

Borrowby Village Hall Newsletter

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

We have plenty of events planned for the winter season and hope that there'll be something for all ages!

Children's Halloween Party

October 31, 6 – 8 pm

We are organising a Halloween Party for primary school-aged children. £2 on the door to include a disco and light refreshments. For more information, please contact Lucy Critchlow, 537178
WARNING: "Trick or Treaters2 could well be out in force, so be prepared!!

The Book Exchange

The next Book Exchange is on **1 November**, 10.30 to 12.00. We currently have a great selection of books still priced at a credit crunch-beating 50p each! This is a great way to meet your neighbours and linger over coffee and cakes.

Hillside Ladies' Group

Next meeting Thursday, **13th November** at 7.30pm –Angela Rhodes demonstrating the Dragon's House Pearls. Members £1, visitors £2-all welcome.

Christmas decorations

We will be putting up the Christmas decorations on **6 December** during the Book Exchange, the same day as Carl Banks' workshop (see below). If you're free that morning, we would welcome a helping hand.

Carl Banks' Creative Workshop (Carl Banks, florist of Yarm)

Saturday 6 December, 12.30 - 4.30

Learn how to make a Christmas table decoration or garland for your door under Carl's expert tuition. Light lunch and materials included. For those who have signed up for this workshop, please get in touch with Carol or Norma, for your ticket. If you haven't signed up yet, please contact Norma on 537503, there are just one or two places left. Carl is donating his expertise free to benefit the hall and get us all in the Christmas spirit.

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Contact numbers for Village Hall key holders –
Norma 537503, Lucy 537178, Carol 537034, Sue 537501, Alan 537483,

Carol singing

Sunday 21 December, 6 pm

Missed last year and now back by popular request, but this time we will sing carols around the Christmas tree on the village green, then adjourn to the village hall for refreshments. We are planning a "bring and share" supper, so please bring a plate of food, savoury or sweet. There will be a collection for the local children's hospice.

Coming soon ... Film night

Please let us know if you have any special requests.

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 took tablecloths home to wash, and they may still be at the back of your cupboard? We have mislaid 5 of the large white damask cloths, and with the party season soon, we need them back asap. We would appreciate it if you could have an extra look, and if it is at all possible they may be with you—ring Norma 537503, to collect, or pop them back when the hall is open.

Village Hall Committee AGM -diary date

Tuesday 25 November, 8.00 pm

You are very welcome to attend and we would very much like to hear from anyone who would consider standing for the committee, as one or two long serving members would like to stand down after years of sterling service- please contact Alan on 537483, for more information.

It was with great sadness we learned of Ralph Ford's death on October 7th. The Village Hall Committee has benefited from Ralph's great expertise and enthusiasm since October 1982.

His wise counsel, ability to get to the heart of any matter, commitment, enormous hard work and infectious sense of fun, have never been more evident than in our recent years of rebuilding and decoration.

Ralph served as a Parish Councillor for many years but we are grateful that his service to the Village Hall was a tremendous 26 years in all, with Jean joining him in December 1987. They, with their children, Clive, Jacqueline and Karen, came to Borrowby around 1977 and have made a major contribution to village life as well as to the village hall. Our thanks to Ralph, and please be assured Jean, of our ongoing affection and support.

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