

Borrowby Village Hall Newsletter

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

Diary dates at the Hall to 2010

Wednesday November 4th, 10am NSPCC Coffee Morning £2. Cakes, produce, raffle, orders from catalogue taken.

Saturday November 7th; 10.30-12; Book exchange/coffee/cake and Cake Fairy

Sat/Sunday November 21st/22nd Christmas & Craft Fair 10.30-4pm
This is in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care (organised by Jackie Cree, Thirlby)

Saturday December 5th; Book exchange/coffee/cake and Cake Fairy 10.30-12. Decorations going up in the Hall. (Also Christmas Fair at School 11-2pm)

Sat/ Sunday 12 and 13th December – in response to popular demand, two **Creative floral workshops** with Carl Banks and Karen Bainbridge on Saturday 12.30 -4pm, and Sunday with Carl And Sue Lee, 11-3pm. 15 places for each one. Three different decorations will be demonstrated, then you choose and do your own to take away. **£35** All materials provided and light refreshments. Please bring your own strong scissors or secateurs. Contact Carl Banks 01845 537999 or Norma 537503 for tickets.

Thursday 17th December : Borrowby Show Whist Drive, 7.30pm

Sunday 20th December 6.15pm **Carols round the tree**, followed by supper. Please join us round the tree, and bring a plate of food to share in the Village Hall afterwards. Hall open from 6pm. Mulled wine, tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. There will be a collection on the night in aid of the Cleveland search & Rescue team (we have 2 members living in the village-John & Duncan). All welcome.

Events in 2010 –Diary dates.

Wednesday 20th January Village Hall Committee AGM 8pm. If you would like to join the committee please come on the night or let Alan know. (537483). All welcome

Friday , March 19th, 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 refreshments provided. Raffle etc. Tickets £8 from Simon, 537016.

Pilates: if you would be interested in a pilates class in the day time, in the New Year, please let Norma know on 537503.- leave your name, contact details and when you might be able to attend, eg Thursday afternoons, Friday mornings etc. We have found a tutor but she is only available in the day time, and it would depend on demand –so do let us know.

Salsa: if you would be interested in learning to salsa, no partner necessary, then please ring your details and availability to Lucy on 537178. Again, if there is the demand then there maybe a chance of a class in the New Year.

OPEN GARDENS: please keep Sunday 13th June free, as we hope to have 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. We will have an initial meeting in March 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.

News

Carol's swim for Asthma UK. Carol Finch swam 1mile in Lake Windermere for Asthma UK and your sponsorship raised over £2500. She would like to thank every one of you and we would like to congratulate her too. Her friend, Lesley Jenyns from Upsall did it too and raised funds for MIND.

Road safety

In September we asked the speaker at the mature drivers' session to advise us on a safe way of negotiating the junction of the A168, near Thirsk Golf Club, and the road to/from Thirsk past the church. She came back to us with the advice she had received which is: precedence should be given to anything on the A168, but after that it will help to think of the rules that apply at roundabouts. ie if you are at a give way point (double white intermittent lines), then give way to traffic crossing from your right. If there is a stalemate, then edge forward with caution, until you see that other drivers have seen you etc.

New noticeboard for outside Hall:

Would anyone volunteer to make a wall-mounted noticeboard for outside the Hall, so that people who use the Hall or collect papers from the top of the village have a better chance to see parish and other notices? If you would, please contact Alan on 537483 –any materials will be paid for.