



EAST DRAYTON UPDATE



Spring Edition

March 2018

Unlike most of the media, the daffodils seem to have ignored the Hysteria from Siberia and spring is definitely on the way.....

ngs gardens open
for charity

....to celebrate that, make sure you drop into Broadlea to see a proper spring garden in full bloom....

Jean and David Stone's magnificent garden at Broadlea, North Green is included in the **ngs** scheme

& will be open on **Sunday 8th April, from 2-5pm.**

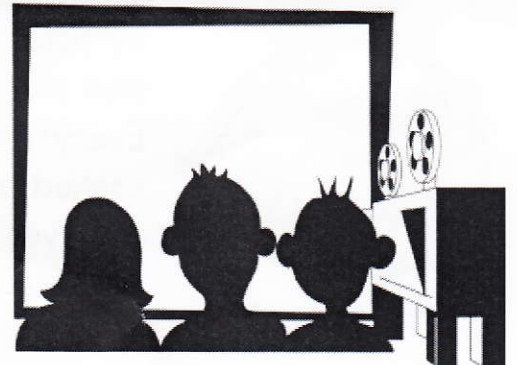
If you haven't seen this "hidden gem" in our village, then don't miss this opportunity. It is hidden and it is an absolute gem to give you inspiration for the year ahead!! Broadlea will be signed from the middle of the village.

PLANTS FOR SALE and REFRESHMENTS.

Admission is only £3 for adults and if by any chance horticulture isn't your thing, please come along anyway because the afternoon teas and cakes are better than The Bake-Off!!

EAST DRAYTON FILM NIGHTS.....

Thanks to the generosity of a village resident, the Parish Council and the Monday morning dance class, we are now properly set up to show films in the village hall. We intend to run a "winter season" of monthly films starting in October and maybe an extra "family" film matinee at Christmas. To wet your appetites, there will be a free showing at **7.30pm on Friday 6th April.**



Film selection will always be a bone of contention and if you would like to be involved in making the selection for our first season you will be very welcome!!

Our little cinema will be "silent" - i.e. NO popcorn!! Tea/coffee will be available, but the village hall is not licensed, so please bring your own drinks if required.

"Going out" with friends to watch a film on the big(ish) screen is much more fun than navigating Netflix, so we hope you will join in.

April's film is to be **BRIDGE OF SPIES** - a true-life, spy-swap thriller starring Tom Hanks and Mark Rylance. Written by the Coen brothers, directed and produced by Steven Spielberg, it received 6 Academy Award nominations in 2015 and Mark Rylance won the award for best supporting actor.

We think it's a great film, so please come along and let us know what you think of this new venture.....

More stuff on t'other side.....



KICKBOXING → YES REALLY, KICKBOXING !!!

"Phoenix Freestyle Retford kickboxing club is coming to East Drayton Village hall very soon! Ideal for individuals aged between 10-60, looking to give a martial art a go, which provides excellent fitness, discipline and the ability to train & compete in national/ international competitions along with head coach Darren Worrall."



If that sounds like something you always wanted to try, but you didn't know if you could do it, then get in touch with Darren and he can discuss it further.

Email: training@darrenworrall.com Mob: 07399594256

CAN YOU HELP OUR VILLAGE ??

If you can spare a little time, new faces to join the rota for cutting the churchyard grass will be made very welcome. It only involves one afternoon per year with the mowers provided, so if you can help please speak to [Janet on 248613](#)

Saturday afternoon Cricket Club teas are provided at the sports field 12 times per year by a dedicated duo!! If anyone is willing to be involved and help spread the load, they will also be made very welcome - please speak to [Chris on 249127](#).

THE BIG BREAKFAST



By popular demand, the big breakfast will be back in the Village Hall from **9.00-11.00am on Saturday 5th May 2018**

Everything from tea and toast to a FULL English breakfast all cooked to order (and to perfection!) by Gary and Lorna Garfoot. Last year's breakfast was a great success, so come along for a coffee/chat and more than you can eat.

DEFIBRILLATOR

Our village Community Access Defibrillator is now available in the old telephone box opposite the Village Hall and the equipment includes self-explanatory instructions.....

- > It suitable for use by anyone
- > You do NOT need to be trained to use this life-saving equipment
- > You CANNOT exacerbate a patient's condition by its use
- > You might just save a life!!



CPR training has been delayed, but a big thank you to everyone who expressed an interest. You will all be contacted in the near future.....promise !!

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