

EAST DRAYTON UPDATE

Summer Edition

July 2012

VILLAGE FUN & FAMILY "OLYMPIC" THEMED FETE

The OutKlass Games



When: **SATURDAY 1st SEPTEMBER**
11.00am - 3.00pm

Where: **THE OUTKLASS FITNESS CENTRE**
Manor Business Park (by the wind turbine!)

We wanted to hold this event as an "Olympic" Fun Day for the village, but it seems that unauthorised use of the "O" word or symbol leads to prolonged detention at Her Majesty's pleasure - presumably not guarded by G4S !!

BUT..... every cloud has a silver lining and thanks to the energy, enthusiasm and generosity of the team at OutKlass Fitness, they are now hosting **The OutKlass Games** - a wonderful day of "sporty" activities (and more) for children and adults, to which everyone in the village is invited.



There will be various demos and "try it" sessions for children and adults. These already include the Lynx **Karate Club**, **Highland Games**, Newark **Rugby Club** and hopefully **fencing**, **athletics** and **gymnastics** as well.

There will also be the chance to look round the impressive fitness facilities and The Core Centre, watch demos by the **OutKlass trainers** and have a "try it" session in the gym.

There will be delicious home-made catering by "**Scrumptious Catering**", fun stalls, kids activities, old-fashioned village games, bouncy castle/slide, non-alcoholic drinks tent and much, much more.



We also hope to have one of the genuine Olympic Torches from the Relay, which will be a unique photo opportunity for children on the day

Please put on your trainers and support this wonderful event in the heart of our community. Bring your children, your grandchildren, your grandparents, your friends and neighbours - there will be something for everyone to watch and enjoy or even have a go!!

£2 entry fee for adults - children FREE.

All entrance fees will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

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Further information and directions are on the OutKlass website - www.outklassfitness.co.uk/events
AND on the village website - www.eastdrayton.org

(If you know anyone who might like to have a stall on the day please contact me, as shown on the reverse.)

The summer holidays can feel like a quiet period in the village (apart from the sound of the rain beating on the windows), but here's an up-date on a few items

THE BLUE BELL INN

Our village pub is now open from noon everyday and this will continue until the end of the school holidays on 2nd September.

The established meal deal is available all day - plus a special lunchtime menu, new dishes on the main menu every week and a new home-cooked speciality pudding every Sunday.

There are now 3 hand-pulled beers on draft and one of these will always be on special offer!! Sharon John & Michelle would like to thank everyone for their support over the Best of British weekend - another great weekend for the pub with the bonus of £55 for St Peter's Church fund from the tombola stall in the marquee.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Sorry to report that East Drayton was not placed in the Top 4 for Section D and will not progress to the final round.

Neil Stanley did a great job leading this initiative and is already responding to a few minor criticisms from the judges. The village certainly did benefit from a gentle make-over and we very much hope that Neil will take the lead again next year, when we hope to achieve a better result!

Special thanks to Martin Hudson for re-painting our historic red telephone box.



DIAMOND JUBILEE WEEKEND

It seems ages ago, but the village party on the 2nd June was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks again to Ray Small (and sons!) for help and hospitality at Church Lane Farm, to Phil Ogle and his helpers in the barn, to the catering crew for providing wonderful food on the night and to the Blue Bell team for running the bar.

Our target was to cover the costs, but in the end we made a small profit of £260, which was donated to St Peter's Church fund.

NEXT EDITION

The next edition of your Newsletter will be out at the end of September, so please do let me have details of events being planned for the Autumn (or even Christmas!) in time for inclusion. The successful "PUDDING NIGHT" will certainly be repeated in the Village Hall and if you missed it last time, it was seriously yummy!

Have a Great Summer

...and thank goodness the hosepipe ban has been lifted !!



If you have any comments or items for inclusion, special birthdays, anniversaries etc, please send them to Hugh Mackintosh at Woodbeck House, Low Street, Tel 249127 or by email to edupdate1@gmail.com