

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 in February.

Contact: Su 710702
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Art Class

**Tuesday mornings
10 am**

Mike Thody would be pleased to welcome new students from the village and beyond. Good quality refreshments served.

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Village Hall Hire

£7.50/hour Apr–Sep
£9/hour Oct–Mar

Catering for 80.
Overhead projector.

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Christmas Party – New Format

Taking inspiration from the original Pudding Club in Mickleton in the Cotswolds, the food at Hempstead's Christmas Party this year will kick off with delicious, warming and hearty soup (3 varieties—think Hungarian Goulash), bread and cheese, followed by a range of desserts, some of which will no doubt be a tad alcoholic – well, it will be the beginning of the Christmas festivities...

All of the food will be home-made and, as usual, will be interspersed by the annual revue populated with local talent. Peter Quin's mulled wine will again be available on arrival, but otherwise please bring your own drinks.

The Party is free and everyone is welcome but a) because the Hall is only so big; and b) to help us plan the catering, you are asked to let Diane Collier know in advance if you will be coming and the size of your party (people outside the village are welcome as guests).

Anyone willing to help with the catering is also asked to contact Diane.

Don't delay, call her now on 713004.

The Traditional Raffle will be held – please bring prizes all wrapped up to surprise winners.



Hempstead Events

All events in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated

12 Oct	Wed 7 pm	Play Reading Group *
14 Oct	Fri 7 pm	Coffee & Meal
19 Oct	Wed 7:30 pm	Film Club
4 or 11 Nov	Fri 10:30 am–noon	Coffee & Gossip * †
16 Nov	Wed 7:30 pm	Film Club

Further Ahead

10 Dec Sat 7 pm **Christmas Party**

* See within for more details † Contact the editors to confirm