

INKPEN Our Village Hall NEWS

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Year ahead



If you were at Our Village Hall Annual General Meeting then you would have heard how well the previous year had gone, and how the Committee plan to continue their good work for Inkpen in the year ahead.

Although we still seek to appoint a new Chairman, we are pleased to announce that Sarah Marston has been elected as Secretary. Other issues were discussed in brief, as we were keen to watch the England v Wales Rugby match on our Big Screen straight after the AGM. Copies of the Annual Accounts and Chairman's Report are available from the Secretary. Contact Sarah on 669 075 or email sarahcmarston@sky.com.

Still here - number three!

Feedback on our previous editions have been very positive and it is always very welcomed, as this shows that you read our newsletter! Hopefully you will keep your copies of our Newsletter to hand and show visitors what a wonderful community we have here in Inkpen.

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QUIZ NIGHT
and Sloe Gin Competition!
on Saturday 12th March
at 7.30pm for 8pm start

This should prove to be a really fun night especially after the GIN TASTING!

Tickets £10 for a team of 4, or £2.50 per person. Teams will be made up on the night if necessary.

Halfway through the quiz there will be an interval for the Sloe Gin competition. Everyone will be invited to taste and to vote!

A bar will be available throughout the evening along with crisps and nuts etc.

Reservations can be made through Kate Regan on 668378 or you can turn up on the night.

Inkpen Village Hall

Sloe Gin Entries
If you have some wicked brew, then there is still time to enter the competition. There's only a small price for the winner but it comes with the accolade of "Best Sloe Gin in Inkpen Village".
PLEASE DON'T DRINK RESPONSIBLY AND DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.

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Our Village Hall is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish of Inkpen and its immediate vicinity. To promote cultural, social, educational and physical activities within the community. To provide a comfortable facility for local organisations to hire.
Charity Commission No: 300168

Rock of Ages

On Saturday 12 February Our Village Hall ROCKED!!! What a night, with hot food, a bar and followed by dancing to our local band "Rock of Ages". The hall was packed to the rafters. An absolutely fabulous night out, just what Our Village Hall is all about. So thanks to all those involved, too many to mention here.



Insufferables

TABLE TENNIS tests your hand-eye co-ordination and your reflexes, not to mention its cardio-vascular benefits! And it's great fun. At Our Village Hall we have 3 Table Tennis tables with sessions most Mondays, sometimes with coaching (courtesy of ex-Berkshire champ Duncan!). All standards are welcome. Juniors (age 8 and over) 6.00 – 6.45pm and adults 6.45pm onwards. We even have a team in the Newbury League "The Inkpen Insufferables" not winning many matches yet but really enjoying the stiff, but friendly, competition! Come along to a session one Monday and give it a go. It's only £2 adults, £1.50 juniors or £3 families. Phone Duncan Campbell 668 530 or John Tanner 668 445 for more info.

Marquee for hire

Just a reminder that we have a Marquee (10m x 4m) available for hire at a reasonable cost? It is ideal for all sorts of events from children's parties to wedding receptions. It comfortably seats about 30 people around tables and is easy to erect. If required, help can be provided with erecting and dismantling the marquee. Tables and chairs are also available. For availability and cost, please contact John or Lin on 01488 668 316.



Our Regular Users

Clubs that use Our Village Hall.

Monday morning

Body Control Pilates

9.30am MAT class £8.50 per session

Contact Sonja Hornsby 01635 35174

Monday evening

Table Tennis

6.00 - 6.45pm Juniors - with coaching £1.50

6.45 - 8.00pm Seniors £2

Contact Duncan Campbell 668 530

Tuesday evening

Yoga

7.00 - 9.00pm suitable for all abilities

Contact Inga Craven 01488 658744

Thursday evening

Body Control Pilates classes

7.00pm MAT class £8.50 per session

Contact Penny Marriage 07867 785412

Friday morning

Daisy Chains Playgroup

10.30am - 12.30pm Term times only

Freeplay, snacks then creative activity

Contact Jane White 668 669

The 92 Group was formed in 1992 and is a group of friendly people who meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2.00pm. The meetings include demonstrations and talks on a wide variety of subjects. Sometimes trips out are organised. Non-members are always welcome. Cost £2.00 per session. Contact Verity Fenmore 01488 658 903. For details of each 92 Group monthly meeting please refer to the Inkpen & Combe Bulletin.

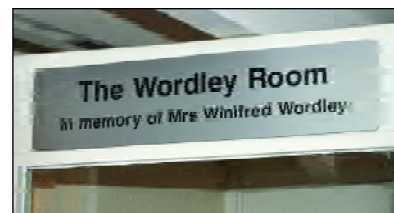
Inkpen Farm and Country Market 10.00am - 12.30pm.

The Inkpen Farm & Country Market adds colour and interest to our village life. There is always plenty of local fresh produce and home baked cakes at keen prices and, hopefully, always a little surprise to be found. Come and get a bargain or two and meet other villagers for a chat, have a tea or coffee and get a bacon butty! And don't forget that there's a book stall and puzzles for all ages and a monthly raffle to cover overheads. Make the third Sunday of the month a regular fixture in your calendar. For more information please email farmersmarket@inkpen-village.co.uk

"The Wordley Room"

Our Small Meeting Room

Sid Wordley and all his family wanted the Village to know that they *'are very, very, very* (yes, he did say very three times) *pleased that you have chosen the name for the Wordley Room at the Village Hall.* He said that his late wife *Winnie would also have been proud.'* Our Village Hall Committee have now fixed a new name plaque on the door and we all look forward to seeing the facility used by our community.



Would you believe it!

We had **NOT ONE** recommendation for brightening up the look of Our Village Hall. Perhaps it was the cold weather that was on all your minds. But now that the New Year is here, perhaps you may have some ideas, either about planting in the grounds, changing the interior decor, or any other suggestions. Please email me don@honeydesign.co.uk. Remember, the best entry, even if we don't use it, will win a £10 WH Smith voucher. So it's worth a try!

Coming Soon!!!

The Black Legend

The Black Legend is the tale of forbidden love, a femme fatale, exposed passion and a multiple murder. And it's coming to Our Village Hall shortly. This story told by a young John Schlesinger and Alan Cooke is captured in a black and white film that we will hope to show later in the year, so watch this space.

Famous connections?

We published this photo of the Home Guard outside Our Village Hall. We understand that it was taken in 1940 and that one of the soldiers (circled) is the grandfather of Tim Henman of Tennis fame! If you have any more information about this photo or have any others of Our Village Hall then please contact our Newsletter Editor, Julie Bryant on 668 695.



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Could you deliver approximately 20 copies of our newsletter to your neighbours? We are looking for volunteers to do this. Just four issues a year. Please contact Julie Bryant on 668 695.

INKPEN VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE 2011

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