

## WELCOME

Hello everyone and welcome to the 17<sup>th</sup> Issue of the SGAP Newsletter. Loads going on so have a read and enjoy. Latest details also at [www.sgap.org.uk](http://www.sgap.org.uk).

### Forest of Dean -Picnic Fun Day Out –Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2003

Following on from previous year's successful trips to Bowood we have organised another day for ALL members to meet up and have fun –BUT at a new venue this year: **Forest of Dean**. There's no need to book, all you need to do is pack a picnic / BBQ, turn up, pay the small entrance fee (sorry SGAP can't pay for that - see enclosed poster for details) and join in. If you have bikes then bring them along as well as the Forest of Dean has a Nature Trail –great for biking or walking!

The children can also have fun in the adventure playground whilst the adults can amuse themselves with large ice creams and a game of rounders or football between guys and girls. You can bring along cricket bat or frisbee's, in fact anything to make it a FUN day out amongst friends.

#### Location:

Forest of Dean  
 Beechenhurst Lodge,  
 Cannop Valley

Situated mid way between Cinderford and Coleford.




#### Links:

Map: <http://www.fweb.org.uk/dean/visitor/maps/fod-map.htm>

Website: <http://www.fweb.org.uk> , <http://www.multimap.com>

Why not use it as an excuse to meet up with Friends you haven't met up with for sometime? Great! Hope to see you all there.

### SGAP Bollywood Dance Awards 14/Jun/2003



Students show there Dance skills at Award Ceremony.

At a special ceremony on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2003 held at the Jubilee Centre 25 Students from the SGAP Bollywood classes were awarded certificates for successfully completing there Dance course in 2002. Possibly the first awards of their type in UK all the students aged from 4-16 were rewarded for there hard work and effort in completing the courses organised by Dance Instructor Prerna.

**SGAP Bollywood Classes** <http://www.sgap.org.uk/classes.php>

The Bollywood Dance classes run by Perna have been one of the many SGAP successes. You can see the influence that **Bollywood** has had globally; it has already filtered into mainstream theatre with [Bombay Dreams](#) (shouldn't that be *Mumbai?*), Hollywood films such as [The Guru](#) and [Bollywood/Hollywood](#), and in Art and Fashion across our high streets. You can get a taste of Bollywood here in South Gloucestershire with our own classes every Sunday.

The classes are held in the **Green Hut** at the **Baileys Court Activity Centre**, with sessions for attendees aged:

- **4 to 6 yrs** from 5:30 to 6:30pm
- **8 to 16 yrs** from 4:30 to 5:30pm

Term ends on 20th July 2003

For details of costs and confirmation of the venue and timings, please contact Perna Chandiramani on 0117 9314443, or email [info@sgap.org.uk](mailto:info@sgap.org.uk)



- **NEW \* Ladies Bollywood Workout**  
Woodland Suite, Jubilee Centre, Savages Wood Road, Bradley Stoke,
- Wednesday's •7:30pm-8:30 p.m. -Ring Perna for further Details.

**SGAP Bollywood Singing**

Do you like Bollywood Films and wish you could sing like the big screen stars? Well here's your opportunity to impress your other half, friends and family by learning to sing a Bollywood Film Song!



Saneeta Dewan –Singing Teacher

These have just started with classes being held by Sangeeta Dewan every:

Sunday between 6:30-7:30pm at the Bailey's Court Activity Centre in Bradley Stoke.  
Costs: £5 per lesson for a 10 week course.

For further details contact Sangeeta on 0117 9696934 -places strictly limited.

**SGAP Classical Singing**

As a separate spin-off from the Bollywood Singing we are also planning to start Classical Singing. We need to gauge the demand for this first so if you are interested please contact Gayerti on 0117 9044239 to register your interest.

**SWINDON Mela –Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2003.**

SGAP Bollywood Dance Students will be participating at the Swindon Mela being held at the Old Town Gardens, Swindon. This is an All Day Asian entertainment programme of food, stalls, funfair and music. For Full Programme details checkout: [www.swindonartscape.co.uk](http://www.swindonartscape.co.uk).

### North Indian Classical Music Evening - 11 July 2003

Enjoy a North Indian Classical Music Evening with **Tapan Roy** on Tabla with **Partho Sarathy** on Sarod. **Date:** 11 July 2003 at 7.30pm to 9.30pm Contact 07790 467491

**Venue:**

John Cabot City Technology College  
Woodside Road  
Kingswood  
Bristol.BS15 8BD  
Event support by Asian Arts Agency

### SGAP Activities for Year 2003/2004

As part of our forward planning we have scheduled most of our major activities for 2003/2004:

- July/2003 (27th) - Picnic Trip to Forest of Dean
- Sep/2003 (20th) - Cultural/Day Out Trip to Leicester.
- Nov/2003 (8th or 15th) - Annual Diwali Show
- Jan/2004 (tbc) - Sports Open Day
- Mar/2004 (tbc) - AGM/Holi

**SGAP 2003-2004**

As the year progresses there will other activities as well which SGAP are involved with like the Swindon Mela on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2003 and Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre Swimming Pool Opening (Jan/Feb 2004).

### SGAP Committee Meetings 2003

The following scheduled SGAP Committee meetings have been arranged. These meeting are used by the Elected Committee to discuss and run SGAP activities. We don't have a permanent base so you can attend these meetings as an opportunity to personally meet committee members. All meetings currently are held at the Jubilee Centre.

1. -Tue 10th Jun 2003
2. -Wed 9th Jul 2003
3. -August -No Meeting arranged yet
4. -Tue 9th Sep 2003
5. -Tue 11th Oct 2003
6. -Tue 4th or 11th Nov
7. -Tue 18th Nov 2002 –
8. -Rest of Year schedule to be agreed

#### **Win £5! How?**

Log-on to our Web-site [www.sgap.org.uk](http://www.sgap.org.uk) and find the answer to this simple question:

**Q. Which member of the SGAP Committee can speak fluent German?**

Email your answer to [info@sgap.org.uk](mailto:info@sgap.org.uk) .

All SGAP registered Members answers received by Closing Date 31/07/2003 will be entered into a draw to decide the winner for the £5 Prize. Only one entry per member allowed.

#### **SGAP Standard Membership Fee (£3 per Adult)**

In order to maintain our services and to promote further activities, we charge:

**Annual Membership Fee of £3 per adult aged 18 and over.**

By becoming a member you will be entitled to discounts at our functions. Last year members saved £2 on the cultural trips, £3 on the Annual Function, and are guaranteed hard copy newsletters advising you of past and future activities / events.