



IVYBRIDGE COMMUNITY DIARY December 09



NEW ~ Ivybridge Library it is now open every Wednesday until 5.00pm.

Tuesday 1st December

Bronze, Tin, Peat, Clay, Granite & Man, 10.30am, Ivybridge - follow the signs for the park and ride train station car park. The south moor is rich in history. This route takes you out to Western Beacon, Spurrells Cross and Butter Brook. Walk is timed to link with trains and buses. Guide M Walker 01752 897034. Distance 8m/13km. £6.50 per person 4hrs walk. Free if you arrive by train or bus.

Wednesday 2nd December

Bounce and Rhyme, 11am – 11.30am at the Ivybridge Library. Interactive Nursery Rhymes and Songs now every Wednesday

Thursday 3rd December

Film: Coco Avant Chanel (12A), 7.30pm @ **The Watermark** Tel 01752 892220. This is the story of Gabrielle “Coco” Chanel, who began her life as a headstrong orphan, and through an extraordinary journey became the legendary couturier who embodied the modern woman and became a timeless symbol of success, freedom and style. The film portrays the formative years of Chanel’s life. Starring Audrey Tautou this film is a fascinating tribute to one of the 20th Century’s iconic figures.

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

Friday 4th December

Live: Beverley Craven, 8.00pm @ **The Watermark** Tel 01752 892220. BRIT-Award winning singer Beverley Craven became a household name in the early 90’s with the release of her eponymous debut album which became a worldwide hit, selling more than two million copies. Her 1991 single, “Promise Me”, went on to become a huge hit across Europe and she followed this up with a string of chart successes including “Memories”, “Holding On”, “Woman to Woman” and “Love Scenes”. Now in 2009, after a lengthy break raising her family, Beverley is back with “Close to Home”, her first studio album in ten years; the accompanying nationwide tour brings her to The Watermark so book early for this show as tickets are limited and are already selling fast! Tickets £20, £18 Conc.

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 4th Dec & Saturday 5th 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!

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!

Saturday 5th December

Street Entertainment, 10.00am until 1.00pm, Ivybridge Town Centre – **including Santa’s Grotto, Umpa Band, Donkey Petting Pen, Fantasy Faces, Dan the Juggler, Elfic the Jester, the Erme Singers, Emazdad the balloon modeller. PLUS Advent Market at the Methodist Church and Christmas Fayre at Chapel Place.**

Farmer’ Market plus Marché de France, 9am Bovey Tracey. Christmas and French market.

Sunday 6th December

St John’s Church, 6.30pm Blachford Road, Ivybridge. Taize service of song and meditation for Advent. All welcome.

Children’s Christmas Party, 3-6pm at the Imperial Pub in Ivybridge. Come and enjoy a meal, drink and a little present all for £7.50 per child. Please call to pre-book your place on 01752 892269.

Monday 7th December

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

Tuesday 8th December

Ivybridge Flower Club, 7.30pm @ The Watermark. Christmas is Coming presentation. All welcome, Non members £3.

Wednesday 9th December

Carol Service, EST Ivybridge PFA, 6pm until 7.30pm at the EST Donkey Centre. There will be a nativity from a local school, carols and festive refreshments. All welcome. For more information contact 01752 690200.

Thursday 10th December

Film: Miracle on 34th Street (U), 7.30pm @ **The Watermark** Tel 01752 892220. In this original version of the film, Kris Kringle, unbeknown to cynical, market-minded adults, the real Santa Claus, is hired to play himself at Macy’s Department Store. His gentle, joyous spirit and magical powers soon transform those around him. A classic uplifting Christmas film to really get you in the mood.

Late Night Shopping, Ashburton. Stalls, carols, Santa, Festive cheer. Details 01364 653426

Saturday 12th December

Christmas Fair, 10am-4pm at EST Donkey Centre at Filham Park. There will be lots of things to do for all ages including games, stalls, raffles, tombola and donkey cart rides to Santa’s Grotto. Festive treats and refreshments will be available. For more information please contact 01752 690200.

A Concert of Christmas Music, 7.30pm, South Brent Village Hall. Conducted by Trefor Farrow. Join us a varied, Café-style, evening of sacred carols and lighter songs, together with something for all to sing. Ticket £5 to include a complimentary glass of mulled wine, mince pies and a donation to SSAFA. Tickets available from The Mare and Foal Shop South Brent, on the door or from choir members.

Tuesday 15th December
Meeting of Town Council Planning & Infrastructure Committee , 7pm, including Public Participation Session, at the Town Hall, Erme Court; Tel 01752 893815.
Thursday 17th December
Live: The Albion Christmas Band , 8.00pm @ The Watermark Tel 01752 892220. Featuring the combined talents of Simon Nicol (Fairport Convention), Kellie While (Albion Band), Simon Care (Edward II) and the Guvnor himself, Ashley Hutchings; this show takes you on a guided tour through the Christmas customs of Britain. The Show is a seasonal mixture of carols, spoken word, humorous readings and dance. It really is the perfect way to start your festivities. Described in the Guardian as "the perfect antidote to the corporate Christmas". This is a show you must not miss! Tickets £16, £15 conc.
Monday 21st December
Trampolining , 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm at the Community Sport Centre at Ivybridge Community College. Coached by a qualified trampolining instructor, come and have a bounce on our Olympic size trampolines. Within a safe and fun environment, take your ability to the next level. Ages 8-14. £6 per child for any booking or information call 01752 698315 or comsport@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk
Tuesday 22nd December
Art Workshop – Tree Decoration , 10am-4pm at the Community Sport Centre at Ivybridge Community College. Add some extra sparkle to your Christmas! Using glitter and sequins, metallic paint and pompons, make from scratch some exciting ornaments to hang on your tree. Come and join in with some pre Christmas fun – mince pies will be provided. Workshop led by professional Artist, Felicity Shillingford. Ages 8-14. £16 per child for any booking or for more information call 01752 698315 or comsport@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk Plymouth Argyle Goal Keepers and Strikers Course , 10am-3pm at the Community Sport Centre at Ivybridge Community College. If you are a goal keeper or a striker then this is the course for you. Come and learn from the experienced Plymouth Argyle Coaches how to improve your game. To book your space please phone Plymouth Argyle on 01752 562561 option 4. Age 5-14 £12 per child.
Monday 28th December
Beginners' Indoor Rock Climbing , 9.30am-12.30pm & 1pm-4pm at the Community Sport Centre at Ivybridge Community College. Come and scale new heights. This is the perfect opportunity for you to learn the basic techniques and safety aspects of climbing. Age 8-14. £8 per child. For booking or for more information call 01752 698315 or comsport@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk
Tuesday 29th December
Just Play Badminton , 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm at the Community Sport Centre at Ivybridge Community College. The session will allow you to practise your techniques while playing against your friends. Come and have a go at playing both single and double matches. The session will be supervised. Aged 8-14. £4 per child. For booking or for more information call 01752 698315 or comsport@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk
Christmas Raffle , at the Duke of Cornwall Pub. All through December come and try your luck with our raffle - don't miss it! The draw will be on the 27 th December. All prizes are donated by the Duke Football Club.
Pennywell Farm From 1 st -24 th December - join the animals for Nativity Plays (booking essential) and visit Santa and his reindeer.
Steam Back in Time 5 th , 6 th , 12 th , 13 th , 19 th , 23 rd December, Santa By Steam . Come and see Santa on board his special grotto train! He will be handing out a Christmas gift to all the children who travel while there are mince pies and mulled wine for the adults. To book tel 0845 3451420.
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 Charity. Sponsor forms are available from The Watermark Information Centre. For further information about the Lions Club of Ivybridge and the Trees of Light please e/mail alison@dawlish.gov.uk
Friends of Ivybridge Library – Christmas Quiz 2009 - You could win a festive hamper donated by Somerfields if you can guess the number of items of stock in the library on its opening day – 1 guess 10p, 6 guesses 50p – entry forms available from the Library counter. Closing date 12 December.

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

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