



AUTUMN 2009 NEWSLETTER

LGVA AGM

7:45pm MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

Followed by

COUNCILLORS QUESTION TIME



AGENDAS AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE IN

PRECEDING WEEK

Send nominations for Trustees

to the LGVA office by

Wednesday 11th Nov.

LGVA FIREWORKS

Westwick Field

Sat 7th November

6:45pm

Gates open 5:30pm

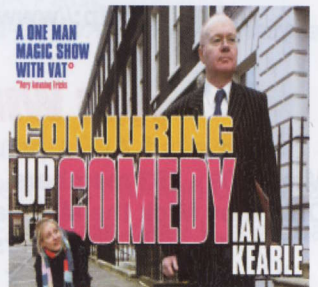


Conjuring Up Comedy

LGVA has engaged the 2008 Magic Circle Comedy Award winner, Ian Keable, to present his one man comedy and magic show "Conjuring Up Comedy" at the Village Hall on Saturday 24th October at 8.00pm. The 2 hour show is suitable for all the family, including children over about 12.

Doors open at 7.30pm and there will be a licensed bar available before the performance and during the interval. Advance ticket prices are £7.00 for adults, £6.00 for the over 60s and children under 16, or £8.00 payable at the door on the night provided seats remain available. Advance tickets can be purchased from the Village Hall during office hours or from Larry Carr Butchers in the Village Centre.

Ian Keable is a well known member of the Magic Circle and the entertainment profession, and has presented this show with great success at venues all over the country, with numerous appearances on television, engagements at corporate events, and on cruise liners. We anticipate a highly entertaining and enjoyable show, so come along and support the LGVA and enjoy yourselves in the process!



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FRED BUGLASS AWARDS - 2009 YOUTH AWARD

LGVA are pleased to announce that 11 year old **Amy Carl** is to receive the 2009 Buglass Youth Award for her active contribution to our Leverstock Green Community, particularly within Holy Trinity's Junior Church where she not only takes an active lead in the activities, but also helps the younger children. Amy is also a Girl Guide.



Amy's award ceremony will take place at 8pm on Wednesday 11th November at Holy Trinity Church. All are welcome, so please come and support Amy and celebrate her achievement.

ADULT AWARD

The deadline for this year's award is October 1st. We have had one nomination for the 2009 Adult Award to date, and the presentation of this year's award will be made at our AGM on November 16th. Please do come along and give your support.

LGVA 500 CLUB

Win £100 every month!

Join the LGVA 500 Club, and have the chance of winning a **£100 top prize**, or one of two runners up prizes every month!

With all profits going to LGVA funds, every membership also supports Village life and events like the Fete or Fireworks.

You can join anytime and pay £1 a month until next March. Joining in September costs £7, in October £6, etc

Just ask for an application form at the Village Hall Office (01442 268723) or see our website <http://www.lgva.org.uk>

THE WINNERS

May 2009 - 293 members

Drawn by Mick the Milkman

1 st	£100	Mrs J I Lane
2 nd	£15	Mr John Ayling
3 rd	£5	Mr Malcolm Lindsey

June 2009 – 306 members

Drawn by TLC – Local Carers Group at Holy Trinity Church

1 st	£100	Mr Harold Rylott
2 nd	£17	Mr P Espley
3 rd	£6	Mr Paul Mutum

July 2009 – 312 members

Drawn by Larry Carr – The Butchers

1 st	£100	John Tarbit
2 nd	£19	Pamela Richardson
3 rd	£6	Margaret Rayner

August 2009 - 312 members

Drawn by Graham Fish, Coach at LG Tennis Club

1 st	£100	Martin Daines
2 nd	£19	Irene Peddar
3 rd	£6	Debbie Fox

Calling all Levestock Green Artists

REEVES Reeves, the well know art brand is asking for community groups to create iconic images to celebrate the end of the decade – the *noughties*. Any participating groups will receive canvases and paints to use to make the work(s) Examples quoted of memorable moments from the last decade are Sir Steve Redgrave winning his 5th Olympic Gold or 9/11.

It would be a good idea to have a group meeting and hopefully come up with some ideas from the last 10 years to start us off. All entries have to be sent to Reeves by October 5th, so we have no time to lose.



IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS OR ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, PLEASE CALL EDNA ECKETT ON 258770 a.s.a.p.

Further details can be seen on the web site http://www.craftfocus.com/latestnews_details.cfm?News_ID=351



LGVA On-Line

There are now several ways of keeping in touch with LGVA and what is happening in the village on-line.

e-mail: office@lgva.freemove.co.uk

website: www.lgva.org.uk

Twitter: www.twitter.com/Leverstock

Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=229284140440>

VILLAGE FETE 11TH JULY



Despite a promising heat wave not so long before the big day, once again the weather was not on its best behaviour for our village fete on Saturday 11th July. But despite for the most part the overcast skies and occasional heavy downpour, nothing seemed to dampen the enjoyment and enthusiasm of everyone who attended.

It was a truly colourful event this year as Deputy Mayor Roger Taylor & I saw for ourselves when we did the rounds in order to judge the Best Dressed Stall competition before he opened the fete. There was a greater number of entries this year and the standard on the whole was very high. We had great difficulty in deciding who was to receive the winner's trophy, but in the end we found in favour of Heart to Herts. and their colourful Victorian seaside tableau. A very close

second was last year's

winner the Two Rivers Ladies' Club who were all set to storm Wimbledon. Highly Commended rosettes were awarded to Holy Trinity Church's Fairtrade stall, and to the Cats Protection League.



Amongst other attractions at the fete were some Caribbean Pirates, a Scale Foden steam lorry, The Wicket Brood Border Morris troop, Cuban Salsa dancing, the NLSME's Young Street Yard model Railway, the dog show and of course numerous other stalls. Preparation for organising the fete started in January and I would like to thank the fete team for their dedication and hard work both before and during the day. There are many other people who worked very hard to make it a truly Community event and the great success it was – far too many to mention here, but I sincerely thank you all very much.



MORE PHOTOS IN HALL FOYER & ON FACEBOOK PAGE

Barbara Chapman LGVA Chairman

LEVERSTOCK GREEN ON FACEBOOK



LGVA on FACEBOOK: With social networking on-line now so popular, LGVA have set up a Facebook Group page as an additional route for Leverstock Green residents to find out what is going on, and share views on topics of local interest. The LGVA Facebook page is a global one, i.e. it is open to anyone to see, but to become a member, post comments etc you need to have a Facebook account.

View our LGVA Facebook Group page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=229284140440>

ANCESTRY LEVERSTOCK GREEN: Barbara Chapman has also set up Facebook page for those of you interested in our local history, and in particular past family connections to the village. As with the LGVA one, this is an open group. This can be viewed at:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=123908919480>

Many other local groups and organisations also have Facebook pages including Holy Trinity Church and Leverstock Green Players.

LGVA WINTER FAYRE

to be held on Saturday 21st
November

from 10.00 until 12 noon

in the Village Hall



**Cakes &
Provisions
Book stall
Craft stalls
Refreshments
Children's Play
Area
Bottle Tombola
Raffle**

LGVA Dates for your Diary

Sat 24th October	CONJURING UP MAGIC 8pm at Village Hall.
Sat 7th November	FANTASTIC FIREWORK DISPLAY Westwick Field See posters for details.
Wed 11 th November	BUGLASS YOUTH AWARD PRESENTATION 8pm, Holy Trinity Church
Mon 16th November	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. INCLUDING PRESENTATION OF 2009 BUGLASS AWARD followed by COUNCILLORS QUESTION TIME 7:45pm Village Hall
Sat 21 st November	WINTER FAYRE 10:00- 12:00 The Village Hall
Sun 6th December	CAROL CONCERT – 3pm Village Hall



STICK IT ON THE WALL!

Momentous national
events seen through
local artefacts.

Deadline for Next Issue

Monday February 1st 2010

1918-1948 and a Secret Society.

An unexpected recent deposit of material at The Apsley Paper Trail has filled many gaps in our knowledge of this dramatic period, providing an insight into the working lives of people in the Gade Valley through three decades. Michael Stanyon reveals how boxes of papers, and files from the John Dickinson Company has revealed a treasure trove of stories. Much of this material is unique and of National significance. An illustrated talk on behalf of The Friends of Dacorum Museum

8pm, November 6th 2009

Leverstock Green Village Hall

Admission £5, includes Coffee and Biscuits

AUTUMN TINTS

These pictures were taken in the village during the autumn of 2008. If you take any interesting autumn photos around the village this year, why not send them to us, and we will post the most interesting on our website or Facebook page, acknowledging the photographer.

