

# Maer Village Newsletter

Village Hall Registered Charity Number: 503432

February 2019

## NEWS

This newsletter and information pack has been put together by the Maer Village Hall committee to keep you in touch with what has been happening in the village hall and up and coming events.

### Pudding and Puzzle night

This was a brilliant night really well attended with fabulous soups and puddings. The quiz was interesting and challenging

**They managed to raise £850 and with gift aid donation this should achieve over £1000 for the church**

### Village hall week

This was from the dates 22<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Unfortunately we didn't manage to arrange anything special this year but we have plenty time to plan for next year!!!

### Hall booking

If you would like to have a look round or hire the hall or please contact our booking secretary Wendy Kinson on **01782 680613**

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## EVENTS/INFO

### Annual General Meeting 2019

Just a reminder again that the village hall AGM will be on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.**

We will be opening up the hall from 6.30 and offering cheese and wine for an informal meet and greet before the formal AGM begins Please come and join us We would like to hear your views on plans and usage for the hall

### Staffordshire Wildlife Talks

The North West group run monthly meetings. **Please see the attached poster** for the next talk in February, March and April

### Litter Pick

We will be arranging a litter pick in the village The group will meet at the village hall and be provided with high vis vests, grabbers, bags and gloves. Date to be arranged.....

### YOGA

There is a new yoga class starting in the village hall on Thursday nights from 6-7pm and 7.15-8.15pm Please contact Pippa for more details: 07902660814 or [www.yogawithpip.com](http://www.yogawithpip.com).

See poster

Several groups' use the hall - please see attached poster for more details.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust

# North West Group



Friday 8th February 2019 at 7.30pm Maer Village Hall, ST5 8BY



The Stories of our  
British Mammals



An illustrated talk by Nick Martin of RSPB Middleton Lakes

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Thursday 7th March 2019 at 7.30pm Oulton Village Hall. ST15 8UJ



Photographing Wildlife of  
East Africa  
An illustrated talk by Gerald  
Griffin ARPS

Kindly sponsored by James Du Pavey

Friday 5h April 2019 at 7.30pm Maer Village Hall, ST5 8BY

## The Canadian Rockies

An illustrated talk by  
Dr Peter Thomas,  
Reader in Plant Ecology  
Keele University



Admission for all the talks is £3 and includes refreshments.  
Children free Non members welcome

# YOGA WITH PIP

A modern and relaxed approach to the ancient art and science of yoga. I aim to provide a fun and accessible approach to yoga and wellness and truly believe that yoga is for everybody.

## Yoga for beginners @ Maer Village Hall

*6-week course*

*Beginning Thursday 7th February*

*6pm till 7pm*

Join me for a fun and welcoming class. A 60 minute session for those who are totally new to yoga or wanting to go back to basics.

*6 week course £35.00*



## Improvers Yoga @ Maer Village Hall

*6 week course*

*Beginning Thursday 7th February*

*7.15pm till 8.15pm*

Get ya downward dog on. A 60 minute, open level and energising class with plenty of variations to suit everybody.

*6 week course £35.00*

*Book on line at [www.yogawithpip.com](http://www.yogawithpip.com).*

Or contact Pip on 07902660814, or via email on [hello@yogawithpip.com](mailto:hello@yogawithpip.com)

# Village Hall User Groups



## **Parish Council (Maer and Aston)**

The Parish Council meetings are open to everyone in the Parish.

The next meeting is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb in Aston Village Hall – every other meeting is held in Maer Village Hall

The minutes of the meetings are placed in the village notice board in both villages

All details about the parish Council can be found on the website -

[www.maerastonparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.maerastonparishcouncil.co.uk)

Your local councillors are Linda Chesterton, Pat Stanier and Elena Sudlow (clerk)

Please contact them via the website to discuss any local issues or suggestions

## **Garden Guild**

This is a group interesting in all things gardening

The next meeting will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb in the village hall

## **Women's Institute**

The WI meet monthly at Baldwins gate hall during the winter and Maer hall during the summer. The next group meeting is on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb at Baldwins Gate Hall – talk by local photographer Derek Tamea

They will also be holding a special 100 year celebration service on Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> followed by "Afternoon tea - WI style" in the village hall

More details to follow

## **Whist**

There is a small group that plays Whist in the hall on a Tuesday night

The next sessions are on Tues 12th and 26th February

For more details about any of the groups or village hall bookings please contact our booking secretary Wendy Kinson on **01782 680613**

