

EAST DRAYTON UPDATE

Edition 2

1st March 2012

SPECIAL EDITION QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE VILLAGE PARTY



The first planning meeting was held on 7th February and with good initial support, we are pleased to confirm the following details:

- > WHEN? **Saturday 2nd June 2012**
- > WHERE? **Church Lane Farm**
- > WHAT? **A "buffet style" meal from 6.30pm, followed by a traditional Barn Dance with the Pinch of Snuff ceilidh band from 8.00pm to midnight.**
- > BAR **Fully licensed bar to be run by the Blue Bell team**
- > HOW MUCH? **£12 per person**
Tickets from Sue & Phil Ogle on 249096

We want this to be a very special party for our village and we will need as much support as possible to make it a success. Any idea of numbers will be very much appreciated by the organising team, particularly to help them plan the catering provision. We'll be sitting at round tables of 10, so you can sit where you like or you can make up a party and have your own table. Although this is planned as a non-profit making event, it will be a bit of a challenge to break even, so (if necessary) we plan to cover any forecast shortfall by holding a raffle on the night and any excess income will be donated to the Church fund.

WE NEED YOUR HELP.....

- >> to sell tickets
- >> to clean and decorate the barn before the event
- >> to help with catering duties, laying the tables etc
- >> to help with serving the food and clearing away once we've eaten
- >> to clear and clean the barn after the event
- >> and to help sell more tickets !!

IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY.....the next meeting of the organising team will be held in the Village Hall at 7.00pm on Monday 19th March. Please come along or ring Phil Ogle on 249096, if you're keen, but can't make that meeting.



SCARECROW COMPETITION

There will be a scarecrow competition for the whole village in the week before the Jubilee weekend. Scarecrows with a "royal" theme should be placed where they can be seen from the road by the judges and prize winners will be announced at the Jubilee Party.

THE BLUE BELL INN - DIAMOND JUBILEE WEEKEND

The village pub will be hosting a "BEST OF BRITISH" Diamond Jubilee Event over the whole holiday weekend - 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th June.

A new, special menu will offer a selection of the best of British fayre from the last 60 years. In addition there will be a Best of British BBQ with outside entertainments from 3.00pm on Monday 4th June and much more.....

All the details are on their website - www.bluebell-eastdrayton.co.uk

....AND PLEASE DON'T FORGET OUR NEXT EVENT..... WINE TASTING



A fun and informal wine tasting will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Friday 16th March

You will be able to taste up to 7 different wines and enjoy some tasty nibbles between tipples for only £6 per ticket - what a bargain !!

Tickets still available from Muriel Ogle (248230) or Sue Ogle (249096)



SPORTS DAY

We are hoping to hold a village fun/sports day for children towards the end of the summer term - in time to get you all psyched up for the Olympic Games. We will certainly need active support from parents in the village, so dig out your trainers and keep an eye out for much more information in the next edition.

MESSY CHURCH

No.... we didn't know what a Messy Church is either!!

It's an opportunity for the whole family to learn about worship and God, through fun, craft, play, story, songs and sharing food.

All ages are welcome, but adults must be accompanied by a responsible child!

Messy Church will be held in East Drayton at 4.00pm on March 4th and June 3rd.