



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

I'm back!
16th November



Pudsey is back!

Once again our Village Hall is staging the highly enjoyable and very popular "Pudsey" fund raising event for the BBC Children in Need Appeal. Over fifty people from across the Village participated last year, playing a version of Beetle Drive with great excitement and amusement. And it's the same again this year, led once again by the magical Mr Nigel "Pudsey" Pateman. So make a note of the date - Friday 16th November at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Anne Wilson 01488 668336 from 1st November, priced at £7.50 each to include a Fish & Chip supper.

Anyone for Table Tennis?

NEW group on Wednesday evenings at 5.45 until 7.15pm for less serious players

Table tennis is great fun, a great sport, really good cardiovascular exercise, and sociable too, so why not come and join in? Inkpen now has two teams in the Newbury League, but this is a new group for those who take it a bit less seriously and who would enjoy knocking-up, or playing friendly games, or doubles. We have three full size tables. Only £2 per session. Phone Jenny Tanner on 668 445 if you need any more info, or just come along any Wednesday (starts October 31st) and try it!

Events at Our Village Hall

Friday	2nd	November	Stitch and Knit
Friday	16th	November	Pudsey
Friday	7th	December	Stitch & Knit
Saturday	9th	February	Disco Fever

Further details overleaf

60's 70's DISCO!

**Sat 9th February 2013
8pm 'til Late**

You've waited decades - NOW you can re-live those fab years. We're holding a retro Disco!

So be cool and book your tickets before they fly away! But be warned - No Drugs - unless it's Ramipril or Simvastatin! If you have a favourite track, then we'll try to play it on the night, and give you a special mention! We even hope to have a Karaoke - so you can really let your hair down.

Ticket numbers will be limited for what is bound to be a fantastic night. Full bar and light snacks also available.

Tickets from Don on 01488 668 222

Half Price Ticket offer ends 30th November 2012

Subject to availability

Dress to Impress! Prize for best retro look!

Purchase your tickets NOW for HALF PRICE £7.50

After 30/11/12 £15

Price includes Ploughman's Supper

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We will also take ticket orders at Pudsey Night!

Stitch & Knit success

Following on from the first meeting in August the Stitch and Knit group are off to a flying start. At October's meeting Alex gave a very interesting talk on her 'A' level art and textile course and showed beautiful examples of her work. The next meeting on Friday 2nd November at 7.30pm will include a demonstration by Anthea on how to make easy Christmas bunting – so this is an ideal time to come along and get started with the Christmas preparations. The group will also be working on their own projects. Just come along and see what a friendly lot they are. Quotes from the girls, about the Stitch and Knit group, include 'inspiring' 'friendly' 'lots of imagination around' 'creative'..... and they also give you a cup of tea at half time!
Just £2 per session.
If you need any more information email
jan@honeydesign.co.uk



Our Regular Users

Clubs that use Our Village Hall.

- Monday morning
Body Control Pilates
9.30am MAT class £9 per session
Contact Sonja Hornsby 01635 35174
- Tuesday evening
Yoga
7.30 - 9.00pm suitable for all abilities
Contact Inga Craven 01488 658744
- Wednesday evening
Table Tennis NEW!
5.45 - 7.15pm Adult all levels £2
Contact Jenny Tanner 668 445
- Thursday evening
Table Tennis
6.00 - 6.45pm Junior - with coaching £1.50
6.45 - 8.30pm Adult practice £2
Contact Duncan Campbell 668 530
- Friday morning
Daisy Chains Playgroup
10.30am - 12.30pm Term times only
Freeplay, snacks then creative activity
Contact Helen Hanna 669 028

Stitch and Knit Group 1st Friday of the Month at 7.30 pm.
Stitch and Knit is a small, friendly group that meet up once a month to work on their own projects and inspire each other to achieve great things! Cost £2 per session. Contact Jan Honey on 01488 668 222 or email jan@honeydesign.co.uk.

The 92 Group 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2pm.
This is a group of friendly people who hold demonstrations and talks on a wide variety of subjects. Sometimes trips out are organised. Non-members are always welcome. Cost £2 per session. Contact Verity Fenemore on 01488 658 903.

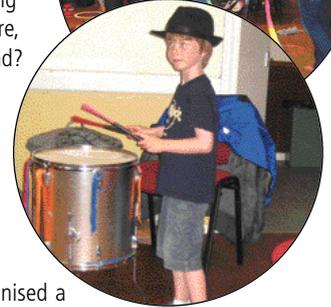
Inkpen Farm & Country Market 3rd Sunday of the month 10am - 12.30pm.
The Inkpen Farm & Country Market adds colour and interest to our village life. There is always plenty of local fresh produce, home made items and hopefully, always a little surprise to be found. Come and meet other villagers for a chat, 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 this a regular fixture in your calendar. For more information please contact Josephine Stark on 01488 668 068.

What's been going on...

Circus Skills

It was a 'special' evening for those who came along and tried their hand at juggling, spinning plates, hula hoops and for one or two brave souls - the unicycle. Max, one of our young artistes taking part described the evening with 3B's - Bizarre, Brilliant and Bad? Asked what was Bad he said "having to leave at the end".



Fast Train to Inkpen!

Committee members Les and Don organised a Steam Railway event on 14th September with local anorak Professor Tony Atkins as the special guest speaker. Les reports that there were 24 paying customers at the Booking Office, who all watched a fascinating presentation on the history of local steam railways. Each were supplied with an authentic-looking ticket in GWR brown livery, which was duly clipped. Takings from the Buffet Car were £33, meaning a total income of £57 was achieved on the night (there were no travelling expenses!). At least two-thirds of the attendees came from outside the village, one even from Thatcham. This proved the value of the effort that Les put into getting the event published in the Newbury Weekly News 'What's On' section. Unfortunately the second authentic prop, a curled-up BR sandwich, on offer at £24.99 from the Buffet Car, remained unsold at the end of the evening. Keep an eye on future timetables, because Tony will be back with more stories to tell.



Inkpen's own Olympics

The first Inkpen Junior Table Tennis Tournament was held in the Village Hall in July. 15 competitors battled it out, in three different competitions. The Junior Singles title was won by Kye Williams in great style, but runner-up Seb Jordan put up an impressive fight. A mention also for the two gallant semi-finalists, Tom Kelly and Harvey Jordan. The Junior Consolation Singles was won by Josh Reeves, runner-up Luke Donohoe - both played very well. The winners of the Adult/Junior Partnership Doubles were father and son pairing Paul and Josh Reeves, and the runners-up, in a closely fought contest, were another father and son partnership, Chris and Harvey Watson. Well done to all the winners. Everyone played with great enthusiasm and in good sporting spirit.



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