

Borrowby Village Hall Newsletter

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

Diary dates:

- On **Thursday July 9th 7.30pm**—**Sir Thomas Ingleby of Ripley Castle**, will be here to talk on the joys and challenges of life and upkeep of a country castle and estate. He is a well known amusing public speaker and will be worth turning out for.
- On **Thursday 10th September**, - **an event for older drivers**. Deborah Spencer, from North Yorkshire County Council will come to introduce the new countywide **Roadshows for Older Drivers**. She will give tips and advice on anything of interest to the older driver –insurance issues, medicals, night time driving, keeping safe, the local courses available to older drivers to brush up on the latest highway code requirements and latest good driving practice. She will also answer any questions in complete confidence, and to encourage people to feel confident about asking questions, there will be the chance to write questions down which then can be read out by someone from the ladies' group. Deborah will also have some free samples of useful information for those who attend.—again it is open to anyone, and even the not so old might be interested in the changes in driving and road safety since they passed their test!

The two events above are organised by **Hillside Ladies' Group but are open to men and women**.

The group meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7.30pm. Sometimes there will be speakers, sometimes a visit. All welcome, anytime. See D&S & parish magazine for updates.

- **Village Hall Autumn Clean –diary date**
We would be glad if you could spend a little time with the committee **on Saturday 12th September when we have the annual clean up –more hands make lighter work**. The sorts of things we will be doing are washing paintwork, windows, cupboards, crockery, tidying storerooms etc. Please bring your own bucket etc.
If you prefer the outdoor life then bring your garden tools.-we hope to see you.

- **Junior Disco:**
We hope to have another junior disco in the autumn –watch out in the D&S, and on the school notice board.
- **Book Club/exchange/coffee morning**—is at 10.30-noon, **first Saturday each month** -great way to meet the neighbours and get that book or video or just have coffee, cake and a chat . Rik is always on hand to help with your internet queries and to help you access it on our equipment. Claire Taylor of Nether Silton, The Cake Fairy is also now a regular, so if you just need home made biscuits or delicious cakes or buns, do drop by. **July 4th is next date, then September 5th**, missing out in August.
- **Carol Finch** is the committee member who runs the book exchange with Judith Harrison. Carol is swimming a mile on 12th September across one of the lakes in the Lake District, for Asthma UK, a cause very close to her heart. If you would like to sponsor Carol, please give her a call on 01845 537034.
- **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 details of what is available, there are publicity leaflets in the Hall, or available from any member of the committee and Sue.