

Tiddington Community Centre News



GOING....GOing....Going....gone!

The old Tiddington Fields building has been well and truly demolished! Over a period of just 2 weeks the whole building has been reduced to a BIG pile of rubble and wood. It was good to see that the wood has been carefully separated from the rest of the rubble! And above are a few pictures of the actual demolition!

The new building is to be named "Margaret Court" in honour of the wife of Retirement Security MD Bob Bessell. Bob commented "All is going to plan and we will soon have the site cleared and start excavating ready for building. At every stage we have to call in our local Warwickshire Archaeologist who has to make various excavations to see if there is anything of historic interest on the site. So far some Pottery has been found that is believed to be at least 2,000 years old! Such pieces will end up being catalogued at the Warwick Museum." Anyone seeking information about any aspect of this new project is welcome to contact Retirement Security by email to:

Info@retirementsecurity.co.uk or via their website www.retirementsecurity.co.uk or call S/A 292952.

The planning permission for the redevelopment of the old Tiddington Fields site provides for a much needed pedestrian crossing for the village across the B4086. The Council will soon be investigating sites for this crossing, and if you have any views on where the best location is for the crossing, please contact Councillor Lynda Organ, e-mail lynda.organ@ntlworld.com or call 269826. There are also plans under discussion for a bus stop and shelter to be located in front of the new building.

Refurbishment Continues at the TCC

Since our last newsletter before Christmas we have continued with our programme to upgrade the TCC and the car parking area and new fence surrounding the hall are now completed and it is looking great!. **Outside...**



And Inside....



Tiddington Community Centre (TCC), Registered Charity 1093526, Main Street, Tiddington, SuA

With lots of **Events** taking place at the TCC the list is frequently updated. To keep up-to-date do look at the Stratford Herald and their "Parish Pump" section where there are regular articles on TCC activities. See also our new web site www.TiddingtonCommunityCentre.co.uk. You can also join our email circulation list by emailing Rob.Cobley@TouchwoodOnline.com and asking to be added to our email distribution list.

Diary Dates: TCC Main Events in MARCH

BINGO Monday 10th at 7pm
TAI CHI Tuesday 4th 11th 18th & 25th at 6.30pm
TAI CHI Wednesday 5th 12th 19th & 26th at 5pm
TEA DANCE Wednesday 12th at 2pm
BROWNIES Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th at 6.15pm
WI Thursday 20th at 7.30pm "Aromatherapy"
TEA & CHAT Friday 7th, 14th & 28th at 2pm
FILM NIGHT Friday 14th March: £3Adults £2 Children
 Family Film 5.30 for 6.00pm **Stardust** pg
 Adults Film 8 for 8.30pm **Elizabeth: The Golden Age** 12a
MYTON HOSPICE QUIZ NIGHT Saturday 15 March 19.30
 email chrissiemacdonald@hotmail.com for details or Rob
BLUE FISH Sunday Youth Group 9th at 6pm

Diary Dates: TCC Main Events in APRIL

CONCERT Sunday 20 April - £5
Stratford Concert Band at 19.30
BINGO Monday 7th & 21st at 7pm
TAI CHI Tuesday 1st 8th 22nd & 29th at 6.30pm
TEA DANCE Wednesday 9th at 2pm
TAI CHI Wednesday 2nd 9th 16th 23rd & 30th at 5pm
BROWNIES Wednesday 2nd 9th 16th 23rd & 30th 6.15pm
WI Thursday 17th at 7.30pm
TEA & CHAT Friday 4th, 11th 18th & 25th at 2pm
FILM NIGHT Friday 18th April: £3Adults £2 Children
 Family Film 5.30 for 6.00pm **Simpsons** pg
 Adults Film 8 for 8.30pm **Away From Her** 12a
Concert Saturday 12 April at 2.30-3.30pm
Gloucestershire Youth Brass Band
BLUE FISH Sunday Youth Group 13th & 27th at 6pm

Diary Dates: TCC Main Events in MAY

TCC AGM Wednesday 14 May at 8pm – all Welcome
OPERA Sunday 25th Warwick University Opera
H.M.S. Pinafore at 7pm - £8
BINGO Monday 5th & 19th at 7pm
TAI CHI Tuesday 6th 13th 20th & 27th at 6.30pm
TEA DANCE Wednesday 14th at 2pm
TAI CHI Wednesday 7th 14th 21st & 28th at 5pm
BROWNIES Wednesday 7th 14th 21st & 28th at 6.15pm
WI Thursday 15th at 7.30pm "Resolutions"
TEA & CHAT Friday 2nd 9th 16th 23rd & 30th at 2pm
FILM NIGHT Friday 16th May: £3Adults £2 Children
 Films 5.30 for 6.00pm AND 8 for 8.30pm **TBA**
BLUE FISH Sunday Youth Group 11th at 6pm &
 Friday 23rd - 25th Barge Trip

FUTURE EVENTS

Parish BBQ & Barn Dance Saturday 28 June 7.30
Duo Nocturne Classical Guitars Saturday 7 June
Carter Chapman Band Saturday 19 July at 8pm
Community Pantomime 6, 7 & 8 February 2009

TCC Refurbishment Cost

SPENT on Phase 1, 2 & 3	£76,885
Estimated for rest of Phase 3	£23,474
Estimated for Phase 4	£24,436
Total Refurbishment Costs	£124,795
Total still required	£33,734

TCC Development for the Future

Phase 3 new commercial cooker & dishwasher plus changes to kitchen layout and electrics; additional "light-weight" tables; Repair/replace stage drapes & lights. Install a hearing loop & PA system + screen & projector

Phase 4 Complete stage lights; new stairway to access loft room for use by youth group, brownies & others; Covered outside play area; Re-polish dance floor.

Going LARGE at a TCC Film Night



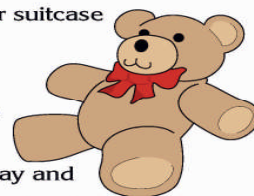
Tiddington Pre School Centre TEDDY ON TOUR

Pre-School are looking for special people to take Teddy around the world.

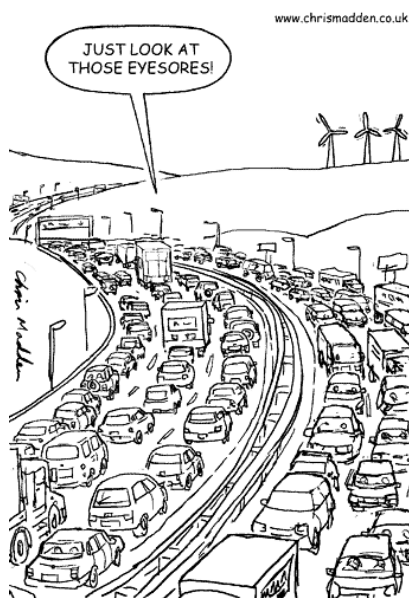
Can you spare room in your suitcase for a small furry friend?

We would like you to take a photo of our bear enjoying the sights whilst you are away and to please bring us back a postcard.

The children will be following Teds' journey to help with their knowledge and understanding of the world. To book this special journey or for any further information please contact Erica or Di on 01789 268390 9-12.30 Mon-Fri or email ericajohnston@btconnect.com



TCC CHAT: The usage of the TCC has continued to grow significantly. And we have our first booking for a wedding reception! Parties have featured strongly especially for 4 to 7 year olds and also for 40th, 50th, 60th birthdays and anniversaries. It has also been a valuable venue for a growing number of wakes... With a full entertainments licence (including alcohol) available you should certainly consider the TCC for all your celebrations in 2008 and we already taking bookings for 2009. We are still planning on enhancing the kitchen with a new commercial oven & a dishwasher that washes in 3 minutes! This will be installed very soon thanks to Derek & Martyn who are busy reshaping the kitchen. And with our new fence all around the grounds we now have parking for approx 24 cars. Have a look at our web site and you can see pictures of our "new" TCC. A venue you will be proud to have used! www.TiddingtonCommunityCentre.co.uk



Tiddington WI has continued to grow and has a full programme for 2008 meeting on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7.30. Call Secretary Karen 415139 or President Jenny 293863 for details. WI have very kindly run the refreshments at our monthly Film Nights! Thank-you ladies!

Moving Pictures have been a great success and if you have not attend yet then you really must give it a try! With a **large 10 foot screen** and a superb projector & speakers, comfortable seats, tea, coffee, sweets and ice cream plus wine from 8pm and entrance at just £3 for adults and £2 for children. Where else can you get such great entertainment at such a low price? And see the latest films? We have in the past few months shown at 6pm *Shrek the Third* & *Ratatouille* both attracting over 80 attendees and we have *Stardust* and *The Simpsons* over the next 2 months 5.30 for 6pm (14March & 18April). *Atonement* was a classic starting 15 minutes late as everyone (64 attendees) chatted and enjoyed a glass of wine or two before the film could start! Our films for the next 2 months are *Elizabeth: The Golden Age* and *Michael Clayton* 8 for 8.30pm. Did you get to see the University of Warwick Opera *The Sorcerer* last year? If so then do book early for

H.M.S. Pinafore which will be on stage at the TCC on **Sunday 25 May 7pm** when the university students make a very welcome return visit. Last year we had approx 90 attendees and the performance was absolutely superb - you will need to book tickets early or be disappointed!

A great deal of money has been spent on the TCC & there is more we wish to do! We are determined that **Tiddington** will have a **Community Centre** to be proud of & accessible to all in our village and local community.

Tai Chi at the TCC with our teacher **Judith** has proven very popular on Wednesdays at 5pm and so we have a second session now with **Paul** at 6.30pm on a Tuesday. **Tai Chi** IS for everyone and we range from youngsters to a mature 80+, men and women! So no excuses we look forward to seeing YOU there!

WANTED: We received a very welcome response for our last Advert when Ted kindly volunteered to help with our painting & decorating requirements and already we can see the improvements! Many thanks Ted it's great to have you on board! **Now** we need some help with a new PA systems AND stage drapes/lighting etc. If you have any expertise to offer in these areas then please do contact Rob or any TCC member. We have some money and we wish to ensure that we spend it wisely!



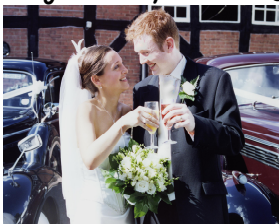
SingLiveDaytime sadly came to nothing however we have a new possibility with a local lady who is a Vocal Coach. Shirley Kent is keen to hear of anyone

who is interested in **VOCAL COACHING** in a group - probably on a Saturday morning 11-1pm in the TCC starting later this year. Email me and I'll pass on your details. Shirley is also offering singers of all styles who would be delighted to come along and sing at your charity events! Again let me know if you are interested.

PANTO in 2009? **This maybe closer than you think!** **Tiddington and Alveston - The Panto.** Are you interested in acting, singing, dancing, piano accompaniment, stage management, set design, costume or make-up? Do you want to be involved on stage or backstage with our first Community Pantomime in February 2009? For further details contact Angela or Gareth Millard gareth.millard@virgin.net (T 299291)

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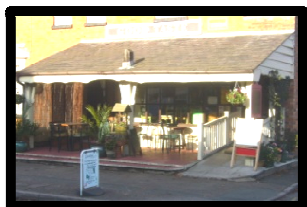
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Tai Chi at the TCC

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Please drop in to the TCC to see us or call 268390

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