



Quidhampton Village Newsletter

December 2019

What's On: Quidhampton events in December

Please make a note of all events! There will be no village emails in December.

Can you help?

We are looking for children who would like to help entertain at the tea party on Saturday 7 December and / or at the carols and mulled wine on Saturday 21 December.

Please contact Joy on 743080 if your child has a party piece they would like to perform or is willing to take part in something prepared by Joy.

Quidhampton December diary

Pub opening hours on back page

From Tuesday 3: Christmas menu at the White Horse: pre-ordered only.
The regular menu is still available

Tuesday 3: 2Quidy club village hall 13.00 – 14.00

Wednesday 4: last pilates session. Classes will begin again in January – date to be announced

Thursday 5: Christmas edition of the popular monthly pub quiz and a Christmas-themed supper menu. Book early as tables are limited. Food from 18.00, quiz from about 20.00.

Saturday 7: annual village Christmas tea party and fun village hall 15.00 – 17.00

Funded by the Village Entertainment fund and other sponsors for the benefit of all adults in the village. Tell Maureen 743587 or Joy 743080 if you are going but if you find yourself free you can just turn up on the day: there's always plenty of cake!

Sunday 8: Quidditch Club in village hall: a toy swap and Christmas get-together with the ping pong table etc 15.00 *See back page for Quidditch club contacts*

Tuesday 10: 2Quidy Christmas lunch 12.30 Not a formal meal but more than just cake. It would be lovely to see all our regular members at this last meeting of the year. Meetings begin again on 14 January.

Tuesday 10: Christmas Carol service at The White Horse. Food from 18.00, carols begin about 20.00. There will be mulled wine, mince pies and plenty of Quidhampton Christmas spirit, so wear your finest Christmas jumper to join us and St Michael's church for what is always a great evening.

Wednesday 11: Sovereign Set Christmas lunch at The White Horse 12.30 start.
Contact Joyce Harvey for details: 742309

Wednesday 11: Quidhampton Mummers at The White Horse Come and see the centuries old mummers play (more details in WWI booklet). It's a centuries old story of death and resurrection, with a final word about how hard life is for the working classes, all told with humour and Christmas cheer.

Wednesday 11: Folk Night in the loft at The White Horse from 19.30. Everyone welcome

Sunday 15: The Big Christmas Raffle at the White Horse starts 16.00 prompt
Tickets £1 each. All money taken goes in prizes. **Minimum of 100 prizes to be won**
Prizes include: laptop computer, Krupp's coffee maker, chocolates, perfume, M&S gift card, books, sweets, slow cooker, children's games, wines and spirits, Christmas turkey, and many more

**Quidhampton's first Christmas tree festival
in the village hall 21- 22 December**

Friday 20 18.00 – 19.00 preparation. Contact Joy 743080 if you want to enter a tree and haven't told her yet

Saturday 21 hall open from 15.30: mulled wine and mince pies from 16.00, carol singing from 16.30 – 17.30 *This is a special family event for everyone to get together with neighbours and remember the true spirit of Christmas. No charge but donations welcome*

Sunday 22 14.00 – 16.00 Last chance to see the Christmas Tree festival. Everyone welcome, bring friends and show them what Quidhampton can do! Tea, coffee, and cake provided
All money collected during the weekend will go to the village hall funds

Friday 27 Live Music at The White Horse from the beautiful Gemma Leanne. Acoustic guitar covers with a wide range of styles and genres, not to mention a stunning voice. Live from about 21.00

**Sunday 29 December
The Annual White Horse Sloe Gin Competition
starts 16.00 prompt**

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY **20.00 SATURDAY 28 DECEMBER**

*Due to the likely popularity of this year's contest
this deadline will be strictly adhered to.*

Tuesday 31 New Year's Eve party at The White Horse Ticket only, on sale from Monday 2 December. Hot and cold buffet, live music, fireworks

School dates

Friday 6: Bemerton St John school

Christmas bazaar at St John's Place
14.15 start. Everyone welcome

**Friday 13: Sarum Academy staff
development day** school closed to
pupils

Friday 20: last day of term. St John's
finishes at 13.30

What's on in Bemerton

Wednesday 4: Updating Jane Austen.

Joanna Trollope talks about the project
to rework Jane Austen's novels for a
modern audience. St John's Place
19.30. Doors open 19.00 Tickets £12 in
advance only from 07790 287062 or
<https://joannat.eventbrite.co.uk>

Proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support
and Bemerton Community.

Wednesday 11 Bemerton Film Society

is showing a **Mystery Film!** A film about
which they say nothing except "*we are
so confident you will enjoy it that we will
give you your money back if you don't.*"
The critics said "*A movie to fall in love
with.*"

So why not try a true surprise this
Christmas? St John's Place 19.30,
doors open 19.00

Saturday 21: Christmas concert St
John's Place 17.30 doors open 16.45

Church Christmas dates

**Sunday 1: Advent Evensong in
St Andrew's** 16.00

**Sunday 22: Carol service in
St Andrew's 18.00.** Ring the parish
office on 01722 328031 to get a free
ticket.

Christmas Eve: Nativity Service 16.00
in St Michael's

Christmas Eve Midnight Communion
23.30 in St Michael's

**Christmas Day Communion St An-
drew's** 08.00 and St Michael's 10.30

Contributors & Contacts

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Self catering apartments

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Bemerton Church Parish

Parish Office 328031

Village Hall bookings:

Sabine Dawson :

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Quidditch Club: occasional activities

organised by and for parents and

children of all ages. Contact Abi by

email for details of the what's app

group: abi.kingston@talk21.com

St John's Place Lower Rd

Bemerton: contact Manager: Paula

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Community Emergency Volunteer

John Cater 744079

Floodwarden:

Ken Taylor 742456

Community Speedwatch

HGVs: please send the registration

number and name of the company of

any HGVs you see in the village to

Sandie Smith, speedwatch team

leader. A photo would be great

cswwid@gmail.com

The White Horse Christmas 2019 : Bar & Kitchen Opening Hours

	OPENING TIMES	FOOD SERVICE TIMES	
Mon 23 Dec	18:00-21:00		
Tues 24	12:00-20:00	12:00-18:00	
Wed 25	12:00-14.00		
Thurs 26	Closed		
Fri 27	12:00-23:00	12:00-14:00	18:00-20:30
Sat 28	12:00-23:00	12:00-14:00	18:00-20:30
Sun 29	12:00-18:00	12:00-14:30	
Mon 30	Closed		
Tues 31	Closed	New Year Party 19:30	Ticket only
Wed 1 Jan	Closed		

Friday 13: Live Jazz in Wilton with The Sussex Jazz Kings

Doors open 19.00 Music 20.00-22.30

ticket only £10 BYO drinks, glasses and snacks

Enquiries: lawrence.jazz4us@gmail.com or ring 01672 564241

dancing – raffle – free car parking

Michael Herbert Hall South Street Wilton

Internet shopping: staying safe Wiltshire police have issued advice about avoiding criminal scammers online

- **check the website is the legitimate one.** Examine the web address especially if you have clicked on a link to get there

- **look for the padlock in the address bar when you check out.** Fraudulent sites may have a padlock on the main page but it disappears at checkout

- **don't make purchases on public wi-fi and watch out for offers on social media.** Go directly to the site and if the offer is genuine it will be there

- **watch out for phishing emails** suggesting there is a problem with your order.

Take your time and think before you click!

There's no danger in buying another copy of the stories of the Quidhampton WWI servicemen. Ideal stocking filler? £2 a copy from the newsletter editor before 5 December

Brief reports of November events and the parish council meeting will be in the next newsletter

This month's newsletter has been paid for by Footshill House bed and breakfast. Tel: 743587

Waste and recycling dates December 2019

Recycling Mon 2, 16 & 31

Garden waste Fri 6 & 20

Household waste Mon 9 & 23

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