

DOG SENSE

September will see the start of a new pet dog training club, DOG SENSE, in Glemsford.

Dog Sense, run by Jan Spackman and Julia Harrington, will hold puppy socialisation and obedience classes in Glemsford Village Hall on a Friday evening, although one-to-one advice and training can be offered privately in the home for owners who may be experiencing problems with their dogs.

Jan, who is a qualified trainer and has many years of experience behind her, says: "At Dog Sense, we look at the overall picture, taking into account the dog's breed and the handler's ability and requirements with a view to providing a training programme to suit them both. You have to remember that we don't train the dogs, the handler does so it's our job to motivate and convince people that, with a little effort, they can have a well behaved dog."

Julia is a newer addition to the world of dog training. She is herself an experienced handler and has worked with Jan for the last 3 years.

Both trainers are able to train dogs to the standard required for the Kennel Club's Good Citizen Dog Scheme and both their dogs are Gold standard dogs who were invited to display their abilities at Crufts in 2005. Says Jan "When we open in September we will have Listed status with the Kennel Club and achieving Bronze, Silver and Gold awards is something else we will be able to offer."

For more information or to enroll in obedience classes, ring Jan on 01787 379556 or Julia on 01787 374556. Why not come and meet the trainers at an open day at Glemsford Village Hall on Saturday 21st July 2007 between midday and 4:00pm.

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES

There will be a wide range of Summer activities for children and teenagers which will take place in the Village Hall and on The Rec. Please keep an eye on the noticeboards for announcements in the next couple of weeks.

All courses are run by Babergh District Council's Be Active department.

POLICE SURGERY

Our new PCSO Stuart Spindler is hoping to hold surgeries in the village hall in the forthcoming months.

Details will be advertised on the noticeboards as soon as they are available, but residents will be welcome to talk to Stuart about any aspect of policing in the village and if they have any concerns.

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LETTER FROM RESIDENT

I am writing to express our sad loss of Jackie and Ian from the Black Lion Pub, who will be leaving us in early August. They have always given 100% to the village and their locals and shall be dearly missed as permanent residents. There are not many pubs that can provide the service that they have given, when you consider that they have hosted birthday parties from 18 to 80 year olds, weddings and wakes, not to mention the regular discos and live music, and have become for many, the centre of our community and a lovely place to have a meal and watering hole for the thirsty! We are sure many will join us in wishing them every success in all they do and wish them a happy future. Well done you two. You are without doubt a sad loss and will be greatly missed.

Dawn and Steve Biscoe

HANOVER ATHOME IN SUFFOLK—NEW HANDYVAN SERVICE

The new Hanover AtHome in Suffolk HandyVan service is being launched in mid July and will be covering Ipswich, mid Suffolk, Babergh, St. Edmundsbury and Forest Heath.

This pilot project will operate for two days a week in each area, providing a cost effective service delivering minor repairs and adaptations to anyone over 60 or disabled.

The service can assist both owner occupiers, council or social housing tenants and tenants of private landlords.

Works which may be undertaken include minor plumbing works, carpentry works, safety and falls prevention and general works. The cost of the service is £8 per hour. If you have any jobs waiting to be done call now on 01284 748820 to register your interest.

The project is backed by Supporting People, Suffolk County Council, the Local Authorities and

CONTACTING THE PARISH COUNCIL

There are a number of ways that you can contact the Parish Council. Telephone the office on 01787 282740. The office phone is normally manned from 9am to midday weekdays although there is often someone to take your call out of office hours. Please leave a message if there is nobody in the office and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Use our website at www.glemsfordpc.co.uk or contact the Clerk via email at sara@glemsfordpc.co.uk.

Residents may visit the Parish Office during office hours and are entitled to view any documents held by the Parish Council, or inspect the accounts or any planning applications. We would advise you to telephone for an appointment as the Clerk is often out at meetings and does not man the office every day.

If you need to report broken or non functional street lighting, please call the Clerk on the number above and she will endeavour to report these for you.

Meeting dates for the near future are as follows: 10th July, 14th August and 11th September 2007. These are held in the Village Hall with a 7pm start.