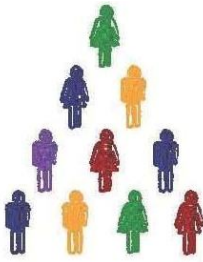


# TRIANGLE NEWS

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

## Support for Triangle Centre from David Neilan & Company



To help celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, local Estate Agency David Neilan & Company has teamed up with the Triangle Centre to become title sponsors of their monthly film nights in 2010. The Company, which has thriving sales and lettings departments, already enjoys a strong presence in the Liss area. "We are always looking for new ways of building on our profile in Liss and for an opportunity to give something back to the community, hence the link with the Triangle in our anniversary year was ideal", said David Neilan.

To help encourage film-goers to use David Neilan & Company special discounts are available for those who attend Triangle



Cinema Nights – call the team on 01730 233333 for more details. The actual date of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary is 10<sup>th</sup> April 2010 – shame the Triangle isn't showing Dudley Moore's back catalogue – '10' would be most appropriate!

### Can you spare a few hours a month to help your local community?

Do you have a flair for fundraising? Are you good at organising? If so we would like to hear from you! We are looking for new volunteers to join our very active Events Committee which organises everything from our regular monthly cinema nights to annual events like the Quiz Evening. To find out more pop into the office, or call us on: 01730 301000. All offers of help will be gratefully received.

### Village Christmas Shopping Evening Wednesday 9th December

The village festivities will take the usual format and Station Road will be closed to traffic but the majority of shops will be staying open. Local groups will have stalls up and down the road. Inside the Triangle there will be a craft sale with a wide range of stalls selling great gifts for Christmas. The coffee bar will also have its popular mulled wine and mince pies.

The evening will run from 6.00 - 8.00pm



### Triangle Centre Wins Laptop from BT Community Connections Award Scheme

The Triangle is celebrating the arrival of a new laptop and year's free wireless broadband access. A successful application was made to the BT Community Connections award scheme.

A wireless internet link has now been established and extends to the coffee bar area, allowing for an 'internet café' style use of the laptop. The laptop will be available for public use during office hours (Monday - Friday: 9.00am - 12.30pm). Visitors to the Triangle wanting to use the new laptop will be asked to sign up in the office and record their use in a log book. They will also be asked to leave a credit or bank card with the office staff, as security, which will be returned when the laptop is signed back in.



## A Message from the Manager...



Since our last newsletter was published we have welcomed two new volunteers to the office team, Jenny Spouse and Karine Nana Yonko. Jenny will be helping on alternate Tuesdays and Karine on Fridays so please make them feel welcome and be patient with them while they learn the office routines and procedures!

We have also had a busy half-term break of improvements to the Centre, with decorators repainting the Annexe and work will continue in this room over the Christmas break when the lighting is replaced. The back courtyard playground area has also been improved with a new tarmac surface and gates. The playground area is regularly used by children from the Triangles Pre-School and the Triangle After School Club. It is also open to customers of the coffee bar who have young children with them.

As we head towards Christmas and into the New Year we have a number of popular events on the calendar so please make a note of these in your diary and apply for tickets now as we sell out fast! Finally please note that the Centre will be closed from 12.30pm on Wednesday, 23rd December and will re-open on Monday, 4th January.

The Coffee Bar will be closed on 25th, 26th and 28th December and 1st January - otherwise open as usual.

*Vanessa*



Two of the Tudor Portraits (after Holbein et al) by the children of the Triangle After School Club to mark the 500th anniversary of the accession of Henry VIII.

## Can you ....Dance, Sing, Act, Juggle, play a musical instrument or are you in a band?

We invite you to take part in our **Spring Spectacular** to be held at the Triangle on 19th & 20th February 2010



All ages and talents welcome

Contact our Producer, Ruth Hiller  
on 01730 893422



## New Activities Planned for the Triangle After School Club

Following a period of consultation with parents and children, we are planning to introduce some new activities for children attending the Triangle After School Club. Parents and children were asked to complete a questionnaire about the Club and put forward their ideas for improvements.

The most popular suggestions were the introduction of a cookery club and a gardening club. Sandy Turner, the After School Club Manager, and Trustees of the LCA are now working hard to bring forward these ideas ready for the start of the Spring Term in January 2010. It is hoped that these activities will take place once a week with the help of volunteers.

Information about the Triangle After School Club can be found on the Triangle Website, [www.liss-triangle-centre.org.uk](http://www.liss-triangle-centre.org.uk)



# The Triangle Arts Exhibition

The Arts Exhibition at the Triangle was this year the biggest yet, with 368 works on display! From this wealth of talent, the estimated 400 visitors were asked to vote for their favourite exhibit. "Snow, Liss Railway Path" a watercolour by John Starling of Liss came out on top of the poll.

As well as being an enjoyable event for the village, it also enabled local artists to sell 37 works. The success of the show meant that a contribution of about £1,200 was made towards the running expenses of the Triangle Centre. But as our vice-chairman Gordon Dunse said " This is not just about the money, this is an event that strengthens the community and is highly valued as such."

There were not just paintings and photographs but also interesting sculptures, wood carvings and turnings. There was a grouped display by our embroidery group "Liss in Stitches".

A number of the artists offered cards, based on their original works, a large number of which were sold.

There was a recycling opportunity! Some of the better quality cloth, donated for making shopping bags, had been made into stylish 'retro' bags the sale of which raised over £50 for the Triangle.

The event, a regular part of the village calendar, could not happen without the more than two dozen volunteers who unstintingly gave of their time. Thank you to all who helped.



John Starling and his winning picture

## TRIANGLE CINEMA NIGHTS

Our next film is Cheri, a period romantic comedy/social satire starring Michelle Pfeifer and Rupert Friend, on Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start, tickets are £5.00 available now from the Triangle office. This will signal the end of our Autumn season and indeed the cinema nights for 2009.

In 2010, as we start our sponsorship with David Neilan & Company, we will endeavour to improve upon our already popular format. With a wider range of films now available to choose from, this will provide us with more scope for the future. Ideas in the pipeline include classic and children's films, and widening the choice of refreshments available. As we go to press the films for the Spring season have yet to be confirmed however the proposed dates are

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Feb 27th  
March 27th  
April 24th



If you would like to have a say in the films we choose or have any ideas or suggestions then why not pop along to our next Cinema night and ask for Jennifer. Alternatively you can contact me by email [flower.trevena@live.co.uk](mailto:flower.trevena@live.co.uk), or leave a message at the Triangle office on 01730 301000 and I will get back to you.

I'd just like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who have been involved in the Cinema nights this year for all of their hard work and enthusiasm and more importantly, time. Thank you also to all of our audience supporters, we hope to see you again in 2010.



Michelle Pfeifer in **Cheri** on 12th December at the Triangle

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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](mailto:info@liss-triangle-centre.org.uk)

### Christmas Village Fair- Wednesday, 9th December between 6.00 - 8.00pm

Fun for all the family – support your local traders at this popular evening event.

- Visit Father Christmas at Alice Blue
- Ride the roundabouts at the Whistle Stop and the Triangle
- Buy your presents from a fabulous selection of craft stalls at the Triangle

### Proteus Theatre Company's production 'The Princess and the Pea'

Sunday 10th January at 5 pm

The award winning theatre company will be back again bringing their unique mixture of music, theatre and magic. Tickets are £7.50 for adults and £5 for children. Sweets and popcorn will be on sale before the performance and ice creams will be available in the interval. This is the third year Proteus has come to the Triangle, tickets always sell very quickly and we recommend early booking to avoid disappointment.

### Dominic Holland - Saturday, 30th January 2010 at 8 pm

A great night of comedy entertainment. Licensed bar. Tickets £8 in advance from the Triangle Office.

### Spring Spectacular – an entertainment for villagers of all ages.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February

We have recruited an excellent selection of performers who would like to share their talents with you. If you would like to join them then contact our producer, **Ruth Hiller on 01730 893422**

### Quiz Evening - Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup> 2010

A New Year, a new Quizmaster - Nigel Halliday - a long term supporter of this event has very kindly agreed to pose the question for our 2010 Quiz evening  
Tickets will be available in January for this very popular event

## Our Clubs and Societies

Call into the Triangle Office for more information

### 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  
Devils Jump Clog Group  
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  
Osteomyologist  
Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness  
Holistic Network

### For Spiritual Well-Being

International Presbyterian Church  
Hope

