

CATNEY NEWS



JULY 2015

Dear Villagers,

This is a smaller version of your Catney News for July – I will ensure a fuller version for August, providing I have enough content. Please spare five minutes to send me your views, photos, articles, adverts and information in time for the deadline on the 20th July. Thank you.

In the meantime, our good wishes go to all from Catney who will be leaving their school this month, and moving to senior school, college or university or going out into the world of work. For those pupils and teachers who are looking forward to a well earned break, we hope you get the chance to relax and will return in September refreshed and ready for another term.

If you are off on holiday, we hope you have lovely weather, lots of fun and return to us safely.

Chris Cluley (Editor)

Please let me have any articles or information for July’s Catney News by 20th July. Christine Cluley (Editor)

Contacts: Secretary of the Residents Association: Frances on 0776 8502039 or secretary@catney.co.uk

**Anything for the Catney News: Contact Chris at editor@catney.co.uk.
Spar Shop/Hall Bookings: Gareth on 0121 705 6135**

EVENTS NEWS



THIS YEAR'S SCARECROW COMPETITION

This is the last chance to enter this year's scarecrow competition. Your scarecrows should be put in your front gardens from **Saturday 4th July** and you should register them by that date with Frances, our **Residents Association secretary**, (see contact number on the front page of this issue), so that they can be judged ready for Catney Day on the **11th July**.

In keeping with the theme of V.E. day, we would like your scarecrows to reflect the people of the time, whether it be a soldier or airman, a land girl or air-raid warden, a housewife or an evacuee child – use your imagination!! By the way.....We need more entries!!!!

News from "The Glades" Lugtrout Lane *from Liz and Mark Finnegan*

On Saturday the 11th and Sunday the 12 July we are proud to announce we will be hosting in conjunction with Solihull Music Service, a rock and pop open air concert.

We are really looking forward to this wonderful event, the first open air concert both for ourselves and The Solihull Music Service. We do hope some of the Catney Villagers can attend and enjoy the music from a variety of performers.



We anticipate finishing around 10 pm on both evenings.

Again we are expecting a large attendance and have plans in place to reduce traffic chaos.

Catney V E Day Saturday 11th July - from 12.30pm til



4.00pm



At the Village Hall

Come and Celebrate the anniversary of VE day with us here in Catney, just as villagers did on VE day in 1945.

This will be a street party type event with music, bar, book stall, bric a brac stall, jewellery and craft tables with games and stalls for the children

We are looking for volunteers to help on the day as well as donations of fairy cakes, jellies, trifles, puddings, unwanted gifts, books, cd's, bric a brac and raffle prizes. If you are unable to come, please support us with a donation.

The Hall will be open on Friday 10th July from 10 am for the receipt of donations. Please let us know what food you can provide and if you are unable to deliver to the hall please call 07824 696137 and we will endeavour to collect.

Do we have a piano playing resident who could play some forties music to set the mood for this celebration? If you could do this please contact us on the number above.

Bakers, do enter the Victoria Sponge cake competition which will be judged on the Saturday morning. If you wish to enter a cake, please leave a message on 07824 696137 or e mail cuthydc14@gmail.com - cakes need to be in the Hall by 11 am for judging. We would like to use the cakes in the food festivities please.



Dress for the times – there will be prizes for best dress man / woman and child

The afternoon event is open and free to all Residents but space is limited so we would be grateful if you would let us know how many of you are attending by calling Dave Parsons on 07778-295227 or Sue Attwell on 705-8338 after 6pm

During the day the winners of the Scarecrow Competition held during the previous week will be announced and prizes presented. IMPORTANT :PLEASE CALL ANY OF THE NUMBERS ABOVE TELLING US WHAT FOOD YOU ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE IN ORDER THAT WE CAN ENSURE WE CAN CATER FOR ALL

Catney Day 11 th July 2015 Evening

'VE DAY' BARN DANCE with HOG ROAST and all the TRIMMINGS/BAR

Adult Tickets are £10 - Under 10's free, 10 yrs up to 16yrs £5

To get tickets call Dave on 07778-295227 or Sue on 705-8338 after 6.00pm
Anyone who has attended our Barn Dances in the past will tell you what fun they are! This one promises to be no exception – so come along and dance your heart out, or if your legs can't manage it – come and watch!!!

FUTURE EVENTS in CATNEY FOR YOUR DIARY

September 12th Saturday (Change of Date!) 10 – 12 noon: Buttie Breakfast—drop in for a bacon or sausage sandwich and a cup of tea

October 24th Saturday --- Bowling Night in the hall—more information in later issues

December 12th Saturday- Christmas Party

We hope to have Carol Singing again this year and a Children's Crib Service too, nearer Christmas,

Catney Cricket Club

Despite 2 Break ins we battle on, The First team have now one 6 out of 6 and are clear at the top of the 1st Division while the seconds still struggle and we are trying to get a team out on a Sunday each week,

We got 2 possible new members who read our notice in the Village notice board but we continue to look for players especially with Holiday period coming,

Thanks to the Villagers who have been in contact following the Break ins , It means a lot.

Eddie Hewitt



Don Irving runs the "Watercolour Workshop" on Monday's 1.30pm til 3.30pm in the Village Hall and he is looking for some new members especially any from the younger generation, but all ages very welcome as are beginners. Anyone interested should call Don on 0121 704 9054.

Hampton Church still has a couple of very long wooden pews for sale at £125 each. Please get in touch with Chris Cluley if you are interested.