

HALSALL NEWS

September 2022



Shirdley Hill Village Green by Noel McCarthy

HALSALL PARISH COUNCIL
WE MEET 2ND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH
Next meeting 14th September at St Aidan's Hall
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October 2022 MAGAZINE

**Closing date for Articles and Adverts :
Tuesday 20th September 2022**

**Contributions by Email only to Chris Pyne
chrispyne@gmail.com**

***All details in the magazine are correct to the best of our
knowledge at the time of going to press.***

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Fire Safety Helpline	0800 169 1125

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant, Darren Carr e-mail

Darren.Carr@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

or alternatively Paul Austin who is the Community Beat Officer for Halsall at
1081@lancashire.pnn.police.uk (work mobile number 07966 580004)

**Residents should still phone 999 in an emergency and 101 to report a
crime and obtain a crime incident number.**

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THE CHURCH OF ST CUTHBERT, HALSALL

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST.CUTHBERT, HALSALL

Parish Surgery

Phone: 0151 526 2292

Parish Mobile: 07518 926086

Email: stthomassteph@btinternet.com

Parish Surgery: Anyone wishing to arrange a Baptism or Wedding should ring the Parish Secretary to make an appointment. The phone number of the office is 0151 526 2292 and the office is staffed Monday-Wednesday 9.00am—1.00pm or you can email at:

stthomassteph@btinternet.com

The Sick: This parish is committed to the care of the sick. Names of those in need of this ministry, either at home or in hospital, should be given to the parish office on 07518 926086 or 0151 526 2292. The Blessed Sacrament (Holy Communion) is reserved in church and can be taken to the housebound or ill. Holy Oil is also kept for the anointing of the sick.

Access to St Cuthbert's Church.

If you require the ramps to be put over the steps in order to gain access to church services or to visit the graveyard, please ring one of the wardens to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

Elaine Ayre 07896 301322
Pamela Carr 01695 423817



The Curate writes

Hi everyone,

Summer is here and although the sun is not shining as I write this, I am hoping for a summer of balmy days and cooler nights, well one can hope! Anyway whatever the weather I hope that you all have a lovely break enjoying the extra freedoms that we have this year. In the school summer break the children's services will not take place but will resume in September. Meanwhile it would be wonderful if as many of you of all ages are able to continue to join us in both of our churches during the summer.

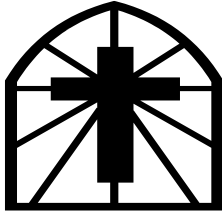
Exciting times lie ahead for our Benefice as we look forward to a new chapter in the life of our churches. Last month we said a sad farewell to the Rev Ian Hopkins with many thanks for his ministry amongst us. Particularly during Covid lockdown for all his help and support at this difficult time; We were able to wish him well as he started the next phase of his ministry as Rector of St Andrew's Maghull and 3 other churches, we pray for his ministry among them and are sure he will be a blessing to them all.

Meanwhile the advert for our new Rector has been published and our Parish Profile released. This is the time when we particularly need to join together as a United Benefice to pray to our Heavenly Father for a new incumbent to serve and lead both our parishes into growth and mission, strengthening our individual faith and reaching out in mission to our communities. That more people will come to know our God and that there may be more justice in the world.

From the Churchwardens, Ministry team, and myself, have a wonderful fun and safe summer.

With every Blessing

Reverend Glen Gardner
Curate United Benefice.



Sunday Services in the United Benefice for September 2022

Sunday 4th September

8.00 am	St Thomas' BCP
9.30 am	St Cuthbert's BCP and Church without walls *
11.00 am	St Thomas' CW

Sunday 11th September

8.00 am	St Thomas' BCP
9.30 am	St Cuthbert's CW
11.00 am	St Thomas' BCP
3.00 pm	St Cuthbert's Mayor's Civic Sunday Service

Sunday 18th September

8.00 am	St Thomas' BCP
9.30 am	St Cuthbert's CW and Messy Church
11.00 am	St Thomas' CW

Sunday 25th September

8.00 am	St Thomas' BCP
9.30 am	St Cuthbert's CW
11.00 am	St Thomas' Family Service

*** Church Without Walls**

is a new type of Sunday School for children and families which will be held outside on the 1st Sunday of the month (term time only).

Please come suitably dressed for outdoor activities.

The 1st Session led by Tara and Sarah will be on Sunday 4th September at 9.30am

Mayor of West Lancashire's **Civic Sunday Service**

The Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Mrs Marilyn Westley and her Mayoress, Mrs Doreen Stephenson's Civic Sunday Service will be taking place on Sunday 11th September at 3pm at St. Cuthbert's Church, Halsall.

There will be a procession led by Skelmersdale Prize Brass Band leaving St. Cuthbert's C of E Primary School at 2.45pm parading up to the Church.

The Mayor has extended a warm invitation to everybody to attend on this special occasion, all will be welcome also to join the Mayor and Mayoress at St. Cuthbert's C of E Primary School after the Service for light refreshments.

For more information please contact the Mayor's Office, Jill Ryan, Senior Democratic Services Officer on 01695 585017 or e-mail jill.ryan@westlancs.gov.uk.

Harvest Supper

Please note that the Harvest Supper will be held on Saturday 8th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

This will be the usual format Hotpot supper/Quiz/ Raffle and entertainment. Tickets will be £10 per Head.

Please advise if you have any dietary requirements.

For ticket please contact Pam Carr on 01695 423817 or email edward.pamela176@gmail.com

SANCTUARY LIGHTS



SEPTEMBER

3rd	Annie Smith (Birthday)
3rd	Ron Tillet
4th	Lawrence Baldwin (Birthday)
4th	Mary Baldwin (Birthday)
7th	Angela Hilton
14th	Margery Smith
16th	Raymond Lewis
16th	Annie Sutton
18th	Jennifer Kitching (Anniversary)
18th	Mary Baldwin (Anniversary)
19th	Joe Balmer
19th	Alan Georgeson (Anniversary)
20th	James Hilton (Remembrance)
21st	James Rimmer (Birthday)
22nd	Harry Core (Birthday)
29th	John Rynhart

ECO CHURCH

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Eco Church is an award scheme for Churches who take the environment seriously, and Halsall Church has committed to joining in. It's all about how we show we are caring for our surroundings. Points can be scored in five key areas of Church life to reach bronze, silver or gold standards in areas such as the building, land, community & global engagement and lifestyle.

So far Halsall Church has achieved one gold, one silver and two bronze awards which is a very good start.

Now a stepping stone approach for further improvement is being planned, particularly in the lifestyle category such as recycling, energy consumption and reducing our carbon footprint, so we are playing our part in caring for God's earth.

Supporting St Cuthbert's Church

The website for St Cuthbert's Church can be viewed at

www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

This website contains information about services and events, archive material including historic school records, up to date Parish Magazines as well as those dating back to the 1800's. On the spot updates are also available via the St Cuthbert's Facebook page through which direct messages can also be sent. There are several ways in which you can support the Church:

Parish Giving Scheme

Regular giving can be set up very easily by searching:

www.parishgiving.org.uk

and look up St Cuthbert's Halsall (there is also a link on our website). You can choose how regularly, how much and whether your donation can be gift aided. Your gift will then be passed directly to St Cuthbert's.

Friends of St Cuthbert's

Donations can be made to our "friends" scheme and the form can be downloaded from our website (Friends link on the home page). All funds raised through this scheme are directed specifically towards the repair and maintenance of the Church and grounds. There is a minimum donation of £20 per year but you can choose how much and how regularly you would like to donate.

Ad hoc Donations

These can be made via the collection box in Church or by post.

Volunteer Support

If you have a little time to spare you may like to join our team of volunteers who help to keep the Church and its grounds tidy and clean.

Please message via our Facebook page or e-mail us for further information or general enquiries on info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

Thank you!



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

September 2022

4th September	M Mills	K Twist C Moss	N Fish	R Fishlock
18th September	P Carr	J Bond E Carr	A Grimshaw A Webster	J Aynsley
2nd October	E Wroe	J Wroe G Williams	J Stone S Richards	S Kierrans

The Houghton Players proudly present

Our 70th Anniversary Concert

“The Sorcerer”

Friday, October 21st St Cuthbert’s Church, Halsall at 7.30pm

So, what is “The Sorcerer” all about?

In a sleepy English village, romance is in the air, as the Lord of the Manor’s son celebrates his engagement to the daughter of a very aristocratic lady. Meanwhile, some of the locals find it hard to declare their feeling to those they love. The bridegroom-to-be wishes everyone in the village could share in his loved-up state, and comes up with a radical plan, involving a firm of professional sorcerers and a magic love-potion. What could possibly go wrong?

In seeking an answer to that, prepare to visit an outdoor engagement party where the tea isn’t all it seems; encounter a lovelorn vicar; meet a few demons and see some unfortunate mismatches among the village’s upper-classes. When the Lord of the Manor falls for the church caretaker, and the bride-to-be looks like eloping with the Vicar, a terrible price must be paid, if normality is to be restored...

Come with us to the village of Ploverleigh, to see how WS Gilbert’s amazing plot twists work out through his witty lyrics, aided and abetted by Sullivan’s beautiful music. It isn’t “The Vicar of Dibley”; it isn’t “the Wicker Man”: *“The Sorcerer”* lies in a rural fantasy place where these two worlds could easily overlap...

**Tickets £8, Pam Carr on 01695 423817 or
the Houghton Players on 01704 578232**



WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS September 2022

	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sidespersons
4th Sept.	Elaine Ayre	Anne Grimshaw	Beryl Sephton Len Davidson
11th Sept	Pam Carr	John Wroe	Bill Banks John Wroe
18th Sept	Elaine Ayre	Colin Thorp	Eleanor Wroe Enid Banks
25th Sept	Pam Carr	Angela Webster	Christine Jones Rebecca Ridley

Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition 2022



We knew this year was going to be tough when we were promoted to the Champions Class of the competition. Sorry to say we have not made it to the second round of judging.

Other villages which are in the Champions Class and have made it through to the next round are ; Blacko, Bretherton, Grindleton, Elswick, Higham & West Bradford.

However, our separate outstanding feature entries – the School, the Saracens Head etc are still in the running for an award and will be judged again during August. Results will be announced at the beginning of October. Fingers crossed.

We will get reports from the two sets of preliminary judges later in October and it will be very interesting to read what they have written. The reports will be published in full in a future parish magazine and from those we will see what needs going on the “to do list” for 2023.

A Note of Thanks from Halsall Parochial Council

An enormous thank you must go to Sue Roberts as she retires as editor of Halsall News,

Sue has given many years of outstanding service and it has been a pleasure to have benefited from her great organization skills.

We are grateful that she has been able to train Chris on the new role and wish her well for the future.

Many thanks Sue for being an absolute superstar!!

**Edward Carr
P.C.C. Secretary**

Halsall Village Proud & Tidy Group

The planters around the village which Brian provided and taken care of are looking good. They add a new attraction to our surroundings.

Thank you Brian.

Our group has been cleaning up around the playing fields and Memorial Hall and along with all the fabulous planters which Howard at the Village bakery has provided, the area looks much better.

There are still one or two issues which need attention, but things are moving along to complete further improvements. Watch this space!

Please get in touch if you would like to know more about what we do.

Eleanor Wroe (elliwroe@hotmail.com or 01704 841216)

Enid Banks (enidbanks@aol.com or 01704 567654)



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Picnic on Shirdley Hill Village Green

As it is getting near to the end of the season, this will probably be the last chance for a get-together this year. I suggest we meet on September 10th or 11th if the weather is inclement.

These events have been very popular and lots of friendships have been forged so please try to make it even if you haven't been before.

Many people had suggestions for what we can do next, so these can be discussed fully this time. If you have any ideas you can ring me on 078946 239303.

If you have a glut of fruit or veg why not bring them to share with your neighbours, and jam jars or storage containers would be useful for one of the suggested ideas.

Looking forward to another lovely afternoon, Edna.

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What's On!

Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
Scouts/Cubs Groups Boys & Girls age 6-14	Halsall School Monday 6.30-8pm	Karen 07973953651
Halsall Village Proud & Tidy Group	Various working parties around the village.	Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 Or Enid Banks 01704 567654
Saracen's Head Crown Green Bowling Club	Various. contact Lynda for details.	Lynda Hodge 07435 971762
Ormskirk & District Lions Club	Charity supporting local causes. Looking for new members.	Sylvia Corfield 01704 840705
St Cuthbert's Church	Services 9.30am every Sunday .	Parish office 0151 526 2292
FROG Friends of Shirdley Hill Green	9.30am Tuesdays & Fridays	01704 840607
Jigsaw Library Its free to join and free to borrow.	We ask for a donation of a jigsaw then you can borrow as often as you like.	Sue Charnock Facebook Page
Halsall Badminton Club	Halsall School Thursday 7.30pm	Jim 01704 840980 Margaret 01704 840305

If there are any community groups, social groups, sports groups or well being groups starting up again as lockdown eases just let me know and I can add them on to the 'What's On' section.

Chris Pyne 01704 841467 or chrispyne@gmail.com



Update from Halsall School : July 2022

General

When we return to school in September we should have 174 children on-roll. There will be 28 new pupils starting in the reception class. Each class has its own teacher, ably supported by 2 designated teaching assistants. Staffing throughout the school remains the same. There are no changes of personnel.

Sports Day

What a fantastic day sports day the children had at the end of the summer term. There were some amazing races and brilliant performances and the parents and families really enjoyed watching them compete. It was such a wonderful occasion. This year, the Blue Team won the shield. Congratulations to all the children in that team.

Summer Carnival

A massive thanks to everyone who came along to the Summer Carnival last Saturday. It was lovely to see all the children in their Disney costumes and watch them perform their dances. Thanks to everyone who helped to organize the event and to all those who helped with the setting-up and tidying away. Special mention must go to Mrs Bedwell, Mrs Davies, Mrs Stone, Mrs Dodd and Ms Rowne. All had worked tirelessly for many, many weeks in preparation for the big day. Ultimately, it was very a successful event for the PTFA and it raised a phenomenal £4,500. Thanks to everyone who came along to support the carnival. What a lovely day it was!

Leavers' Service 2022 : Year 6 Prizes

Adam Dunning Friendship :	Eve Crilly
Sports :	Zack and Finlay Roach
Reading :	Jacob Tenser-Hart
Whole School Achievement :	Max Mitchell
Staff Prize :	Jemima Hardman
Governors' Shield :	Sophia Henderson
Christian Character Award :	Imogen Hill

Very Well Done and Congratulations

Key Stage 2 SATS

The year 6 children performed amazingly well in the National SATS this year. Results were significantly above the national average (NA). (2019)

	Expected	NA	Greater Depth	NA
Reading	89	73	37	27
Writing	74	78	26	17
Grammar	100	78	53	36
Maths	95	79	58	27

Well done to Mrs Galley and her team for all their commitment over the past year. And well done to all the children who worked so hard to achieve their very best.

100% Attendance

The following children didn't have any time off through the whole year. What an amazing achievement. What great resilience.

Congratulations to :

Millie Richards
Jasper Jones

Lily Faulkner
Edward Richards

Ada Ward
Eva Thomas

Keynon Shield Winners : Summer 2

Rec : Orla McConnell Y1 : Anastasia Massam Y2 : Joseph Moffitt
Y3 : Kenny Greenough Y4 : Ellie Almond Y5 : Hannah Raven

These children have been making excellent progress.

School's PTFA

The PTFA at Halsall St Cuthbert's, continues to work extremely hard to help raise funds to support the school.

The PTFA has funded a major overhaul of the school's Reading Scheme, the Leavers' party and gifts, the weekly classroom magazines and has just recently approved the purchase of a set of new iPADS.

It also hopes to maintain its commitment to pay for school trips.

We are so lucky to have a PTFA that raises so much money. What we do need, is more parents who are willing to help out at events and give time for the odd meeting to share ideas and plans.

Doug Scholes (Head Teacher)

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The 9 Councillors which comprise your Halsall Parish Council, founded in 1895, are all unpaid volunteers from the Local Community. Halsall Parish Council employs Dave Bond as Parish Clerk to administer its affairs and to carry out the instructions of the Council. The Council is 100% responsible for maintaining St Aidan's Hall in Renacres Lane, together with some bus shelters and defibrillators.

We wish to pass on WLBC information, residents' concerns and news of our activities as follows:-

PLANNING NEWS AFFECTING HALSALL

2022/0623/FUL Proposal: First floor extension at side and rear. Single storey extension at rear. Resubmission

Location: 20 Gregory Lane, Halsall, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 8SR

2022/0789/OUT Proposal: Outline - 1No. new detached dwelling, including details of access. All other matters reserved.

Location: 14B New Cut Lane, Halsall, Southport, Lancashire, PR8 3DN

PARKING ALONG SUMMERWOOD LANE, SEGARS LANE, MOSS ROAD AND ALSO ALL OUR NARROW LANES

In the past we have received concerns specifically about the three named roads above, but equally all our narrow lanes can be problematic for the same reasons, namely obstruction to pedestrians, wheelchair users, road users and Emergency Vehicles, caused by double parking and parking across pavements.

Please use the Memorial Hall car park whenever possible, for events at St Cuthbert's and the school run and please park on your own residential driveways wherever possible.

NOISE FROM DOGS BARKING

The Council have received complaints about dog barking. Not everyone works 9 to 5 and we are passing on requests, respectfully asking people to keep dogs' excessive barking under control.

HALSALL PARISH COUNCIL THANKS HALSALL VOLUNTEERS

As volunteer Councillors ourselves, we are very appreciative of the many other volunteers who contribute to making Halsall such a beautiful place to live. Halsall Parish Council fund volunteer groups such as Halsall Proud and Tidy Group and FROG (Friends of the Village Green) to support their extremely valuable environmental work.

We thank Jean Youds for her provision of fabulous vegetables which she grows and distributes to people, in return for an optional charitable donation. It is truly remarkable and so kind.

We thank the outgoing Editor of the Halsall News Susan Roberts, for her voluntary service, and welcome the new Editor Chris Pyne. We contribute financially towards the production costs of the magazine.

We thank the many volunteers who distribute the Halsall News each month.

We thank Brian for the planter boxes he has built around Memorial Hall grounds and Ray Brookfield for the boxes and planting at Memorial Gates.

We hosted an afternoon tea event on 19/08/2022 at the Memorial Hall to thank the many, many volunteers in Halsall.

HEALTHY HALSALL WORKING GROUP

Cllrs. Ridley, Schofield, Lyons and Brookfield have formed a working group to explore all options for optimising good health for Halsall residents, seeking resources to share from other institutions.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 14th September 2022 at 7.30 p.m. at St Aidan's Hall, Renacres Lane, Shirdley Hill, Halsall. Councillors names and contact numbers are at the front of this magazine.

THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

halsallparish.org.uk includes agendas and minutes of previous meetings.

Liz Wright Chair
Dave Bond Parish Clerk

HALSALL WAR MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD AND HALL TRUST

Halsall Parish Council is sole Trustee of the Trust which as a self-funding charity, no 521111 is regulated by the Charity Commission. It is different legal entity from Halsall Parish Council, and the councillors wear a different 'hat' when making decisions about the Trust.

We thank Dave Bond, the retiring Trust Secretary, and welcome Chris Pyne as the new Trust Secretary from 01/08/2022.

The Trust has upgraded the CCTV at the Hall to digital cameras, to improve the quality of recordings in car park area and we are installing Wi-Fi to provide a greater range of services to groups who use the Hall.

We hire our facilities to annual users such as the Cricket teams, Football teams, the Snooker Club and the Scouts for storage facilities. We hire to various weekly users such as Dog Training groups, Dance groups, Mums' fitness groups, as well as for ad hoc functions.

We have recently defined a policy for Memorial Benches and are looking into the idea of Memorial Trees.

We rent a part of the Hall to the Village Bakehouse and thank Howard Smith the proprietor for his provision of such a popular hub for the Village, the friendly atmosphere in the café and the wonderful flower display outside. The Trust has approved a budget for providing flowers in front of the Hall which we hope will match his wonderful displays.

The Trust is looking into hosting more social events, luncheon clubs, quiz nights, family history/genealogy groups, local history, gardening clubs etc. so we would welcome any interested residents to contact any of us to let us know your views.

Because we are a self-funding charity, with support from grants for major projects from Halsall Parish Council, we are looking into the feasibility of adding a Gift Aid scheme to our charitable status in order to increase our receipts.

Liz Wright Chair
Chris Pyne Trust Secretary



315 Ormskirk to Southport (Mon-Fri)

Southport, Kew Hospital, Moss Road, Shirdley Hill, Renacres Hospital, Halsall, Barton, Haskayne, Town Green, Aughton, Ormskirk

Southport	Shirdley Hill	Halsall	Haskayne	Ormskirk
07:50 (Hospital)	07:56	08:06	08:12	08:34
09:27 (Hospital)	09:33	09:43	09:49	10:08
11:45 (Lord St)	12:03	12:13	12:19	12:38
13:45 (Lord St)	14:03	14:13	14:19	14:38
16:30 (Lord St)	16:48	16:58	17:04	17:23
Ormskirk	Haskayne	Halsall	Shirdley Hill	Southport
08:40	08:59	09:05	09:15	09:22 (Hospital)
10:45	11:04	11:10	11:20	11:40 (Lord St)
12:45	13:04	13:10	13:20	13:40 (Lord St)
15:25	15:44	15:50	16:00	16:20 (Lord St)
17:25	17:44	17:50	18:00	18:07 (Hospital)

WANTED for October's Edition

I need a harvest season photo for October's front page. Please send me your photos by 20th September.

Anyone want to write articles on local walks, places of interest or local history? What about your mother's or your grandmother's favourite recipe featuring local produce and healthy eating?

Any news about local voluntary or charitable events are published free of charge. Please send me your notices.

Thank you to all of our advertisers for supporting the Halsall News.

New adverts are very welcome as they support the news articles and public information in this local magazine.

chrisjpyne@gmail.com or Chris at 01704 841467

Crafty Café Day

At St Aidan's Hall, Renacres Lane, Shirdley Hill , Halsall

17th September 11am –3pm

Display and Sales of hand crafted original artwork,
pendants and more.

FREE ENTRY

Drinks—Cakes—Snacks from £2

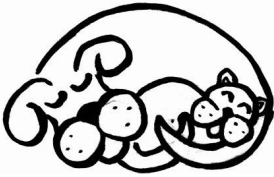
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For further information please contact

Jenny :- Answerphone 01704 840117 Text 07564 27493

Email :- jendavepearce@icloud.com

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Regular Events at Memorial Hall & Playing Fields

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Mon	12.00 13.00	Advanced Dog Training	Andrea Little 07854 592371
Mon	19.00 20.00	Belly Dancing Class	Lynn Campbell 07764 635550
Wed	13.45 14.45	Dog Training	No vacancies
Wed	18.00 20.00	Puppy/Beginner Dog Training	Andrea Little 07854 592371
Thur	13.30 14.30	SweatyMama Pre/Post Natal Mother & Child Exercise	Lucy Jewell 07708 917934
Thur	19.15 21.15	Maghull Dog Training Society	Ken Wyatt 0151 287 5600
Sun	11.00	Halsall F.C.	Paul Williams 07810 448136
Sun	14.00	Southport W.F.C.	Noel Warham 07939 726286

Please contact the organiser if you are interested in these events.

There is a calendar in the Noticeboard on the field that shows weekly bookings including one-off events, updated every Monday.

If you want to enquire about hiring the Hall or Playing Field then please contact Chris Pyne, 01704 841467 chrispyne@gmail.com.

Normal Hall rate is £12 per hour, discount available to £10 per hour for long-term block bookings.

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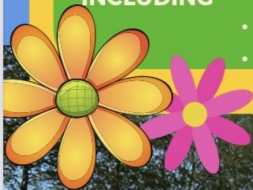
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General Tasks

Keep watering, feeding & deadheading – it's time consuming but it does pay off!

Cut back any perennial stems that have finished flowering –like Iris Sibirica- to tidy garden.

Get the compost going – clearing generates a huge amount of waste.

Repair broken lawn edges, bumps & hollows.

Make new lawns from seed but delay laying turf till October.

Plant or move evergreens so the roots can establish before the first frosts.

Clip hornbeam, beech, Leyland cypress & thuja hedges before the middle of the month.

Cut slow growing yew & box hedges now if you only want to do the job once each year.

Plant spring flowering bulbs.

Replace summer bedding as it comes to an end with plants for winter & spring interest.

Deadhead & protect dahlias- but allow them to blacken with the first frost before lifting.

Collect seed from perennials.

Walk round the garden & move any perennials or shrubs that need a different position.

Watch out for early frosts & move any tender plants under cover.

Plant spring cabbage.

Cut down asparagus foliage once it has turned yellow or buff (it may occur next month)

Pot up herbs such as chives, mint, basil, coriander & parsley.

Continue harvesting blackberries, early apple varieties – pears at the end of the month.

Reduce the watering & feeding of all greenhouse plants.

Continue to feed fish until the weather breaks.

Give a final light thinning-out of oxygenating plants, but only if necessary.

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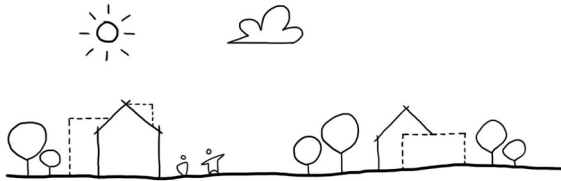


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