

# Borrowby Village Hall Newsletter

## No. 19: March 2010

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

### What's on in March?

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>, 10-12.30pm:** Book exchange and coffee morning. Everyone welcome to browse, buy, or just have coffee and cake. The Cake Fairy Co. will be with us too—you could treat yourself or order that cake for a special occasion. You can ring the Cake Fairy in Nether Siltan on 01609 883056 anytime – and if you call her Claire, she may grant your wish!

#### **Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup>; Hillside Ladies group;**

Barbara Fishwick will demonstrate spinning, felting and weaving, at 7.30pm. The group has met every second Thursday in the month, and details are published in the Borrowby slot in D&S. Visitors always welcome, £2.

#### **Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 for 7.30 - Call my bluff /wine tasting:**

A light hearted night where you get to taste/drink the wines and the panel try to bluff you with their wit and guile about the names and where the wines come from. Based on the TV show but with more to enjoy, and to drink! All wine and light supper provided. **Tickets** £15 from Simon, 537016, Lucy 537178 or any committee member. Proceeds to Friends of Knayton School and Village Hall funds. **Do come and join us.**

#### **OPEN GARDENS: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm: Open Gardens planning meeting:**

**Please keep Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June free**, for Open Gardens again, in response to popular demand. Last time we/you raised £2000+, so it is fun and rewarding in so many ways. This time we would propose that any proceeds are shared by the HRAP, Friends of Knayton School and the village hall. This initial meeting in March is to start the planning for a good day; we can't do it without you.

Please ring Alan on 537483, if you would like to open your garden for the first time but need to know more. We are getting in touch with our regular gardeners to check your availability for another year, but hope to see anyone interested or able to help in any way at this March meeting, whether it is gardeners, carparkers, bakers, tea room volunteers, people who can publicise it outside the village, or just because you want to know more.

Other news:

**The Village Physio** clinic is open in the old post office in the hall. Details are on the windows by the Hall doors and a contact number is 0782 6931211. The service is local and totally confidential. Appointment times by arrangement to suit you.

Key holders near the Hall: Norma 537503, Lucy 537178, Alan 537483, Sue 537501

**Book Exchange** dates for the rest of the year:-- please note they are not all first Saturdays (in bold) this year, owing to bank hols and other events etc:

March 6th, **April 10<sup>th</sup>**, **May 8<sup>th</sup>**, **June 12<sup>th</sup>**, **July 10<sup>th</sup>**, August –gone on hols, **Sept 11<sup>th</sup>**, **Oct 9<sup>th</sup>**, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

**Beekeeping:** theory classes began on Tuesday evenings from the 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30pm. This is aimed at people wanting to know more about beekeeping before the active period of looking after the bees begins, or before you decide to have a hive. More information from John Holland on 01845 537323. The course is run on behalf of Northallerton and Thirsk Beekeepers' Association. Turn up on the night or give John a ring. The fee is £20 for 8 sessions.

**T'ai Chi:** Every Wednesday 1.30-2.30. Tai Chi is recommended exercise for anyone wishing to retain or gain better balance, tackle stress or keep it at bay, improve various joint or muscle problems and for all ages. It is at your pace and not competitive. A few spaces available at £3 per session. Turn up on the day or ring Val Box 01846 523880.

**Yoga** is also available on Monday evenings at 7.00pm, contact Jill Turner on 537608, and on Thursday mornings.

**Salsa:** two classes on a Friday evening –7-8 and 8-9pm. There is currently a waiting list, but if you are interested, do ring Lucy on 537178.

### **Booking the Hall:**

Our charges remain as last year, and the year before. When you book the hall, you get use of all the facilities, including cutlery, crockery, table cloths or banqueting roll, tea towels, heating, oven, hot water boiler, plate warming cabinet, wheelchair access via west door, 2 ladies loos, babychanger, one gents and an accessible wc. for wheelchair users, 60 cushioned chairs, and 40 plastic chairs (spares are in the back store room), 12 big oblong tables and 4 smaller ones, IT equipment, broadband, projector, and an audio loop system for hearing aid users.

The only thing we ask is that people leave the Hall as they find it, wash and return table linen, **and take away their own empty bottles**, as the Hall gets no special concessions for recycling. There is an information leaflet and guided tours can be offered, before you book. When you do book you will be offered the User–guide to using the hall, so that you get best use of what we can offer.

To book a date or check availability, please ring Sue on 01845 537 501.