

# Your View

The Trudoxhill Newsletter

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"Postie Paul....The well-deserved winner of the Annual Witham Friary 'International' Conker Competition. Congratulations from us all."

## CHRISTMAS AT MARSTON

### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Marston will have their decorated tree on display, so come along to see the variety on show at any time from Friday 6th to Sunday 8th December at Nuney Church. Tea and coffee is available

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The hugely popular annual 'Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols' will again be held at St. Leonard's Church, Marston Bigot on Christmas Eve at 6.30pm. The carols and readings will be chosen by local people and it would be good to fill the church as we usually do. We would welcome newcomers to the area particularly and would ask you to make yourselves known so that we can develop our Marston Community Gatherings in 2014.

### MARSTON MUSIC DAY

Just to update you, if you aren't aware. Do you remember the sunshine on Saturday 31st August and our first music event held in and around our beautiful church? It seems a while ago now with the cold and rainy weather but the £2,555.38 raised should cheer us all up.

**We wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.**

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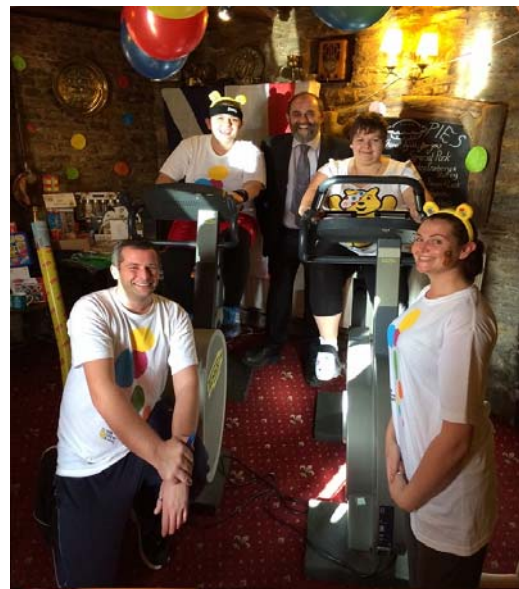
### Trick or Treating in Trudoxhill was great fun!

There were lots of people there and we said 'hi' to everyone. My four year old brother, my five year old cousin and me (of course!) really enjoyed the evening and I would have thought everyone else that went did as well. Lots of people had pumpkins or some sort of decoration and the street looked lovely! I love trick or treating in Trudoxhill because it is very safe and you can still really enjoy it. It was my first time properly trick or treating in Trudoxhill and I much preferred it to trick or treating in other places. Even the pub got involved and were giving out lollies! Overall it was really fun and I would definitely do it again!

By Bronwyn Inledon



Children in Need fund raising at the White Hart - static cycle to Glasgow. Lots of villagers took part throughout the day and raised over £1,600. Thanks to all for such a great result and a smashing community event.



## Come to the Children's Christmas Party!

On Sunday 15<sup>TH</sup> December  
At the Village Hall from 3.30pm – 5.30pm



*We have an entertainer, a disco, a yummy tea and a special visitor!*

All residents, their friends and family are very welcome. Please RSVP in advance to: [trudoxhillchristmas@gmail.com](mailto:trudoxhillchristmas@gmail.com) with the family name and ages of the children who will be attending, so we know the numbers. Alternatively pop a note to Clare at 4 Postlebury View.

## Join us for Christmas Carols on Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>

This community event takes place every year; the whole village meets outside the pub at 6pm with mulled wine and mince pies to sing Christmas carols accompanied by Frome Brass Band, Please come along and enjoy.

## Festive Events at the White Hart

### Christmas Market on Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

This will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Market. Your chance to pick up some local produce and treats from local businesses. There will also be a winter BBQ and mulled wine & cider on offer.

### Christmas Quiz and Draw

We will be holding our Christmas Quiz on 19<sup>th</sup> December hosted by Henry and Co so should be a real treat. They have been planning this for over 3 months, so please book early!!!! Our Christmas draw will be on Christmas Eve. As normal, we are selling squares at £1 each in the pub! Expect big, big prizes with over £2000 of prizes awarded last year!!!

### New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve will be our normal Awards Night, so come down for a free buffet and join us for the bells at midnight outside the pub with a bit of Old Lang Syne. Who will be getting the Oscars this year for best dressed?? Fussiest customer?? Please feel free to nominate someone for an award at the pub!! You can even choose the award!!

### During Christmas

In advance we would like to apologise for any extra noise caused, there will be some evenings that are louder than normal. This period is very busy for us and we do not want to upset anyone so your patience will be greatly appreciated.

### Christmas Day

We will open 12-2 and nothing will please us more than buying you the first drink, as you have welcomed our family to the village and helped make the pub a true local. Graeme and Crystal

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM US ALL**

## Refuse Collections

Recycling - Changes:

From Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013 to SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> Dec

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2014 to SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> Jan

No garden waste 25<sup>th</sup> Dec - 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014

See Trudoxhill/Gare Hill Notice Boards for full details or <http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/>



## Trudoxhill Congregational Chapel

10 Dec - Tuesday 7- 9pm - Advent prayers and Bible Study - all welcome

15 Dec - Sunday 10.30am - all age Christmas service, followed by mulled wine and mince pies

19 Jan - Sunday 10.30am - all age service, all welcome - Happy New Year!

21 Jan - Tuesday 10am - South West area meeting in Devon - lifts available

16 Feb - Sunday 10.30am - all age service,

11 March - Tuesday 7-9pm - Lent Bible study

8 April Tuesday - 7-9pm - Lent Bible study

## Playground Update

Trudoxhill Organising the Playground Group (or TOP for short) are now set up as a small charity so that all donations made can be eligible for gift aid and tax deductible for the donator. The latest plan for the playground is to start small with one piece of equipment, some seating and fruit trees. If you'd like to become a member of TOP and be kept up to date with the planning please email [trudoxhillplayground@gmail.com](mailto:trudoxhillplayground@gmail.com).



## NEW YEAR = NEW EDITOR

2014 will introduce a new volunteer as editor of the Newsletter. John (Walton) with his wife, Janet, have moved to Postlebury View and he is looking forward to hearing from you. Please will you support him by sending contributions, including photographs of the Festive Village events, to email: [ARGyBARGyAB@gmail.com](mailto:ARGyBARGyAB@gmail.com) / 07753883224 by early February 2014

Many thanks to John, Carolyn and to all of you who have helped me to produce Your View over the past 3 years. With best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a good New Year. Georgie