

# Coopersale Chronicle



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## CHRISTMAS IN COOPERSALE

We are delighted to announce a programme of events to celebrate the festive season in our village. Thank you to everyone for helping us raise funds throughout the year to make this happen, our fab partners (Institute Hall, Coopersale & Theydon Garnon School, St Albans Church) and our generous sponsors (Hammond & Smith, Stuart Poulton Ltd. Funeral Directors, Theydon Oak)!

What?	When?	Where?	Who for?
<b>Christmas Market</b> Mince Pies – Mulled Wine – Raffle Buy some gifts from fantastic local sellers	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 6 PM – 9 PM	Institute Hall	Everyone
<b>Light up Night</b> Decorate your home or shop for the 'light up'. Meet from 5 PM for the social and singalong. Follow it up with a walk around the village to see the lights	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 5 PM – 6 PM	Piazza	Everyone
<b>Family Carol and Nativity Service</b> Mulled wine and mini mince pies will be served at 3:45 PM	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 4 PM	St Albans Church	Everyone
<b>Santa's Grotto</b> <b>Free / Booking is essential by 10<sup>th</sup> December.</b> New for 2022 - We want every child to have the chance to tell Father Christmas their Christmas wish. We anticipate that this will be a very popular event, so everyone must book on Eventbrite: <a href="http://www.eventbrite.com/e/santas-grotto-tickets-449658238897">www.eventbrite.com/e/santas-grotto-tickets-449658238897</a>	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 12 PM – 2 PM	Institute Hall	Children and families
<b>Christmas themed afternoon tea</b> <b>Free / Booking is essential by 10<sup>th</sup> December</b> New for 2022 - If you are retired or semi-retired and live in Coopersale, why not book a place to attend our Christmas-themed social, catered by Theydon Oak. Book your space by email ( <a href="mailto:coopersalecommunity@gmail.com">coopersalecommunity@gmail.com</a> ) or calling Claire on 07341 374530.	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 3 PM – 5 PM	Institute Hall	Retired/semi-retired local people
<b>Christmas Parcels</b> Once again, we shall be delivering a Christmas gift to people who will be celebrating the season on their own. If you want to nominate a neighbour, please do so via our email.	<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Email Coopersale Community</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>First Communion of Christmas</b>	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 6 PM	St Albans Church	Everyone

## Remembrance Sunday in Coopersale

Epping Town Council has recently restored the war memorial in St Albans Church. Everyone is invited to come to remember villagers who lost their lives. Rev Lee Batson will lead this special event on Sunday 13 November, 10:50 – 11:30, in St Albans Churchyard.



## Christmas Raffle

Tickets will be on sale at all of our Christmas events. Funds raised go towards future village activities, so please make sure to buy tickets! The draw will be made, and prizes delivered shortly before Christmas.

## Looking back: Coopersale Scarecrow Festival

We had a brilliant turn out for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Scarecrow Festival with 18 scarecrows popping up in gardens, Coopersale & Theydon Garnon School and Second Chance. Thank you to everyone who entered – bringing joy and fun to the village! Congratulations to 'The Epping Forest Hippy' winning the 'Village Favourite' title for receiving the most votes out of all the scarecrows. The growing popularity of the scarecrow festival means that we shall definitely be repeating the event next autumn.

We announced the winners at our bake sale on 16<sup>th</sup> October. Over 70 people attended this event, and it was clear that villagers enjoy nothing more than cake and an opportunity to chat. £125 was raised from the sale of cakes and drinks. This money will fund our Christmas events in the village.



## Join Coopersale Community Committee – everyone welcome!

Our next meeting is set for Tuesday 29 November, 8:15 PM, Institute Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and to share their ideas, time, and talents. Email us or just turn up on the night.

## Coopersale Social Institute Hall

Coopersale Social Institute Hall is available to hire for private functions, meetings, and regular classes. For booking enquiries and information about groups and classes, please email [coopersale.institute@gmail.com](mailto:coopersale.institute@gmail.com).

## St Albans Church

The Church continues to be open for worship every Sunday at 11:10 AM, and all are welcome. Revd Lee Batson, 01992 561517, [lbatson@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:lbatson@chelmsford.anglican.org)

## A big vote of thanks to our sponsors

Thank you to **Hammond and Smith** (local sales and lettings agents) for helping us promote Community Day, Scarecrow Festival and Christmas in Coopersale. They've generously designed and printed flyers, banners and boards around the village.

Thank you to **Stuart Poulton** (Stuart Poulton Ltd. "The family Funeral Directors") who will be sponsoring our very first Christmas Tree in the Piazza.

Thank you to **Iain Moran** (Theydon Oak Pub) who will be providing food for the Christmas themed afternoon tea.

If you are involved in a business and would like to sponsor a future event, please do not hesitate to contact us! We would love to hear from you!

Check out our website and Facebook group (Coopersale Community) for more news and local information.

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