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RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION



Butty Breakfast

You will recall in last month's edition this event was planned for the 14th May. Unfortunately, we need to put the date back a week to the Saturday 21/5 same time 10.15am 'til 12.00

Please come along and join us for a complimentary sausage or bacon butty and cup of tea/coffee and a chat with friends and neighbours. Don't worry if you are vegetarian or vegan we can cater for you.

Dates for the diary

Residents Association Committee Meeting The RA Committee meets on Thursday 5th May : - Any member who has an issue to raise, please send details through to the secretary@catney.co.uk. no later than two working days before the meeting. If you wish to speak at the meeting- this can also be arranged, again by contacting the Secretary at the same email address. Any member wishing to speak can do so at the start of the meeting.

Parish Council Annual General Meeting Wednesday 11th May 7.30pm- 9.30pm

The meeting will be held in the George Fentham Meeting Room, Marsh Lane, Hampton in Arden

All residents welcome to attend. If you wish to speak at the meeting please contact the Clerk 2 working days in advance by phoning 01675 442017 or email : clerk@hamptoninarden.org.uk

Membership of the Hampton-in-Arden Probus Club is open to all retired or semi-retired professional and business men, aged sixty or over, who have a close association with Hampton-in-Arden. It is a social club, and in addition to these talks, it organises trips, excursions, sports events, social evenings, walks and a Christmas lunch, to which guests, partners and spouse are also invited. Anyone interested in finding more out about Probus should contact Peter Green on peter.j.green@live.co.uk.

WELCOME PACK FOR NEW RESIDENTS

If anyone has a new neighbour, knows of a new resident to the village or is in the process of moving, I would very much appreciate it if you could let me know the address of the new resident so that I can deliver a Welcome Pack to them. The Welcome Pack contains information of the village amenities, useful telephone numbers and of course information about the Residents Association and the many things we do. Please email me at cuthbertlm@me.com or text/telephone me on 07776 480813 with the address of the new resident. Thank you. Lesley Cuthbert.

Residents' Association Membership

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who has joined us this year and for your many generous contributions. As I write we have 161 members and it is truly rewarding to open the envelopes and know that residents appreciate what the committee and other volunteers work hard to accomplish. We are still short of our goal of 200 households. If you've lost your membership appeal, just ask me for a new form or simply put your details (name, address and e mail) on a slip of paper and hand it in at the NISA with your subs. Please be aware that non-members' addresses will be removed from our distribution lists so they will no longer receive the Catney News or any communications from us.

The subscription fees are £3 for individuals, £5 for couples and £10 for a family of 4 or more adults. Everyone who has joined should have received a membership card as a receipt so please get in touch if you haven't had one. Thank you for your support!

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Catney News paper copies:

The next paper copy of the Catney News will be printed in black and white, resulting in an annual saving of over £200 per year. The colour versions of all issues are available on the association website - www.catney.co.uk. (after a delay of one month). CLICK on Catney News and Planning



**Mobile
Warm Hub**

**Community
Cafe**

**Catherine de
Barnes
Village Hall**



**Come along to our weekly coffee & chat
mornings starting on Tuesday 5th April,
from 10.30am - 12.30pm**



**Enjoy a good catch up
over free refreshments
at our friendly mobile
community cafe**



Everyone's welcome!

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Hosting a Big Jubilee Lunch is a perfect opportunity to bring people together to celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend on 2-5 June 2022.

INVITATION

To celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend the **Catherine-De-Barnes Residents' Association** are delighted to invite you to join us in a community picnic lunch on **Sunday 5 June 2022 between 12:30pm and 3:00pm at the Catherine-De-Barnes Village Hall**

Bring your own picnic lunch to enjoy in the grounds of the village hall and if you wanted to bring a cake to share that would be perfect.

Traditional games are being organised for children and adults alike. Tea, coffee and soft refreshments will be provided (all free of charge) and shelter available both inside and outside.

Wear your red, white & blue; dig out those picnic blankets; hampers & cool bags; invite your neighbours and join your village and millions of people across the UK getting together in a simple act of community friendship and celebration.

If you are able to attend (we do hope you will) please email secretary@catney.co.uk to confirm how many adults and children.



JOIN US FOR A RIGHT ROYAL KNEES-UP

YOU'RE INVITED TO:

Picnic in Catney Village



WHERE & WHEN:

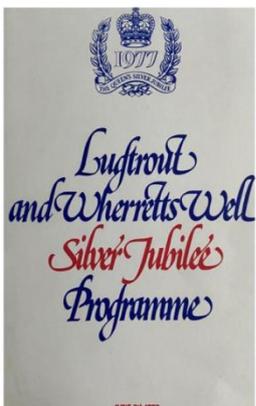
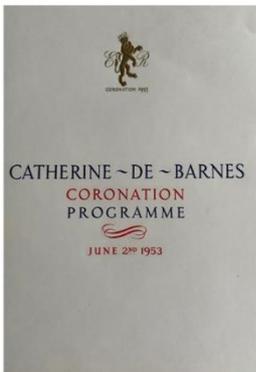
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Catherine De Barnes Village Hall



JOIN THE NATION
IN CELEBRATION!



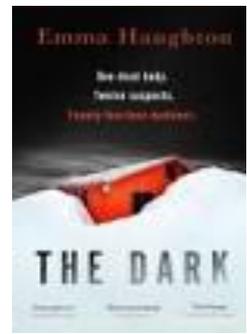
Previous celebrations organised by the Catherine De Barnes Residents' Association include the Coronation; Silver Jubilee & the Queen's 90th Birthday so please join us this June to celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



BOOK REVIEW

THE DARK A crime novel by Emma Haughton

A book review by John Alderson



This is the first time I have come across Emma Haughton and although she has written a number of books, this, I understand, is her first crime novel.

Kate North is an A+E doctor in Bristol who suffers a very serious car accident leaving her with mental as well as physical issues to overcome and towards the end of her rehabilitation accepts a position as a temporary replacement doctor at UNA, a United Nations Research station in Antarctica.

We are very soon introduced into life in a very small insular community virtually cut off from the outside world in very harsh weather conditions and virtual darkness for the next six months. The previous doctor, Jean-Luc, appears to have died, out on the ice in slightly unusual circumstances, which no one wishes to talk about and which adds to the tension that seems to exist between group members and is not helped by her own drug dependent problems of recovery in an alien environment.

Her suspicions are raised when she finds her clinic broken into and followed by the apparent suicide of another member. We are introduced to the small diverse international group that make up members of the station, their nationalities, personalities, and secrets they all have, as a pregnancy and two more deaths possibly indicate a killer amongst them.

This is real pressure stuff in terms of a story in a confined space and within an environment with which we are totally unfamiliar. I enjoyed reading this book, particularly as (rather smugly) I correctly identified the villain fairly early on, but with Haughton's such beautifully drawn characters, I suggest this to be excellent reading for a cold day in the warmth of your own home.

CATHERINE DE BARNES CRICKET CLUB



The Cricket Club has started the Season with a good win against Sheldon Marlborough and this week play Hampton and Solihull away on Saturday, The Sunday side and the Saturday seconds are also Starting their Season with regular mid week 20/20 Games in mid-week,

If you are interested in knowing our Fixtures or want more information about the Club please contact Eddie Hewitt on 07826 465805

u3a Arden

For the attention of the
no longer young

Keep your
mind active

Meet nice
people

Stay alive
and happy

Join us at **Arden u3a**

We meet every Monday morning at Solihull Bridge Club in central Solihull. We are a small, friendly and active group offering a range of dynamic talks by members and outside speakers, plus a range of interest groups to **"feed the brain, meet new friends and have fun"**

Arden u3a

For more information visit our website u3asites.org.uk/arden/home or call Carol on 0121 704 2508

**HAMPTON IN ARDEN
BOWLS CLUB**

**Looking for a sociable outdoor hobby
and some gentle exercise?**

How about Crown Green Bowling?

Come and have a go!

No previous experience necessary.

Men meet Tuesday mornings at 10.00 am
Ladies meet Wednesday mornings at 10.00 am
Mixed bowling on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2.00pm.

New members are welcome

**A taster and coaching morning is to be held on
Sunday 22nd May (10am-12noon)**

Bowls will be available on the morning. Please wear flat shoes.

If you are unable to attend the above, just turn up on a Tuesday (gents)
or Wednesday (ladies) morning at 10.00am

The green is positioned behind the Beeches/ Soho Tavern
off Marsh Lane. Plenty of parking

**HAMPTON IN ARDEN
BOWLS CLUB**

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