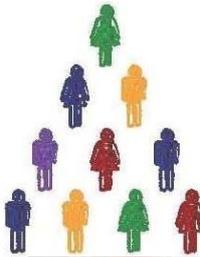


TRIANGLE NEWS

Autumn
2010



The newsletter of Liss Community Association serving the village and surrounding area of the Triangle Centre



THE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

New Flexible Booking and 15% Sibling Discount

Quality Child Care When YOU Need It

From September, parents using the Triangle After School Club have been able to book by the hour following the introduction of a new flexible booking option. In addition to the full session which runs from 3.15pm – 6pm, you can now book your children into the Club for just an hour after school, if that's all you need. The charge will be £4.00 / hour and you can book as often or as little as you like.

We hope this will offer a greater level of support to parents in the village, and it's not just working parents who can benefit, it is available to anyone who needs that extra hour or two in their day. So whether you are treating yourself to a long lunch with

a friend, or just trying to catch up with the endless jobs at home - we can help!

We have also introduced a 15% discount for siblings. This is to try to help keep the costs down for parents who have two or more children that need after school care.

The Club is run by qualified staff and is Ofsted registered. To find out more, please ring the After School Club on 07504 997166, and arrange a day and time to come and look around. You can also find information about the Club on our website: www.liss-triangle-centre.org.uk

Who is This Man?



ARTS EXHIBITION



AT THE
TRIANGLE CENTRE, LISS
October 27th - 31st

Admire the work of local artists -
Painting, Photography, Pottery,
Sculpture and Textiles

Opening times:
Wednesday 9.30am - 5.00pm
Thursday 9.30am - 5.00pm
Friday 9.30am - 5.00pm
Saturday 9.30am - 5.00pm
Sunday 9.30am - 12.30pm

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Supported by Liss Parish Council, East Hampshire District Council and Hampshire County Council

Liss Calendar On Sale Now!

The "Liss - Present and Past" calendar is now on sale from the Triangle office and Vista Vision.



The calendar features black and white photos from the early 1900's, and matches these with modern colour images to show how the village has changed over the years – or in some cases, stayed the same!

It costs £5.00 (£5.50 with an A4 envelope) and for every copy sold the full £5.00 goes towards the costs of running the Triangle. This has only been possible thanks to the kind backing of 12 local businesses which have sponsored a month in the calendar.

So, please add your support to the Triangle by making this your calendar choice for 2011 and help the Triangle continue its good work in the village.

The 12 sponsors are: Ampella, Cheeky Rascals, Co-operative Funeral Directors, Cygnets Day Nursery, Futuresys Ltd, Harveys Solicitors, Just for Guys, Liss Bakery, On All Floors, Pembrooks, Salon 24 and Vista Vision.

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A Message from the Manager...

I would like to send our congratulations and best wishes to Ginny Bridger from the After School Club who married Bill Andrews over the summer. We wish them every happiness in their future together.



I would like to welcome a new volunteer to our office team, Jacky Blackmore, who has quickly learned the office routines and procedures. She has also been a great help with the administration of this year's LCA Annual Art Exhibition which takes place in the in the October half-term.

Finally, I would also like to offer my thanks to a couple of hardworking members of the Triangle staff: Gavin Bicknell our caretaker, who comes in and out of the building at all hours to set up and clear the rooms for our users. He does an excellent job and we all appreciate the effort he gives. Jennifer Trevena, our cleaner, also works hard at very unsociable hours – finishing her work just as the rest of us are starting! Her conscientious approach means the building is now much cleaner and better maintained. Our thanks to them both.

And please don't forget to buy your Liss Calendar!

Vanessa

Computer Classes Can Continue – With Your Help!

In May and June of this year we ran a five week 'Basic Computer Skills' course working with Community First East Hampshire. They provided a course tutor, volunteers to assist the students and the use of 10 laptop computers. The course was heavily oversubscribed and many people were disappointed that they couldn't join in the sessions. We would like to run more computer training courses next year – but to do this on a regular basis we really need to have access to our own laptop computers.

Here is how you can help...We are applying to Awards for All for a grant to buy the new equipment and we have to demonstrate that there is a need for it within our community. If you would like to take part in future computer training courses please contact the Triangle office on: 01730 301000 and leave your name and a contact number, or if you have access to a computer you can email us on: info@liss-triangle-centre.org.uk The more people who let us know that they want computer training the greater our chance of success! So, don't hesitate – put your name down today.



LiDBA Success for Triangle Team

In June of this year our team of six riders set off on the 25 mile sponsored bike ride to raise funds for the Triangle. First home from the team was Elite Start rider, Dave Trevena, who completed the course in just 1 hour 6 minutes. The remaining team members (Adam Piggott, Jan Angell, Vanessa Beech, Anthony Beech and Katrina Meggitt) managed to stay together for most of the course and the team came home in a very respectable time of 2 hours 4 minutes and has so far raised a very impressive £845. 75. We would like to thank all our riders

and supporters for giving so generously and also Adam Piggott of ProActive Services who kindly donated the team's t-shirts. The final total raised will be revealed at the LiDBA Presentation Evening in October and we hope to use the funds to replace one of the old office computers.

We are considering organising a Liss Gardens Open Day in 2011. To ensure the success of this event we need a reasonable number of volunteers and would love to hear from anyone who might be prepared to help.

Please phone Linda Li-Davies on 01730 892829, lidavies@btinternet.com or phone the Triangle and leave a message

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A Thank You to Bob Luckhurst

At our AGM in June, Bob Luckhurst resigned as Secretary of the LCA Trustee Board. Bob is a great supporter of the Triangle, having been one of the original committee members that campaigned to get the defunct school building resurrected as a community base for Liss. Bob has always been a member of the Executive Committee and prior to being Secretary, was Treasurer for several years. Always ready and willing to help, Bob has supported the team at many of our fund-raising events, in particular our cinema nights and our Art Exhibition. His hard work and dedication over the years has contributed much to the success of the Triangle. Bob has lived in Liss for nearly 40 years, and is also involved in the Liss Area Historical Society, Walking to Health, is a member of the Choir at St Mary's Church - and who can forget Bob and Colin Dring as the 2 ugly sisters in Panto!

Although Bob and his wife Jan have settled in Petersfield, he intends to remain as a Trustee and so we shall continue to benefit from his support and experience.

A Supper evening with Simon McCarthy, Waterman to Her Majesty the Queen

Saturday, 27th November

The highlight of our Autumn programme is a talk about the River Thames by **Simon McCarthy**.

Simon is a Waterman to her Majesty the Queen, A Doggett's Coat and Badge Winner, Freeman of the City of London, Freeman of the River Thames and Court member of the Company of Watermen and Lightermen.

This event will start at 7.30pm and tickets are available at £8.50 to include a 2 course supper.



Plans for the Future

As part of our 3 year plan we intend to upgrade some of the facilities within the building, for example - the toilets, the tables and chairs, the kitchen to name but a few. We have engaged 2 local architects to help us and we also need your help to set us in the right direction.

What do you think we need to do? What could be better?? What needs our attention??? To help us decide we will be taking a stall at the next Indoor Market, 23rd October, where we will show you our thoughts to date and give you an opportunity to comment and have your say. Please come and please help - The Triangle is yours and it needs you!

Cinema Nights Comedy Season

16th October
A Bunch of Amateurs
Starring Burt Reynolds, Imelda Staunton and Derek Jacobi

13th November
The Boat That Rocked
Starring Bill Nighy, Rhys Ifans, Phillip Seymour Hoffman and Kenneth Branagh

11th December
Nativity!
Starring Martin Freeman

Ticket prices: £5 in advance, £6 at the door

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Forthcoming Events at the Triangle

If you would like to participate /buy tickets for any of these events please contact the Triangle office on 01730 301000 or e-mail info@liss-triangle-centre.org.uk

Cinema: A Bunch of Amateurs

Saturday, 16th October

Indoor Market

Saturday, 23rd October 9.00am - 12.00pm

Annual Arts Exhibition

27th - 31st October from 9.30am-5pm

Always a very popular show and works can be viewed/purchased on the above dates.

Bridge Tea

Friday, 12th November at 2pm

An afternoon of bridge and a delicious tea with home made cakes. Tables £30

Cinema: The Boat That Rocked

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Saturday, 20th November 9.00am -12.00pm

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Village Christmas Fair

Wednesday, 8th December

Fun for all the family – support your local traders at this popular evening event. If you would like a stall contact Jan Angell at the Triangle.

Cinema: Nativity!

Saturday, 11th December

The Little Mermaid

Sunday, 9th January 2011

Proteus Theatre returning for their fourth year.

Liss Horticultural Society Summer Show



Charmian Porton, Chair of the Triangle presents the award for most points in the under 7s category to 4 year old Angus McDonald (top) and, also pictured, some of the exhibits.

There were some exquisite flower arrangements, beautiful flowers and good quality vegetables, fine examples of needlecraft and delicious looking home cookery exhibits.

The show was well supported with more entries than last year.

Our Clubs and Societies

For Young Children & Mothers

Baby Clinic
Triangles Pre-School
Open Door
National Childbirth Trust

For Young People

Triangle After School Club
Woodcraft Folk
Power-Zone Youth Club
Boppins Dance Group

For Leisure & Learning

Archaeology Group
Bridge
Film Evenings
Art & Painting Classes
Language Classes
Knitting Group
Embroidery & Textiles
Self Sufficiency
Horticultural Society
Investment Club
Liss Ladies
The Historical Society
Genealogy
Arts & Crafts

For Health & Well Being

Walking to Health
Liss Runners
Yoga
Aromatherapy Massage
Weight Watchers
Holistic Network

For Spiritual Well-Being

Hope Church

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