

Borrowby Village Hall Newsletter

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Aimed at keeping you informed about activities relating to the village hall.

Return by popular demand

Our next fundraising event is on 24 March at 7.30 pm. "Belles Cantos", the Sowerby Ladies' Choir, are back by popular demand. A very entertaining evening of songs and readings, tickets £5.50 each including refreshments, (£3 for children) available from Norma Sutton (tel. 537503). Donations of scones, cakes etc are needed for this event.

Hall Update :In the last newsletter (November 2006) we mentioned that we had secured a grant to install the soundproof dividing wall between the small meeting room and the main hall. We have now had permission to spend this money on finishing the toilets instead, as this seemed to be a priority. Hopefully this work will be done very shortly.

We have produced an easy guide to using the village hall, which is available from Sue Bell, and there is also copy on the village hall notice board and several in the kitchen to take away. This explains how to turn on the heating, hot water, audio loop etc. and where to find everything.

We have updated the booking fees for the village hall and these are listed on the back of this page.

We are also looking for someone who would be willing to open the village hall and switch on the heating before bookings. Modest payment will be available for this, and it would obviously suit someone who lives close to the village hall. Contact Alan 537483, if you are interested in knowing more.

The Book Exchange

A reminder to all that the book exchange takes place on the first Saturday of every month at 10.30. We have invested in a new set of bookshelves, so we have more space and we are now accepting CDs as well as books. **Next one is March 3rd.**

The Shop

Hopefully you will all have received your shop survey. May we remind you that this needs to be returned by **9 March, or as soon after as possible** . **Thanks to the many of you who have already returned yours –we are still seeking someone to kick start it –are you out there?**

The Garden

We have set aside the weekend of the **3 – 4 March to plant up the village hall gardens**. Volunteers are needed from 10 a.m. onwards. We sent out a list of our planting requirements in a previous newsletter and if you have any of these please bring them along. Please get in touch with Alan Delamore if you have any questions (tel. 537483).

The Open Gardens

Borrowby Open Gardens will take place this year on Sunday 10 June. We did very well two years ago despite the appalling weather and we are all looking forward to doing it again. There will be an **open garden meeting on Monday 23 April at 8 p.m.** All are welcome to attend, especially open gardeners and volunteer caterers, marshals etc. If you are new to the village and not sure whether to open your garden or not, please come along, we would love to meet you—the more variety of garden the better. And we always need help of some sort.

Taster Courses

A taster course in Pilates started last Wednesday and a local history course is also underway (and oversubscribed, I believe). If you have any further suggestions for short taster courses please get in touch or put it on your Village Hall/shop survey . They seem like a great way to use the village hall.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKING FEES—latest

Regular Meeting, non-profit	£ 7.00
Regular Meeting, for profit	£10.00
Outside Meeting	£15.00
Borrowby Local Money-Making	£20.00
Outside Money-Making	£40.00
Children's Party	£20.00
Adults' Party	£40.00
Funeral Tea	£20.00

Bookings via Sue Bell 537501

Hope to see you on the 24th March, the Belles Cantos are great fun.-ring 537503 or contact any committee member. Thank you