



# The Anglers Rest

## Members' Newsletter

### January 2016

#### What's On?



**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> January** - Join us to celebrate Burns Night. Haggis, neeps and tatties will be served, from 6.30pm until 8.00pm, with a wee dram all for £7.50 Dessert is Cranachan which is a traditional Scottish dessert for £3.00. This will be followed by Folk Songs and a sing along with Phil Taylor and the Bamford Singers



**8th January - 5<sup>th</sup> February** - Art in the Café will be Judy Fearn (see info below)



Every Wednesday at 9pm is our regular quiz night.



The 3rd Thursday of every month at 9pm is Vinyl Night. There is a different theme each month - see the website for further details



Every Friday night is fish & chip night! Available to eat in or take-away from 5pm. (The full menu is also available.)

#### Craft and Coffee Mornings



Every fortnight, on a Friday morning at 10.30am, the craft and coffee group meet in the Rest Cafe. The first group this year met on the 8<sup>th</sup> January. The next group will therefore meet on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Why not come along and bring some knitting or sewing or just yourself? There may be more nattering than knitting but it's a great opportunity to meet up with a very friendly group of people. See you there?

Maureen Ranyard

## Booking Private Celebrations

Did you know you can book private celebrations at The Anglers Rest? Why not hold your birthday, engagement, christening party or get together in your own pub?

Food and buffets can be tailored to specific requirements with any special dietary needs or set budgets accommodated.

Smaller parties can have private use of the warm and cosy snug or, in the evenings, The Rest Café.

If you would like to discuss any arrangements then ring 01433 659317 and ask to speak to Amanda or Sarah. You can also email them at - [bookings@anglers.rest](mailto:bookings@anglers.rest). If you are looking for entertainment they will also be able to help with this.



## Art in the Cafe



For the last 6 weeks the cafe walls have been displaying Julian Mason's wonderful original oil paintings of the area around Bamford and they have been much enjoyed by visitors to the cafe.

Alongside the exhibition, Julian offered the prize of a painting in a 'Guess the Grid Reference' competition. By the close of the competition on January 8th several map references had been submitted but it was John Soady who was finally rewarded for his efforts in determining the closest map reference. Well done, John.

The accurate grid reference was 21.2.84.8

This month our walls are brightened by the work of local amateur artist, Judy Fearn, who is exhibiting a selection of watercolour paintings of flowers, landscape and figures. Judy took up painting only 6 years ago and it is her hope that this exhibition will encourage other late starters to take up an art class.

## AGM

The AGM of the Bamford Community Society will be held at 10 am on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2016 in The Bamford Institute. Members wishing to put forward a motion for consideration by the AGM should send it to Pam Kenworthy, Company Secretary, at [bcscompsec@gmail.com](mailto:bcscompsec@gmail.com) by 4 pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January. All motions have a proposer and seconder to be considered.

## CPR and Defibrillator Training

The Evelyn Medical Centre in Hope has organised some CPR and defibrillator training for members of the community of the Hope Valley. This is a great opportunity for anyone who missed the training that was held at the Anglers Rest when our defibrillator was first installed. Places are limited and you will need to book. All the details can be found on the below notice.

**Evelyn Medical Centre**

**Community Hands on CPR  
and Defibrillator Training**

Due to the amount of fundraising that has taken place in villages around the Hope Valley to purchase Defibrillators, Evelyn Medical Centre would like to offer some free training for the community with the trainers we use for our staff training.

We have booked a trainer from CPR Plus Training to come into the Surgery on

**Wednesday 13th January 2016 4.30pm-6.30pm**  
**Evelyn Medical Centre**  
**Marsh Avenue**  
**Hope**

This training is free to attend for anyone living or working in the Hope Valley.

**If you would like to book a place please contact  
Catherine Forrest—Practice Manager at  
Evelyn Medical Centre on 01433 621557**

Spaces are limited to 20 people so bookings will be on a first come, first served basis.



## Update on the building work



The building has continued to provide challenges. Under the roof over the café, there were roof lights, which had been slated over, with little supporting them. Having looked back at all the old plans we have there is no mention of them! This necessitated putting new rafters across which delayed completion of that roof, meaning it wasn't quite finished before

Christmas. However, the café end of the main roof and the offshoot at the back are now complete. The second floor is noticeably warmer, having now been insulated.

January will see the other end of the main roof replaced together with three windows in the café.

The roof over the bar end is original, probably dating from 1870, the date on the 'stone Angler' on the front of the building. As previously mentioned the rafters at this end are undersized and they all need to be replaced. New steel purlins will also be installed to support the roof. To replace the roof, the ceilings in three rooms in the staff accommodation also need to be replaced since they are attached to the roof. The new ceilings will be lower, with floor strength joists.

This will have two benefits, the rooms in the staff accommodation will be better proportioned, cosier and warmer and the space above will more readily be made useable in the future.

The builders spent 3 days before Christmas removing a large pile of concrete from the roof void which had spilled out when a chimney had been lined some time ago. The plan still includes installing a flue liner ready for when we can install a fire in the pub.

A reminder to those with wood burners - there is a pile of wood, including lathes and rafters etc., available for collection. There will be more rafters and lots more lathes available in January.

## Meet Our Members

### This month's featured member is Maurice Collett

Maurice is one of our members who bought shares as a result of a family connection, in his case his daughter and son-in-law, Sally & John Soady. At 93 he is one of our older members and has achieved much in his life, despite contracting polio at 2 ½.

His many sporting achievements were recognised when he was asked to carry the Olympic Torch in 2012. These achievements include a long running career, starting Kendal Athletic Club, running several marathons and various fell races before taking up orienteering, at which he became a British Champion. The fell runners amongst you will be aware of the Bob Graham Round, a tough Lake District challenge to traverse 42 Lakeland peaks in 24 hours. This feat was first achieved by Bob Graham in 1932, with the next attempt made by Maurice in 1960.

Maurice was actively involved in the Youth Hostel Associated for many years, meeting his wife at Delemere YH in Cheshire and was one of the last people to stay at Derwent Hall, then a Youth Hostel, just before it closed for the flooding of the valley in 1943.

Maurice started collecting playing cards after buying cards to play with on cycling and walking holidays in Europe, going on to start a business selling playing cards, including auctions of old and unusual cards. He was instrumental in setting up the Playing Card Society and continues to play bridge several times a week.

Maurice lives near Kendal in the Lake District where he was a stalwart of the local pub quiz team for many years. He has an eclectic knowledge about a wide range of topics, though not extending to soaps and pop music. So watch out if he is here mid-week.



## How To Contact Us

- There is a comments box on the counter in the café.
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