

# Borrowby Village Hall Newsletter

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

**Headlines: Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March pre-Easter event and regular updates.**

## **Pre-Easter Flower Arranging Event:**

**Back by popular demand on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, at 7.30pm:**

**Karen Bainbridge, Flower arrangement demonstrator.**

Karen and Carl Banks led the creative Christmas workshop in December which was a fabulous success. Karen also regularly does flower arranging demonstrations and agreed to return to us before Easter.

Her arrangements will be raffled at the event and we will all pick up lots of tips for arranging our own flowers at home. As usual, we will make time for light refreshments too – so please come and enjoy yourselves. Tickets, £5 from Norma on 537503 or Carol on 537034.

## **Village Hall Updates:**

### **New Committee:**

Just before Christmas we lost another much appreciated member, when Gordon Moore died. Gordon had only been on the committee for about a year but he had already made a much valued impact and we will miss him. Mary Sayer stood down at the AGM, after 35 years' service to the Hall in many different roles, and she left with our hearty thanks. We are delighted to welcome new members in Claire O'Brien, East View Cottage, Trudy Morrice, from The Byre, and Simon Walker from Borrowby Farm.

The full committee is: Sheila Dennis (treasurer), Jean Ford, Alan Carey, Alan Peckitt, Alan Delamore (chair), Carol Finch, Malcolm Bell, Lucy Critchlow, Vanessa Roberts, Norma Sutton (secretary), Trudy Morrice, Claire O'Brien, Simon Walker.

### **Carol singing:**

About 75 people turned out and enjoyed carols and supper. We also collected £85 which was sent to Hambleton and Richmondshire Carers' Centre for their Young Carers' project. Thank you to everyone who baked, sang, gave cash, organised music and to David and Tricia Frith who led the singing — think we may need to do it again!

### **The old post office**

This room is currently unused and available to rent or hire at a competitive commercial rate. It is approx. 5m x 4m and has Internet, phone point and a lockable storage room. Ideal for use as an office/workshop. Please call Alan Delamore on 537483 for more information.

### **Have you had a 'do' in the hall in the last 6 months?**

Is it possible that you might have taken plates with food home, or even cutlery? — We have lost quite a lot and would appreciate it if you could have an extra look at home, and if you find anything, ring Norma

537503 to collect, or pop them back, no questions asked, anytime when the hall is open. (We are always open on the first Saturday morning of the month and for regular classes below)

### **Regular events:**

- **Yoga for beginners**, Mondays from 7- 8.30pm, with Jill Turner, of Brickshed Cottage. Please ring Jill to discuss further - 537608.
- **Yoga for more experienced people**, on Thursdays from 9.30-10.45, with Sara Delamore. To find out more, ring Sara on 537483.
- **Hillside Ladies' Group**  
The newly formed group meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7.30pm. Sometimes there will be speakers, sometimes a visit. All welcome, anytime.

The next event will be on **Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup>** for belly dancing, then April 9<sup>th</sup>, for a visit to Esteem Beauty salon in Northallerton, followed by supper at Pizza Express. See D&S & parish magazine for updates.

- **Book Club/exchange/coffee morning** is at 10.30-noon, first Saturday each month – a great way to meet the neighbours and get that book or video or just have coffee and a chat. Rik is always on hand to help with your internet queries and to help you access it on our equipment.
- **If you want to organise any course**, or invite a tutor, or book your own event, please ring Sue Bell on 537501, for availability of the hall and/or the meeting room. For more information about the village hall facilities, please refer to the publicity leaflets in the Hall, or available from any member of the committee and Sue.