6 to 8pm Thurs 17th Dec. Party, games and face painting. Free for children, but advance booking essential please.
- **TRIBUTE TO THE STARS NIGHT** - 7.30pm Sat 20th Dec - ticket includes 3 course meal
- **CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENING** - 9.30pm Sun 21st Dec. All your favourite carols and a free glass of mulled wine to get you in good voice! This event is still to be confirmed, so please check with the Blue Bell team.
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE** - an established favourite in the Blue Bell. A black tie Dinner & Dance in the party marquee or the usual celebration in the bar area. Book early for the Dinner Dance as tables are already selling fast.

Something there for everyone, but please do check the full details on the website or ring the Blue Bell team on **249410** to find out more or to make a booking.

ST PETER'S CHURCH

- **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** at 10.30am on Sunday 9th November
- **THE DUKERIES SINGERS** - a concert at 7.00pm on Sat 29th Nov. Tickets £8 each including refreshments from Janet (248613), Muriel (248230) or Josie (248095)
- **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE** at 6.30pm Sunday 21st Dec followed by light refreshments

CHRISTMAS REFUSE COLLECTION DATES

It looks as though our refuse collections will not be affected by bank holidays this year, but this has yet to be confirmed, so keep an eye out for notices from the council

CRIME

A gentle reminder that November is statistically still the month with the highest number of reported burglaries. You have been warned !!



IS YOUR CAR READY FOR WINTER??

Long range forecasts predict that the coming winter may well be colder than average with some periods of snow, so make sure your car is ready for winter with anti-freeze in the radiator & screen wash and carry a scraper, a shovel, a tow rope and some warm clothes. Keep your fuel tank full and don't forget your phone and charger.

If we do get a bad winter, please keep an eye on any elderly neighbours who may be affected by the weather or the potential power cuts being talked up by the media!

A NEW HOBBY....so get weaving

For a small donation to a charity you could start weaving on an un-used, 4 pillar, table-top loom, which is available from Sue Simpson on 248713

If you have any comments, items for inclusion, special birthdays, anniversaries etc, please send them to Hugh Mackintosh at Woodbeck House, Low Street, Tel 249127 or by email to chrisnhughm@gmail.com