DIARY: December 2017

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Date	Event
Fri 1st	**Sedgefield Village Veterans Christmas Fayre:** 10am–12 noon at the Parish Hall **U3A:** Christmas Party. 2pm in the Parish Hall. Music from Lol & Maxine Crallan. Members free, Visitors welcome, £3 at the door.
Sat 2nd	**Drop in Surgeries:** Cllr John Robinson. 9 – 9.45am Bradbury & Mordon Village Hall; 10 – 11am Sedgefield Library; 11.15 – 12 noon Fishburn Community Centre. **Cricket Club Quiz:** 8pm at the Cricket Club. Quiz entry fee £1 per person. **Sedgefield Snow Party**: Events throughout village. Ceddefeld Hall: Craft Fayre Parish Hall: Santa & Stalls, St Edmund's: Carol Service and Village Green: Christmas lights switched on.
Sun 3rd	**Sedgefield Christmas Farmers' Market:** On the Village Green from 8.30am.
Mon 4th	**Local History Society:** Ceddesfeld Hall, 7.45pm. A talk with slides on "Stained Glass Windows" by Olley Burton.
Tue 5th	**Neighbourhood Watch Meeting**: 7pm Fletcher Room, Parish Hall. All Welcome **Sedgefield Gardening Club:** Christmas Party. 7.30pm at Ceddesfeld Hall.
Wed 6th	**Sedgefield WI**: 7:15pm, Parish Hall. Entertainment by Ceddesfeld Ukelele Group. Faith Supper. Members' Competition: a favourite CD. Visitors welcome.
Thu 7th	**Sew Easy:** Parish Hall Boardroom 7pm - 9pm. Call 622447 for information. **Mayor's Carol Service:** St Edmund's Church
Fri 8th	**Sedgefield Country Market:** Parish Hall 10am to 11.30am. Home baked produce, Crafts, Jams, Cards, Plants, Refreshments. For information call 629441. **Sedgefield Racecourse Christmas Beer festival Race Day:** Gates open 10.40am. Live entertainment 'The Lorraine Crosby Band' from 3.30pm onwards in The Paxton Stand. Tickets available from the racecourse; £14 in advance.
Tue 12th	**Ladies' Club Christmas Social & Buffet.** 8pm @ Ceddesfeld Hall.
Fri 15th	**Willowdene Care Home, Lizard Lane:** 1.30pm – 4.30pm. Mulled Wine & Mince Pie Christmas Gathering, featuring an Elvis Tribute Concert from Mike Memphis. For further information Tel. Angela, 01740 771310. **Dementia Friendly Communities (Sedgefield) Launch Event:** 11am – 2pm **at** Sedgefield Fire Station **Sedgefield in Bloom Christmas Coffee Morning**: 10 – 11.30am @ The Parish Hall. Refreshments, stalls, raffle, tombola. **Live Music Xmas Party at Sedgefield Cricket Club:** 7.30pm**.** Main guest: Happy Cats. Also, Three Sheets to the Wind, John Wrightson Band, John Weighell and Billingham Silver Band. Admission £12, inc. Xmas buffet. Tel 621347.
Fri / Sat 15th/16th	**Christmas Concert:** 7pm in the Parish Hall. The Lyric Singers, SLYC & Lirica with seasonal entertainment. Details on page 7
Tue 19th	**Sedgefield, Ferryhill & District Flower Club:** Members' day. Christmas lunch at Dun Cow, Sedgefield at 12.30pm.
Tue 26th	**Boxing Day Racing at Sedgefield:** Gates open 11am. Advance tickets £18
Wed 27th	**Sedgefield LHS and Village Veterans:** 10.45am at the war memorial. WWI commemoration for John James Marshall
Wed 27th - Sat 30th	**Sedgefield Players' Pantomime:** Alan Frayn's "The Pied Piper". 7pm plus Saturday matinee at 2pm. Tickets £7 from Tickety Boo or 07763 357846

Toshachs' Tea Shop : 9 The Square, Sedgefield : 01740620297

***BOOK NOW* for Sunday Christmas Fayre served from 12pm - 3pm on November 26th and December 3rd, 10th & 17th**

Christmas Fayre is served from Monday 18th - Saturday 23rd Dec, 12pm - 3pm

Starters from £4.95 Main Course £8.95 Desserts from £4.50.

Children's Main Course £5.50 *BOOKING REQUIRED FOR ALL DATES*

Sedgefield Library

Tel: 03000 269521 Opening Hours:

- Wednesdays: 9:30am-12:30pm
- Thursdays: 10am-6pm
- Fridays: 1pm-7pm
- Saturdays: 9:30am-12:30pm

Thursdays 10:30-12:30: Basic computing, tailored to your needs.

Thursdays 2.15pm: 'Boogie Beat' Pre-school session. Booking essential.

NEW Craft Group: 1.30pm
2nd & 4th Fridays

Christmas Opening Hours
Library closes at 12.30pm on Saturday 23rd December and re-opens at 9.30am on Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Fitness Classes @The Hub

at Sedgefield Community College

Zumba with Emilia
Tues 6.30-7.30pm & Thurs 7pm - 8pm

Chi Taekwondo Sat 10.30am - 11.30

For tennis, wheelchair rugby & other sports, call the Hub on 01740 617882

Sedgefield Social Club

Entertainment in December
Saturday 2nd: Elliot
Saturday 9th: Alec Blackwood
Saturday 16th: Barry Redman
Monday 18th: Country Party Night with Colin Mee
Sunday 24th: Mark Thomas
Sunday 31st: Ben Dillon
Telephone Number: 01740 620591

Sedgefield Tea Dance

Tuesdays, 1pm - 3pm in the Parish Hall
December 5th & 19th
Ring Ann, 629070 or Joyce, 622601.

New Generation Church

December's Sunday Services
3rd & 17th: 10.30am, Parish Hall, Sedgefield. *Also:* 5pm at Bar Zero, Linthorpe Rd, Middlesbrough.
10th: 6pm at the Hallgarth Hotel, Coatham Mundeville.
24th: 11am at Bar Zero.

Youth Club

Monday Evenings in Term Time
Parish Hall. Juniors (50p) 6-7pm, Seniors (£1) 7-8:30pm.
Table tennis, Xbox, Playstation, tuck shop and more. For info email natalie@Sedgefieldtowncouncil.gov.uk

SACT Advent Course

7.30 pm on Thursdays 7th, 14th & 21st at the Methodist Church. All welcome.

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