



IVYBRIDGE COMMUNITY DIARY December 08



Monday 1st December

Ivybridge Dementia Support Group, 3pm, Ivybridge Town Hall, new members welcome. Contact Mrs F Reeve tel 01752 893952.

Give Blood, 1.30pm to 3.15pm and 5.00pm to 7.15pm, Rugby Football Club, Exeter Road, Ivybridge. Appointments are strongly recommended. For an appointment tel 0845 7711 711.

Meeting of Ivybridge Town Council, including Public Participation Session, 7pm, Ivybridge Town Hall, Erme Court; tel 01752 893815.

Police Authority Liaison Meeting – South Hams, 7.30 pm Yealmpton Community Centre, Stray Park, Yealmpton, PL8 2HF, an opportunity for people to express their views about policing issues. Presentation on "Police Dogs".

Tuesday 2nd December

Archaeology of the Southern Moor, 10.30am, Blackadon Farm, 4 hr walk, (directions www.blackadonbarns.co.uk). Guide Mark Walker 01752 897034. Distance 11 km/6 m. £6.50.

Ivybridge Art & Crafts Society; Tuesdays 1.30pm to 4.30pm during December, Scout and Guide Building, Victoria Park, Ivybridge. An afternoon of painting or craft, 1st session free (usually £2).

Wednesday 3rd December

Ivybridge Environmental Action Group AGM, 7.30pm, Ivybridge Town Hall, guest speaker to be confirmed, new members welcome. Contact Mrs Carol Beeson, tel 01752 895314.

Thursday 4th December

Planning Surgery with South Hams District Council, 10am – 12 noon, Ivybridge Town Hall; drop-in, no appointment necessary; tel 01803 861234.

Plymouth West End Christmas Carnival, 4pm, Frankfort Gate, Plymouth. A new exciting event for 2008, the Christmas Carnival will get Christmas going in the Independent Quarter. This event will kick off at 4pm with live entertainment provided by Plymouth Sound till 8pm culminating in a live performance of Britain's Got Talent dance act finalist Signature. There will also be a children's lantern procession headed up by Santa and live reindeer, street theatre and live music.

Film: Gandhi, Cert PG, 7.30pm, The Watermark, Ivybridge. Tel 01752 892220. Winner of nine Academy Awards (including Best Picture, Actor and Director), this epic masterpiece stars Ben Kingsley as Mahatma Gandhi, spiritual leader of the people of India. Teaching tolerance and non-violence in a frenzied time, he spearheaded his people's revolt against British rule, changing the world in the process. With Candice Bergen, John Gielgud, Edward Fox, and Martin Sheen; directed by Richard Attenborough. Full £4.50, Conc £3.50.

Friday 5th December

Ivybridge Country Market 8.30am until 11.30am, **every Friday**, at the Scout Hut next to the Leisure Centre, Ivybridge. Locally produced cakes, pasties, preserves, local crafts and seasonal produce. Enjoy!

Ivybridge Town Centre Christmas Parade, Lights Switch On, Santa, Street Entertainment, Late Night Shopping, Craft Markets, 5.30pm until 8.00pm. Contact Ivybridge Town Council 01752 893815. Shop in Ivybridge on Friday 5th Dec & Saturday 6th Dec and enjoy **free car parking in all SHDC car parks**; with a great programme of festive entertainment, shopping in Ivybridge will delight all the family!

Saturday 6th December

Street Entertainment, 10.00am until 1.00pm, Ivybridge Town Centre – **including Santa's Grotto, Donkey Petting Pen, Fantasy Faces, Dan the Juggler, the Erme Singers, Mr Wacky Magician & Balloon Modeller, Children's Film at The Watermark 10.00am** ("Horton Hears a Who" Cert U, adaption of Dr. Seuss' 1954 children's book *Horton Hears A Who* features Jim Carrey and Steve Carrel), **Craft Fayre & much more!** Contact Ivybridge Town Council: 01752 893815. Free car parking in all SHDC car parks in Ivybridge.

Animal Homes, Come and find out more about all the different homes that animals make and have a go at making some! Part of the Plymouth and Wembury Wildlife Watch Group programme. For more info tel 01752 567698.

Sunday 7th December

Ivybridge Walking Club: 10.30am Exmouth meeting at seafront car park gr 012 799 to meet up with the people on their way back from the walking weekend in north Devon. Further info from Mark Walker, e/mail mwalkone@btopenworld.com, tel 01752 897034.

Tuesday 9th December

Ivybridge Flower Club: Title to be confirmed, 7.30pm, the Watermark, Ivybridge. Contact 01752 690499.

Wednesday 10th December

Erme Valley Ladies 10.00am until 12 noon, Waterside, Keaton Road, Ivybridge. Talk on Fire Prevention. Contact Mollie 01752 895960.

Thursday 11th December

An Illustrated Talk on the 'Tornado' Project / Ivybridge Rail Users Group, 7pm Ivybridge Town Hall, open to public, guest speaker, Bob Alderman of the A1 Steam Locomotive Trust will be making the presentation about the project which has been 18 years in the making. Entrance free, but small donation to the 'Tornado' Fund would be appreciated. Further information email Phillip Dredge on pdredge@sky.com or tel Town Hall on 01752 893815.

Christmas Carol Celebration in aid of Save the Children Ivybridge Branch 7.30pm, venue St John's Church. Programme by the Erme Singers. Tickets (to include mulled wine and mince pies) available at £5 from Swift Dry Cleaners, tel 01752 690468.

Film: Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, Cert 12A, 7.30pm, The Watermark, Ivybridge 01752 892220. Famed archaeologist/adventurer Dr Henry "Indiana" Jones is called back into action when he becomes entangled in a Soviet plot to uncover the secret behind mysterious artifacts known as the Crystal Skulls. Directed by Steven Spielberg starring Harrison Ford, Cate Blanchett, Karen Allen, Shia LaBeouf, Jim Broadbent. Full £4.50, Conc £3.50.

Friday 12th December

Gary Streeter Constituency Advice Surgery, afternoon, Ivybridge Town Hall, Erme Court, Ivybridge. Appointments must be pre booked on 01752 335666.

Saturday 13th December

Children's Film: Wall E, Cert U, 10.00am, The Watermark, Ivybridge 01752 892220. In the distant future, a small waste collecting robot inadvertently embarks on a space journey that will ultimately decide the fate of mankind. Child: £3.50, Adult: free (free 2 hr parking).

Sunday 14th December

SW Cyclo-X Event at Filham Park, 10.30am under 12's race – free entry, 11.00am youth race under 16's - £5.00 entry, 12 noon main race, seniors, juniors, ladies, veterans £11.00 entry. Contact Roy Wyle Smith for details tel 07828 929343 or www.cyclo-cross.org.uk.

National Trust Woodland Management and Mince Pies, 10.00am, Plymbridge. Details 01752 341377.

Monday 15th December

St Luke's Hospice Light Up a Life Remembrance Services, 2pm, 5.30pm and 7.30pm at St Andrews Church, Plymouth. For further information tel 01752 492626

Senior Council for Devon Meeting 10.00am, The Watermark, Ivybridge.

Tuesday 16th December

Meeting of Town Council Planning & Infrastructure Committee, 7pm, including Public Participation Session, at the Town Hall, Erme Court; tel 01752 893815.

Wednesday 17th December

Housing & Benefits Advice Surgery, 10.00am-1.00pm, Ivybridge Town Hall, no need to book an appointment, drop in and see someone for free and confidential advice. If these times aren't convenient please call South Hams District Council on 01803 861234.

Thursday 18th December

Film: Mamma Mia, Cert PG, 7.30pm, The Watermark, Ivybridge 01752 892220. The story of a bride-to-be trying to find her real father told using hit songs by the popular '70s group ABBA, starring Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth, Amanda Seyfried, Julie Walters, Full £4.50, Conc £3.50.

Saturday 20th December

Children's Film: The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian, Cert: PG, 10.00am, The Watermark, Ivybridge 01752 892220. The Pevensie siblings return to Narnia, where they are enlisted to once again help ward off an evil king and restore the rightful heir to the land's throne, Prince Caspian. Child: £3.50, Adult: free (free 2 hr parking).

Monday 22nd December

Family Winter Solstice Decorations, 10am-1pm, Sharpham near Ashprington

It's always so much more fun making your own! Bring your family and celebrate the winter solstice. After a stroll around the winter gardens foraging for natural materials, head inside to the warmth of the log burner and hot chocolate to create some gorgeous decorations for your tree and candles to brighten those dark evenings welcoming in the festive season. Adults £5, Children £3. Booking Essential call 01803 732799.

Saturday 27th December

Children's Film: Wizard of Oz, Cert U, 10.00am, The Watermark, Ivybridge 01752 892220. Dorothy Gale is swept away to a magical land in a tornado and embarks on a quest to see the Wizard who can help her return home. Child: £3.50, Adult: free (free 2 hr parking).

Monday 29th December

Children's Film: Kung Fu Panda, Cert: U, 10.00am, The Watermark, Ivybridge 01752 892220. Po the Panda is the laziest animals in all of the Valley of Peace, but unwittingly becomes the chosen one when enemies threaten their way of life. Cast: Angelina Jolie, Dustin Hoffman, Jack Black, Jackie Chan, Seth Rogen. Child: £3.50, Adult: free (free 2 hr parking).

Tuesday 30th December

Children's Film: ET, Cert U, 10.00am, The Watermark, Ivybridge 01752 892220. A group of Earth children help a stranded alien botanist return home. Child: £3.50, Adult: free (free 2 hr parking).

Wednesday 31st December

New Year's Eve Party, 8.30pm at The Watermark. A gala fancy dress ball with a great disco sound, dancing till 2am and a delicious hot fork buffet. All for just £25. Limited tickets available from The Watermark. Tel 01752 892220.

Lions Club of Ivybridge will provide Christmas trees outside the Town Hall. Sponsor a light on one of the Christmas trees for £5 in memory of a loved one or any other cause that you wish to be remembered. All profits to Macmillan Cancer Support and the Royal British Legion. Sponsor forms are available from The Watermark Information Centre. For further information about the Lions Club of Ivybridge and the Trees of Light please telephone 01752 893151 / 895960.

PLEASE SUPPLY DETAILS BY THE 12TH OF EACH PRECEEDING MONTH – TEL 01752 892220 OR E-MAIL
INFO@IVYBRIDGEWATERMARK.CO.UK

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