



SUMMER 2010 NEWSLETTER

LGVA VILLAGE FETE

SAT 10TH JULY @ 2PM WESTWICK FIELD

Join us for an afternoon of family fun at this year's fete.

We have something for everyone this year including:

- Best Dressed Stall Competition
- Scarecrow Competition - see inside
- Children's Competition - see inside
- Grand Draw - 1st prize £100
- Steam Traction Engine Rides
- Wicket Brood Border Morris
- Classic Cars
- Model Railway
- Beer Tent
- BBQ
- Annual Dog Show



- Tombola
- Big Book Stall
- LGVA Treasures
- Children's Activity Area
- Bouncy Castle



- Candy Floss
- Soft Drinks
- Teas & home-made cakes
- Annual Art & Craft Exhibition in Westwick Room - see inside
- Our local Fire-engine (if not required elsewhere!)
- Stalls from other local organisations & Societies

CAN YOU HELP US?

WE NEED ADDITIONAL HELP FOR THE FETE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- ✚ We need tombola items, good quality bric-a-brac, and homemade cakes/cookies
 - ✚ We need help with manning the gates
 - ✚ We need additional help in the Children's Area
 - ✚ We need help to make and sell Candyfloss
 - ✚ We need people to relieve others already on LGVA stalls for half-hour or an hour
- IF YOU CAN OFFER YOUR HELP, PLEASE CONTACT SALLY BURROWS AT THE LGVA OFFICE AT THE HALL, THANK YOU.**

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Fairy Tales & Scarecrows at the Village Fete



Once again LGVA will be holding a **BEST DRESSED STALL COMPETITION** at the Village Fete on July 10th, with a trophy & rosette for the stallholder who is judged to have the best stall on the theme of **FAIRY TALES**. There will also be rosettes for stalls that are highly commended.

CHILDREN'S COMPETITION

As it proved so successful last year, we are once again running a children's competition based on participating stalls having an item on their stalls which is not in keeping with the rest. **Children under 12 may take part in this competition on July 10th. To enter they need to purchase an entry form from the LGVA Gazebo at the fete – this will cost 20p.**

The object of the competition is to spot the "odd man out", that is the item which is not in keeping with the rest of the items on those stalls taking part. Stalls will have a sign displaying the LGVA



logo to show which stalls are taking part. Entrants will need to complete the form



with the "Odd man out" items, their details and parent's signature, and return it to the Leverstock Green Village Association Gazebo before 3:30 pm for judging. If there is more than one correct entry, they will be put in a hat, and the winner drawn at random. The winner will be announced at 4:50 pm before the raffle.

SCARECROW COMPETITION



As an added attraction this year we are also holding a **SCARECROW COMPETITION** open to all ages and groups. This is free to enter, and any individual or group may enter their scarecrow on the day. The scarecrow should be about 3ft/1 meter in height. It is hoped that stall holders who enter will display their scarecrows

at their stall except during the judging. We will also have a scarecrow park next to the Leverstock Green Village Association Gazebo where scarecrows can be parked so that the general public may view them, and to enable their creators to be unencumbered. Scarecrows should have an "evacuation" ID label round their necks stating the name/character of the scarecrow, with the name of the individual, family or group who have entered him. There will be no separate classes this year as we cannot be certain how much interest this will generate. A trophy will be awarded for the best scarecrow, along with a couple of highly commended rosettes. **The Parade of Scarecrows and judging will take place at 2:15 pm in the main arena.**

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE VILLAGE FETE



LGVA would welcome donations of Home-made cakes and cookies for teas, as well as items for the LGVA Tombola & **GOOD QUALITY** bric-a-brac for our Treasures



stall (jewellery, ceramics, glass, jig-saws & toys, household items etc. (No clothes or electrical items). Tombola & Treasures items can be brought into the LGVA Office any weekday morning, or contact Sally at the office by phone or email if alternative arrangements are necessary. Cakes & Cookies can be brought to the hall kitchen from 11.a.m. on Saturday 10th July, but please let us know in advance via the office.





FORTHCOMING LGVA ATTRACTION

AN EVENING WITH ALBCOCK & BROWN

At the Village Hall Sat 23rd October, 8pm. Tickets £10 each including supper - Great Music, Great Fun and audience participation in songs from the Music Halls. Book the date in your diary now and if you wish to be informed when tickets are available for purchase, contact Sally Burrows at the LGVA Office by phone or email. More details in September.

It Pays to join our 500 Club!

Your chances of are over 46,000 times higher than winning the UK National Lottery!

Contact our administrator at the Village Hall now for details, or download an entry form from our website.

LATEST 500 CLUB WINNERS

January 2010 **316 members**

Drawn by Mrs Mary Evans at The Sewing Group, Holy Trinity Church

- 1st £100 Mrs Janet Blackham
- 2nd £20 Mrs N Williams
- 3rd £7 Mr and Mrs Berman

February 2010 **316 members**

Drawn by Rosalyn White at LG Spar on 27/02/10

- 1st £100 Mr Barry Dixon
- 2nd £20 Mrs June Gray
- 3rd £7 Mrs Anne King

March 2010 **316 members**

Drawn by Christine Smith - Playgroup Leader at LG Village Hall

- 1st £100 Mr Margaret Bull
- 2nd £20 Mrs Irene Peddar
- 3rd £7 Mrs Ingeborg Beck

April 2010 NEW SEASON **279 members**

Drawn by Ron Clark, treasurer of LG Over 50s Table Tennis Club

- 1st £100 Mr Bernard Seeby
- 2nd £7 Mr Arthur Horsfield
- 3rd £3 Mrs Anne King

LGVA ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

Saturday 10th July
Westwick Room at The Village Hall



OPEN TO ALL LEVERSTOCK GREEN RESIDENTS

Paintings, Photography, Small Sculptures, Tapestry, Textured Art, Glassware, Pottery, Calligraphy and any other Art Work that you would like to share with us.

There is a vast amount of talent in Leverstock Green so please bring it along, either to sell or just to display.

19:15 - 20:15 FRIDAY 9TH JULY	Handing in at the Westwick Room, Village Hall
08:30 - 09:30 SATURDAY 10TH JULY	Handing in at the Westwick Room, Village Hall
10:00 - 16:45 SATURDAY 10 TH JULY	FREE EXHIBITION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
17:00 - 17:30 SATURDAY 10TH JULY	Collection of unsold works and/or payment for sales.



ALL WORKS OF ART MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH A TITLE, ARTIST'S NAME, MEDIUM, & PRICE IF FOR SALE.

FRAMED PICTURES MUST HAVE A TAUT CORD AT THE BACK

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED & HANDED IN WITH THE WORK OF ART (Available in advance from the LGVA Office or downloaded from the LGVA website.)



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO
HELP WITH HANGING &
TO MAN THE EXHIBITION & SALES**

ALL ENQUIRIES & OFFERS OF HELP TO EDNA ECKETT: tel. 258770,

Or contact the LGVA Office and we will pass the information on.



LGVA & DACORUM HERITAGE TRUST

LGVA has recently joined DHT as one of its constituent societies.

This means that we are now part of, and represented on the Trust which collects, records,

interprets and displays the history of the Borough in order to encourage interest and appreciation of the heritage of Dacorum. From the practical point of view it also means that not just LGVA, but also the school, churches and numerous societies and organisations within Leverstock Green who are entitled to have a nominated LGVA Trustee, can now easily arrange the safe deposit on loan at the Museum Store of any important documents and artefacts such as log books, minute books, scrapbooks, relevant old photographs, past trophies etc. where they can be catalogued and looked after in the optimum atmospheric conditions, yet still be available to the relevant society if needed.

If Leverstock Green residents or organisations would like to find out more about depositing archive material or artefacts with DHT, then please contact our Chairman & Local Historian Barbara Chapman via the office or e-mail lghistorian@btinternet.com

If you would like to find out more about DHT, their comprehensive website can be found at <http://www.dacorumheritage.org.uk/index.htm> where you can also download their latest newsletter.

Deadline for Next Issue

Wednesday 1st September 2010

APOLOGY & CORRECTION

In our Spring Newsletter we published a photograph "Sunset" which we attributed to Caroline Hall. The picture should have been named "Sunrise at 7am" and attributed to Catherine Hall. We unreservedly apologise for the error.

LGVA Dates for your Diary

Saturday 10 th July	VILLAGE FETE - Westwick Field 2pm
Saturday 23 rd October	AN EVENING WITH ALLCOCK & BROWN Village Hall 8pm - £10 a head including supper
Saturday 6 th November	FANTASTIC FIREWORK DISPLAY Westwick Field - Adults £4, Children & Pensioners £3, Family ticket (2 x adults + up to 6 children) £12
Monday 15 th November	LEVERSTOCK GREEN VILLAGE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & COUNCILLORS QUESTION TIME
Saturday 21 st November	LGVA WINTER FAYRE
Sunday 5 th December	CAROL CONCERT by children from local school choirs.

Congratulations to Leverstock Green Acorns - West Herts Youth League Under 9s League Champions for 2009/10



**LEVERSTOCK GREEN VILLAGE ASSOCIATION
SUMMER FUN FETE 2010
SATURDAY 10TH JULY**



**OPEN-TO-ALL
SCARECROW
COMPETITION
FREE TO ENTER**

OPEN-TO-ALL, any individual, family or group can enter a scarecrow in our competition. The scarecrow should be about 1m in height, and have a label round its neck giving the Scarecrow's name, and the entrant's name. Scarecrow park available.

**SCARECROW PARADE
& JUDGING, 2:15 PM
WESTWICK FIELD**



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