

Newsletter
Autumn

NEWS

COLN VALLEY VILLAGE HALL

VE Day celebrations in Calcot during 'lockdown'



'Lockdown' stories from the beautiful Coln Valley

We have asked residents to provide stories of their experiences of the Coln Valley during 'lockdown'. Here are some of the headlines:

- **Cycling, plus:** One resident writes: "My lockdown discovery: cycling to Burford through Northleach via Farmington Road and then through Sherborne and Little Barrington. It's a beautiful ride! Reverend Stephen Goundrey-Smith has done a wonderful job sustaining the church community with his weekly letters and YouTube services from the yards of our beautiful parish churches".
- **Decluttering:** Some residents have busied themselves with 'decluttering' their homes. One story is of a household going as far as to hire a skip from Valley Trading Skip Hire to maximise the 'take-away' volumes: "A major clear out of every room, cupboard, attic, garage and shed".
- **Local history:** One couple have been discovering what remains of the Fosscross Railway station just north of The Stump. The line from Andoversford to Cirencester closed for passengers in 1957. Some valley residents still remember going to Cheltenham that way, and Cirencester was just a 10^d ticket away (2nd class!).

BOOKING THE HALL

We are now
accepting bookings
for small meetings
and exercise
classes. Please see
our website below
for all the details.

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