



# WICKHAM

## COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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### September 2009

#### Beer Festival 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September - ticket only

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 6-11pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 11am - 4pm  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 6pm - 11pm

Tickets £5 per session, limited number  
of weekend tickets @ £10 per person.

Over 18's only, sorry no children  
See the Festival website for more  
information

[www.wickhambeerfestival.co.uk](http://www.wickhambeerfestival.co.uk)

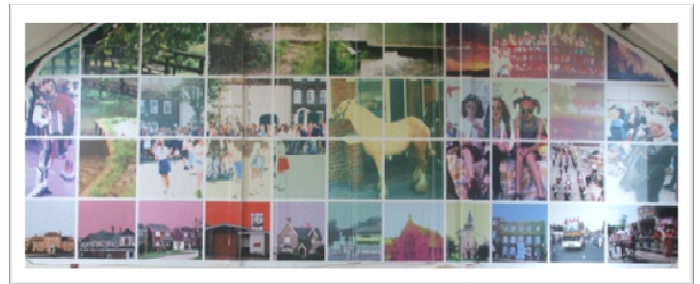


#### The Big Picture, what happens next?

During August, we asked people  
visiting the Centre, what to do with  
The Big Picture in the main hall. We  
gave two options - 'Do it up' or  
'Cover it up'. We held the vote in two  
stages, both using a simple voting  
procedure of sticking a vote on a  
display board. We were very pleased  
with the number of votes and with  
the spread of views. The vote was not  
one sided but the second vote was

much closer than the first. Overall the  
result was 85 votes for doing up the  
picture and 112 for covering it over  
and one sitting on the fence!

We have resurrected the old Big  
Picture Group and talked about what  
to do next. There is about £750  
remaining in the fund; enough to  
cover over the Picture and to display  
a picture of what is behind the  
covering. We also want to remember  
the mosaic that Wickham Primary  
School children made and is displayed  
in the School entrance.



#### What next?

We should have enough money left  
over to think about providing an art  
project for 2010. There are no fixed  
ideas about what to do and we would  
like to have your input.

One of the big questions is whether  
we should concentrate more on the  
historic pictures of Wickham or try to  
create an up to date view of the  
Village.

We know that there is not enough  
money to do another Big Picture in  
the main hall of the Centre but we  
could do a smaller version. Should we  
think of going modern (like posting  
pictures on a big TV screen) or more





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traditional (providing art hanging space in the Centre)?

Please help us to plan for the next stage of The Big Picture project. You can email us at [WickhamCentre@btconnect.com](mailto:WickhamCentre@btconnect.com) or talk to Astra or Angela Clief; Yvonne Dolo or David Roger-Jones. You also might want to join the Big Picture Group – please give it some thought and contact us.

### After school drop in service

Wickham Community Association is desperately trying to restart the After School Service (WASPs) that had to be closed in the spring. We have funding to run the project but not the staff. Most importantly, we need a qualified leader to take overall control. We are advertising the job – you can find it on our web page at [wickhamcentre.org.uk](http://wickhamcentre.org.uk). If you know of any possible candidates, please pass on this information.

### September activities and events for your diary all at the Centre unless noted

**Three Bears Playgroup** every morning during term time 9am -12.30pm

**Scouts** Monday 7 - 9pm during term time

**County Youth Workers** Monday 7pm Youth Club Building during term time

**Keep Fit** Monday 6 - 7pm

**Weight Watchers** Monday 7pm

**Rifle Club** Monday 7.30 - 9pm

**Ladies Circuits** during term time Tuesday 10 - 11am

**Mobile Library** Wickham Square Tuesday 9.15am – 12.45pm

**Dance Academy** Tuesdays 7 - 9pm

**Scallywags Dog Training** Tuesday 6.30pm

**Wickham Indoor Bowling** Tuesday and Friday 7.30pm

**Brownies** Tuesday 4.45pm Church Room

**Lunch Club** Wednesday Church Room

**Cubs** Wednesdays 6.30 - 8pm

**Youth Club** Wednesday 6 - 8pm

**Slimming World** Wednesday 7pm

**Poppins Play Group** Thursday 9.30am Church Room

**CAB** Thursday 10.30 - 1.30pm

**Beavers** Thursday 6 - 7pm

**Tamar Blackbelts** Thursday 6 -7pm

**Youth Club** Thursday 6 - 8pm

**Pennywise Dog Flyball** Thursday 7 - 9pm

**Home Start Mother and Toddler** Friday 9-12 noon

**Pilates** Fridays 10 - 11am

**Indoor bowls** Fridays 7-10pm

**Rifle Club** Saturdays 10 - 12 noon

**Tamar Blackbelts** Saturdays 1 - 2pm

**5<sup>th</sup> September** Rock and Roll 7.30pm

**7<sup>th</sup> September** Tea Dance 1.30 - 4pm admission £2.50

**21<sup>st</sup> September** Tea Dance 1.30 - 4pm admission £2.50

**26<sup>th</sup> September** Tea Dance 8-11pm admission £3.50

**27<sup>th</sup> September** Athena Fayre

We look forward to seeing you!

