

Hempstead Herald

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Regular Events

Coffee and Gossip

A chance to meet up with friends on a Friday morning once a month and enjoy a good cup of filter coffee and a piece of home-made cake. Profits are donated to **The Hempstead Herald**.

Play Reading Group

Started so that we could enjoy taking part in plays without the anxiety of learning the lines! Meets bi-monthly and welcomes new members. *Contact:* Su 710702 su@linaria.co.uk

Art Class

**Tuesday mornings
10 am**

Starts again in September. Mike Thody would be pleased to welcome new students from the village and beyond. Good quality refreshments served. *Contact:* Mike 711282 mikthody@aol.com

Village Hall Hire

£7.50/hour Apr–Sep
£9/hour Oct–Mar
Catering for 80.
Overhead projector.
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Hempstead Fête A Traditional Village Fête

Opens at 2 pm



Be there!

2:30 pm Children's Fancy Dress
2:45 pm Dog Show
4 pm Grand Summer Draw

Children's Stalls in the Church

Hempstead Events

All events in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated

5 Aug	Fri 10:30 am–noon	Coffee & Gossip †
7 Aug	Sun 2 pm	Fête on the Playing Field *
10 Aug	Fri 7 pm	Play Reading Group *
15 Aug	Mon 11 am	Children's Cooking Day *
3–4 Sep	10 am–5 pm	Hempstead Arts *
9 Sep	Fri 10:30 am–noon	Coffee & Gossip *
10 Sep	Sat 9 am–5 pm	Churches Cycle Ride *
21 Sep	Wed 7:30 pm	Film Club *

Further Ahead

14 Oct	Fri 7 pm	Quiz & Meal
10 Dec	Sat 7 pm	Christmas Party

* See within for more details † Ash Tree Farm, Baconsthorpe

Coffee & Gossip

Ash Tree Farm, Baconsthorpe

5th August Friday 10:30 am–noon

All welcome to join us for our annual outing to sit in Corinne Youngs' lovely garden – not to be missed.

Hempstead Fête

We need people to

- Sell their **Grand Draw** tickets
- Make cakes for **Cake Stall & Teas**
- Offer **Raffle & Tombola** prizes
- Root out your old books for the **Book Stall**
- Donate items for the **Plants and Produce Stall**
- Drop off your **Bric-a-Brac** items at the Village Hall (see box below)

Offers of help on the above or on the day will be much appreciated. Please contact Peter Quin 712831, Tony Collier 713004, Liz Buxton 714082 or Tim Scarff 711657.

Hall open for Books/Bric-a-Brac

1st–4th Aug: 10 am–noon

Erection of Marquees

Saturday, 6th Aug: 10 am

Transporting Tables and Chairs

Sunday, 7th Aug: 10 am

Children's Cooking Day

Monday 15th August 11 am–2 pm

Please meet at the church at 11 am for a tour round the church. Then onward to the village hall for various cooking activities and lunch together. Parents are invited to help children with activities and enjoy lunch. Just 50p per child towards the cost of lunch and activities. If interested please ring to

let us have an idea of numbers:
Su Summers 710702, Ann Udale 713656
or Sharon Hannah 711769.

Hempstead Arts *For church funds* Weekend 3–4 Sept : 10 am–5 pm

Everyone is welcome to come and see the lovely artwork. There is no charge for entry to the exhibition. All items are for sale but you are welcome to just come along to admire! There are always greeting cards for sale alongside original pictures, prints, stained glass, pottery, silver jewellery and sculpture. Excellent refreshments available all day, including soup and roll and pudding at lunchtime! Don't miss it. Sneak preview on:

www.hempsteadarts.co.uk

Churches Cycle Ride

Saturday 10 Sept



Now is the time to go into training for the annual Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored cycle/car ride or walk. It is a great day out and you can visit as many, or as few, churches as you like. Go to norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk for many family activity sheets. All you need to do is to get a sponsor form from Yvette Gibson 712460, persuade a few people to sponsor you, and away you go! We are a very special village, being the top 'earner' last year and have a reputation to keep up, so please help us to do so.

Film Club

Classic films, with an emphasis on comedies. Runs through on the 3rd Wed of month (except Dec) until May. New members are very welcome. Contact Yvette Gibson 712460. New season's programme in the hall porch early Sept.