

COLN VALLEY VILLAGE HALL

Newsletter | Spring 2016

Improvements to grounds

The new gates have now been fitted (see photo) and the stone wall is gradually being repaired. The appearance of the Hall and its grounds continues to improve as the timber mellows and the planting matures.

Quiz Night

Tables for the Quiz Night sold out very quickly, and we look forward to seeing you all on the 22nd April for what promises to be a fun evening.

Parking

A gentle reminder that if you are attending an event at the Hall (for instance the Quiz Night) then please walk or car-share in order to avoid congestion at the bridge, and undue disturbance to nearby residents.

Litter Pick & Working Party

The Litter Pick on 5th March produced about 15 black sacks of rubbish collected from verges around the Valley - despite a light dusting of snow that morning.

At the same time there was a Working Party at the Hall, where jobs carried out included strimming, spraying, weeding, painting and window cleaning.

Thanks to David and Marie Blezard for arranging the Litter Pick, and for keeping all participants stoked up with coffee and cake throughout the morning.

Bookmark this page!

<http://www.coln-valley-village-hall.co.uk/>

There is a booking calendar online where you can see what the Hall is booked for into the future.

You can also view details of forthcoming community events.

How to contact us

For general comments and queries not related to making a booking please contact Matthew Bradley (Chair of the Management Committee) on 720222 or matthew@bradleys.me

If you have any suggestions or requests for particular uses of the Hall then please contact Matthew.

Forthcoming events

There are a whole host of events in the next couple of months, including:

Afternoon teas and plant sale - Saturday 30th April 2pm to 6pm

Including Edible Flower Garden Products and Cake Sale

Natural Spa Products workshop - Saturday 7th May 2pm to 4.30pm

Learn how to make your own natural, organic spa products

Smoothies & Juices workshop - Saturday 28th May 1.30pm to 4pm

Learn how to make healthy smoothies and juices

Summer BBQ - Saturday 25th June 6pm to 10pm

A mid-summer community celebration

Full details of all of these events will be found on the Hall's website (see link to left); the website's homepage will be undergoing a revamp during the second half of April in order to make it more visually appealing and user-friendly, please bear with us whilst this is carried out.



A BIG thankyou

The Hall will survive and (hopefully) thrive only because of a band of volunteers who very generously give their time and energy; special mentions go to:

- staff at Stratford Place Stud (Coln Rogers) for mowing the grass at the Hall
- Edmund and Jacky Penning-Rowse for repairing the wall and undertaking other jobs in the grounds.
- Claudia Harvey and others for organising the Summer BBQ
- all the Committee Members, for the day-to-day running of the Hall and for organising many of the events that happen there - without the Committee's efforts the Hall would not exist at all.