



Fairfield Village Community Association

NEWSLETTER WINTER 2019-20

**Festive Fairfield
2019**

Celebrating
Christmas and the New Year



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**Wishing you all
a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy 2020**

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Parking in the Village

A plea to all motorists, please be considerate when parking your vehicle.

Once again, there has been incidents where vehicles have obstructed the footpath, requiring pedestrians (the elderly - some in their 80s - and people with pushchairs) to walk on the busy and at times dangerous Stourbridge Road.

Some of these vehicles belong to residents as well as visitors to our village.

When parking your vehicle please leave space on the footpath wide enough for a mobility aid/double pushchair.

Please encourage visitors to your property to park considerately. Fortunately, the village does have public car park at the Recreation Ground.

Your assistance to help improve pedestrian safety would be appreciated.

Fly Tipping

Recently there has been a significant increase in fly tipping across our Parish Ward and in the surrounding area.

Rubbish dumped has included a bucket of dog excrement, rabbit hutch waste, furniture, tins of paint, asbestos and general household waste. Rubbish can be harmful to the environment and can kill wildlife & livestock.

Fly tipping left on the side of the road is cleared by Bromsgrove District Council, at a cost to the Council Taxpayer, whereas the cost to clear rubbish left on private land (dumped over the fence or gate) is borne by the farmer/landowner.

The recent incidents of fly tipping are not the odd bag of waste. Some may have been transported by a small van, most has been transported by a much larger vehicle.

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If you witness or have information relating to fly tipping:

One-off incident, you need to contact Bromsgrove District Council, tel: 01527 881188 or report online <https://www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/my-place/street-cleaning/fly-tipping.aspx>. The Council has a dedicated enforcement officer who investigates all incidents, and is actively following up on information that might lead to a prosecution.

To report large-scale illegal dumping (such as lorries dumping rubbish) and hazardous waste, you CAN contact CrimeStoppers anonymously, tel. 0800 555 111, the Rural Crime Hotline tel. 0800 783 0137 or online at <https://forms.theilne.co.uk/ruralcrimehotline> (select 'Large-scale, industrial fly-tipping' from the drop-down box).

Fairfield Diners – Getting to know your community

Social gathering of residents and friends of Fairfield & the surrounding area; get to know your community over a lunchtime meal.

Meals are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (Jan – Nov) at local pubs, restaurants and tea rooms, 12.30pm










Please contact Pat Steward (01527 832360) if you wish to attend or require further information.

January 20th	The Nailers Arms, Bournheath
February 17th	The Golf Club, Bromsgrove
March 16th	The Fox, Chaddesley Corbett
April 20th	The Swan, Wychbold
May 18th	The Dodford Inn
June 15th	Lord Morton`s, Cutnall Green
July 20th	The French Hen, Clent
August 17th	The Robin Hood, Drayton
September 21st	The Swan, Fairfield
October 19th	The Vine, Clent
November 16th	The Gate, Bournheath

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Christmas shopping list

You could help us raise over £30 in free funds
with your Christmas shopping

	Cost	Retailer	Donation
Gift for him	£50		4% = £2
Gift for her	£50		4.5% = £2.25
Gifts for kids	£120		1.5% = £1.80
Christmas day groceries	£80		£20
Boxing day buffet	£20		£3
Christmas party outfit	£50		3% = £1.50
Christmas tree	£55		3.5% = £1.93
Decorations	£40		1% = 40p
Stocking fillers	£30		5% = £1.50
Total =			£34.38
20 supporters =			£687.60

Donation rates correct as of 24th October 2018.

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Fairfield Flicks – Winter Schedule

20th Nov	7.30pm	The Hustle (12A)
27th Nov	2.00pm	Hidden Figures (PG)
11th Dec	2.15pm	The Man Who Invented Christmas (PG)
3rd Jan	11.00am	The Boss Baby (U) Junior Flicks
15th Jan	7.30pm	Book Club (12)
22nd Jan	2.15pm	Mr Holmes (PG)
29th Jan	2.15pm	Fences (12)
19th Feb	11.00am	Peter Rabbit (PG) Junior Flicks
19th Feb	7.30pm	Blinded By The Light (12A)
26th Feb	2.15pm	O Brother, Where Art Thou? (12A)

Afternoon/Junior Flicks: £3.00 – Evenings: £5.00

Full details & advance bookings visit www.fairfieldflicks.org.uk

Capacity: 50 people per screening

Visit the Fairfield Flicks website www.fairfieldflicks.org.uk and follow on Facebook www.facebook.com/fairfieldflicks

Cinema Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed to help deliver Fairfield Flicks. Joining a rota, volunteers will collect ticket money, serve refreshments, wash up cups/mugs and help put chairs away at the end of a film. Volunteers will need to be at the Hall 30 minutes before the start of a film.



Deck the Village Christmas Tree

Help dress the tree - Wednesday 4th December 2pm

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Social Wednesdays

1st Wednesday of each month 10.30am – 12noon at Bournheath Community Centre

2nd Wednesday of each month 2pm – 4pm at Fairfield Village Hall

3rd Wednesday 1.30pm – 3.30pm at Bournheath Community Centre

At Bournheath Community Centre: Use the book bank, play a game of table tennis or enjoy a chat & a slice of homemade cakes.

At Fairfield Village Hall: In the Main Hall there is **Coffee & Natter**, enjoy a cuppa and biscuits/cakes and have a good chat with other members of our community.

In the Committee Room we have **Talk, Tea & Tech**. Pop in and someone will help you use basic functions of your phone, tablet or laptop; e.g. sending text or email, searching the internet, online shopping and more.

NEW - Social Saturdays

Starting January - First Saturday of each month at Fairfield Village Hall, 10am – 11am

Pop in for a mug of tea/coffee, biscuits, a game of table tennis and catch up with friends and community news. Occasionally there may be a short video to watch – sometimes serious, sometimes humorous.

Ping in the Community

Ping in the Community has arrived, play a game of table tennis at Social Saturday events and at Coffee & Natter.

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Keep up to date with Community & Neighbourhood Watch news:

Register your email to receive e-circulars to your email box – send your email address to admin@fvca.org.uk

Follow Social Media:

Twitter @Fairfield_Info

Facebook facebook.com/fairfieldinformation

Visit www.fvca.org.uk

Church Services at St. Mark's (subject to change)

New evening service times from January

First Sunday	Holy Communion	4.30pm
Second Sunday	Worship4All – Family Service	11.15am
Third Sunday	Holy Communion	11.15am
Fourth Sunday	Evening Praise	4.30pm
Fifth Sunday	Group Service	

Planting for a Blooming Spring

During October, members of our community planted Daffodil & Snowdrop bulbs at the entrance to the Recreation Ground, in front of the planter at south end of the village, junction of Brook Road & Bournheath Road and on the side of Stourbridge Road opposite The Parsonage.

Thanks to all volunteers that participated.

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Bromsgrove District Council & Redditch Borough Council

Normal Collection Day	Revised Collection Day
Tuesday 24th December	No Change
Wednesday 25th December	Monday 23rd December
Thursday 26th December	Saturday 28th December
Friday 27th December	No Change
Tuesday 31st December	No Change
Wednesday 1st January	Monday 30th December
Thursday 2nd January	No Change
Friday 3rd January	No Change
There are no more planned changes to collections throughout the season	

**Christmas
& New Year
Waste &
Recycling
Collections
2019**

PLEASE HAVE YOUR BINS OUT BY 7AM

If we experience snow and icy weather and cannot get to you on collection day, please leave your bin out and we will return as soon as we can.

You can check our website, Facebook and Twitter for regular updates.

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Festive Fairfield 2019

St. Mark's Church

Christmas Fair

Saturday 30th November
10.30am - 3pm

- Craft Stalls
- Homemade Cakes
- Tombola
- Raffle
- Refrements



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Wednesday 11th December 2.15pm All tickets £3.00 each

A festive comedy drama in which Charles Dickens, struggling with debt, begins work on a new book entitled 'A Christmas Carol'.



Friday 3rd January 11.00am All tickets £3.00 each

(Free glass of squash for two children with every Adult hot drink purchased)

A suit-wearing, briefcase-carrying baby pairs up with his 7-year old brother to stop the dastardly plot of the CEO of Puppy Co.

NOTE: Children must be accompanied by an adult

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The Fairbourne Dodders

present their



Family Pantomime

CINDERELLA

Dodford Village Hall

Wednesday 4th December - Saturday 7th December 2019

Evening performances - 7.30pm

Saturday Matinee - 2.30pm

Tickets: Adults £8 Children £4

Available from Christine 07902 350941

Cash only event

Sweet Stall

Disabled Facilities

Licensed Bar

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The Snow Dancer

Celebrate Festive Fairfield with a performance of The Snow Dancer from the Badapple Theatre Company

‘Rural magic.’ The Stage

‘Badapple Theatre is certainly worth keeping an eye out for.’ The Reviews Hub

Experts when it comes to festive family favourites (‘The Mice Who Ate Christmas and The Elves’ and ‘The Carpenter’), this popular North Country theatre troupe return with a tale of woodland animals who must take matters into their own paws. It’s a fairy tale with a furry tail!



Come along on a comic adventure with a group of creatures who are trying to hibernate but keep waking up because it’s just too warm for them to sleep. They’re tired and grumpy and know that the only person who might just be able to save the day and make it snow is the mysterious Snow Dancer. But where can they find Snow Dancer, and will they make it snow?

The Snow Dancer will be performed at Fairfield Village Hall on Saturday 14 December.

Tickets on sale from Fairfield Café: Standard £11.00 (**Advance £8.50**), U16s £5.00

Show starts at 3.30pm (doors open from 3pm)

There will be FREE Squash/Hot drinks and cakes.

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Carols Around The Christmas Tree



Wednesday 18th December

fairfield Village Hall

FREE Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

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Saturday 21st December 2019 9.30am...

We have a special visitor coming!

£11.95 per Adult

£9.95 per Child

***Full cooked breakfast, gifts for the children
and quality time with Santa.***

***Why not up grade your breakfast and have
a mini bottle of processco, glass of bucksfizz
or a Bloody Mary (just £4.95 extra)***

***Tickets only... Please see a member of our
team to purchase your tickets.***

Post-Christmas Ramble

On Friday 27th December, walk off the Christmas excess, followed by refreshments at the Swan Inn.

2 hour walk, starting and finishing at the Swan Inn. Meet 10am.

Wear suitable clothes and footwear. Dogs on lead are welcome.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

Village Hall

December 31st.

8.00 p.m till 12.30 a.m

Family Party

Music - Games - Buffet

BYOD & Glasses

Admission:
Adults £5.00 - U16s FREE

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Christmas

Carols & Prose

Join Us for an evening of
carols and readings on
Sunday 22nd December
6.30pm

St. Mark's Fairfield

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CHRISTMAS BEGINS WITH CHRIST



Christmas Eve Communion

TUESDAY DECEMBER 24, 2019

SERVICE STARTS AT 9:00PM

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Saint

Mark's

Fairfield



Crib Service
Tuesday 24th December
4pm



Weekly Activities at Fairfield Village Hall

Monday:

Pre-school, Village Hall, 9am – 3pm

Jo's Dance School, Village Hall, 3.30pm

Line Dancing, Village Hall, 7.30pm

Tuesday:

Pre-school, Village Hall, 9am – 3pm

Sequence Dancing, Village Hall, 7.30pm

Wednesday:

Pre-school, Village Hall, 9am – 12noon

Thursday:

Pre-school, Village Hall, 9am – 3pm

Zumba, Village Hall, 7pm – 8pm

Friday:

Pre-school, Village Hall, 9am – 3pm

Taekwondo, Village Hall, 6pm/7pm/8pm

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in your own way – about
whatever's getting to you.



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Diary

December

- 4th **Deck the Village Tree**, meet Village Hall, 2pm
- 11th **The Man Who Invented Christmas**, Village Hall, 2.15pm
- 11th **Fairfield W.I.**, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 14th **The Snow Dancer**, Village Hall, 3.30pm
- 18th **Carols Around the Christmas Tree**, Village Hall, 7pm
- 21st **Breakfast with Santa**, Swan Inn, 9am
- 22nd **Carols & Prose**, St. Mark's, 6.30pm
- 24th **Crib Service**, St. Mark's, 4pm
- 24th **Christmas Holy Communion**, St. Mark's, 9pm
- 25th **Christmas Day Service**, St. Mark's, 10am
- 27th **Christmas Ramble**, meet Swan Inn 10am
- 31st **New Year's Eve Party**, Village Hall, 8pm - late

January

- 3rd **Fairfield Flicks - The Boss Baby**, Village Hall, 11am
- 4th **Social Saturday**, Village Hall, 10am - 11am
- 8th **Coffee & Natter**, Village Hall, 2pm
- 8th **Talk, Tea & Tech**, Village Hall (Barton Room), 2pm
- 8th **Fairfield W.I.**, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 11th **Litter Pick**, meet Village Hall, 10.30am
- 15th **Fairfield Flicks - Book Club**, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 20th **Fairfield Dining Group**, Nailers Arms, 12.30pm
- 22nd **Fairfield Flicks - Mr Holmes**, Village Hall, 2.15pm
- 29th **Fairfield Flicks - Fences**, Village Hall, 2.15pm

February

- 1st **Social Saturday**, Village Hall, 10am - 11am
- 8th **Litter Pick**, meet Village Hall, 10.30am
- 12th **Coffee & Natter**, Village Hall, 2pm
- 12th **Talk, Tea & Tech**, Village Hall (Barton Room), 2pm
- 12th **Fairfield W.I.**, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 17th **Fairfield Dining Group**, Golf Club, 12.30pm
- 19th **Fairfield Flicks - Peter Rabbit**, Village Hall, 11am
- 19th **Fairfield Flicks - Blinded By The Light**, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 26th **Fairfield Flicks - O Brother Where Art Thou?** 2.15pm

March

- 28th **Scratchy Beard in Concert**, Village Hall, 6.30pm