

Kingsley Village Hall



Newsletter Spring 2015

whatsOn...

Want to know what the hall has to offer? Then turn over to see what's on and when.

Secretary Required

Our secretary of many years Sue is stepping down this year. If you are interested in getting involved and have a spare hour or so a month to volunteer please get in touch with Martyn Hordern on 01538 750657 for more details.



Want to hire the hall?

If you are interested in hiring the hall please visit the web site where you can find current rates and available dates or ring us

Toilet Block

Thanks to a grant and local builder Peter Bennett we have renovated the old toilet block and in doing so have created a small meeting room at the hall in the old store room. It will be open for hire in the late spring.

Welcome to this our latest newsletter detailing events and news from the village hall. In this issue we update you on the World War 1 project, a fantastic community effort to install two defibrillators and two events at the hall in the coming months.

Breeze and Wilson

an acoustic duo performed in September last year to a packed hall and were well received. In fact so well received that we have invited them back for a Saturday night summer concert on **6th June 2015**. This time there will be a plated meal as well as pre concert drinks and cocktails (hopefully outside in the sun) Cost is likely to be £10 a head and tickets will be on sale from late March when full details of the evening will be announced.

Check out the halls website, Facebook page or just give us a call if you are interested.

Defibrillator Project

At the end of 2014 the hall secured through West Midlands Ambulance two defibrillators. These devices save lives and cost over £1000 each but were given for free. However around £1200 was required to pay for secure heated cabinets to store them in.

Thanks to a lot of very kind people that money was raised in a month and the devices will by the time you read this be sited at the village hall by the front entrance and outside the



Blacksmiths in Kingsley Holt. Around 50 members of the community have also received Basic Heart Start training. A true community effort !

World War 1 Project

The hall is involved in a two year project to commemorate the centenary of the Great War. Research is ongoing and we are keen to hear from anyone related to a soldier or sailor whose name is on our memorial. A new website has been launched and lots of news and information can be found at www.kingsleyremembers1914.org.uk Use the contact page there or call Martyn Hordern on 015378 750657 if you have a story or information to share.

Easter Breakfast



Easter Family Breakfast
See over for details of a great family event
Saturday 4th April

Kingsley Gardeners Show Saturday 29th August @ The Hall

Whether you are a grower, a crafter, a flower arranger, a baker or a photographer there is a category for you. Going for over 70 years please take part and support this village institution. Details on website soon.



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What's on ? Here is a list of regular events at the hall

Monday - Post Office 12.30pm to 4.30pm. Yoga 7.30pm to 9pm

Tuesday - Mothers and Toddlers 2pm—3pm (Term Time)

Wednesday - Slimming World 5.30pm and 7.30 pm

Thursday - Post Office 2.45pm to 4.45pm. Guides 7.30pm to 9pm (Term Time)

For full details including contacts visit the hall's website.



Want to get involved ? We are always interested in new volunteers.

Interested ? Then contact Martyn Hordern on 01538 750657

Easter Breakfast at the Village Hall (4th April)

From 9am until midday a traditional English breakfast for all the family. Crafts for the children and no cooking or washing up for mum (or dad!) in a friendly community atmosphere.

Tickets on sale now via the website, by calling Alison on 07980 830647 or Martyn on 01538 750657

PRICES : £3.50 adults (£4 on the day) £2.50 under 12's



Almost 100 members of the community attended the hall in September to look at the proposed plans for a solar farm at Church Farm Kingsley. The debate continues and the Parish Council are to visit a site near Tean to get a better understanding of the impact soon.



Parish Council News

The Parish Council meet at the hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm. The meeting is open to the public who participate in it.

Railway Inn Its great to see it back open. We wish Dave & Anita all the best and urge everyone to support them.

Pictures at the hall We have had a makeover at the hall and now have a great set of photos of village life. Well worth a visit.



New Number for Hall

The hall has a new number for bookings and general enquiries it is

07980 830647

The old one is no longer in use.

Future of this Newsletter This is the third newsletter we have produced and to continue with it in this format or a larger one we require assistance in delivering it to both villages and also contributors to write articles and give assistance with editing etc. The idea would be to create a newsletter that covers village life and events rather than just the hall. However that's down to you the community. Want to help with what would be a quarterly publication? then get in touch with us. A big thank you to those who have helped to deliver this edition.



Blacksmith's Arms Kingsley Holt

Mother Day meals 12—6

Tel. 01538 751558 for reservations

www.theblacksmithsarms.pub

The Railway @ Froghall now re-opened and being run by the team from the Blacksmiths.



Mothers Day lunch 12 —3

Tel 01538 754720 for reservations or call the Blacksmiths