



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

We are on the web www.inkpenvillagehall.org
and you can email us info@inkpenvillagehall.org

DISCO FEVER!

Saturday 9th February 2013

8pm 'til Late

Re-live those fab years of the 1960s and 70s at our retro Disco!

You can really let your hair down, if you still have any! Dress casual or retro (prize for best dressed). If you have a favourite track, then we'll try to play it on the night and give you a special mention! You do not want to miss this era again!

Ticket numbers are limited for what is going to be a fantastic evening to remember. Bar all night with speciality drinks like Snowballs and Baby Cham, plus the usual beers and wines.

Entry includes a Ploughman's Supper.

Just £15 per person.

Available from Don Tel 01488 668 222 or email don@honeydesign.co.uk

Purchase your tickets NOW for £15

Dress to Impress! Prize for best retro look!

Price includes Ploughman's Supper



Family Tree?

How to go about tracing your ancestors
Friday 22nd February 7.30pm

Vincent Foster will be giving a talk on how to trace your family tree. Along with the traditional methods of tracking relatives via Births, Deaths and Marriage registry, he will also give us an insight into how you can use the world wide web. This will include tips on FREE sites as well as pointing out the various pitfalls when using the net. Vincent has many years of knowledge on this subject and has used it to trace over three thousand relatives, either through blood line or marriage. He is also a writer and excellent communicator, so this meeting will be very interesting even if you have no immediate plans to trace your ancestry. Tea and coffee will be available. A small fee of just £2 per person is payable on the night.

Anyone who gets bitten by the bug would be welcome to join The Inkpen and Kintbury Family History Group. This is an active group that meets once a month and pursues a varied programme - they are currently researching all the names on the Kintbury War Memorial with the intent of putting some flesh on the bones of each local man who fell in the Great 14-18 War. The war memorial only gives a name, we hope to trace material to identify him as a person.

Events at Our Village Hall

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| Wednesday | 6th | February | Stitch & Knit |
| Saturday | 9th | February | Disco Fever |
| Wednesday | 20th | February | AGM |
| Friday | 22th | February | Ancestry Talk |
| Wednesday | 6th | March | Stitch & Knit |

Further details overleaf

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR VILLAGE HALL

Our AGM is on Wednesday 20th February at 7.30pm

Please do come along and enjoy a glass of wine, a cup of tea or coffee at our AGM and see what good work is being done for our Village Hall and our community. Inkpen is a wonderful place to live, not in small part to it having a Village Hall, which offers such a diverse range of activities for us all.

Our chairman, Peter Ritchie, will report on the year to date and our plans for the coming year. Our treasurer, John Bryant, will report on the financial situation both for the financial year to April 2012 and provisional revenue and expense forecast for the year to date and going forwards into 2013.

The election of officers will take place including that of the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary and any new Committee members. If you would like to be part of what we do, then please make yourself known. You will be warmly welcomed. Please see over for more information.

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On the move!



The Stitch and Knit Group which tentatively begun meeting on a Friday in August last year, has continued to grow in numbers and enthusiasm. So much so that they are now going to be a regular user and meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Meetings will start at 7.45pm. They work on their own projects but usually also have a demonstration from a willing volunteer to show their work and inspire others to try new things. In February Rachel is going to do a 'show and tell' on antique lace – she has some lovely examples that belonged to her grandmother.

For those who haven't been before but are interested in stitching or knitting do go along. They are a friendly group who work on their own projects whilst sharing their skills and learning new ones. Even if you can't sew or knit but would like to, you are welcome to join them - any age from 18 to 118. The group isn't intended to be a class but an exchange of ideas and skills in a social setting. Cost is £2 per evening including tea or coffee. Contact Jan Honey on 01488 668 222 or email jan@honeydesign.co.uk for further details.



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 Wednesday of the Month at 7.45pm. 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.

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What's been going on...

Pudsey Fund Raising Night

On 16th November the Village Hall was cramm packed with Beetle Drive enthusiasts. Manic as ever, the night raised £440 for the BBC's Children in Need Appeal. Many thanks to all those who took part, with particular thanks to Nigel "Pudsey"



Pateman for his very special and individual style in making the night such fun.



Fun Table Tennis

For the past few weeks, a new table tennis group has begun for the "Not too serious" player who wants to swing a bat without fear of being chosen for the GB squad! So if you would like to give it a go, then just come along to a session. They are a friendly lot, and might just show you a backhand spin or a forehand stroke. All for just £2 which included a bat and ball. Phone Jenny Tanner on 01488 668 445 if you need any more info, or just come along any Wednesday at 5.45 until 7.15pm and give it a go!

Are you Crafty?

The Inkpen market is held on the 3rd Sunday of every month in the Village Hall. There is always a wide range of food and craft stalls as well as a Tombola and a 2nd hand book stall. Tea and coffee, a bacon butty and an enjoyable morning out are guaranteed.

If you are creative and crafty and would like a chance to sell your products, the market is always looking for occasional stalls. If you think you would like to participate in the market but are not crafty, the market is also looking for volunteers to help run the tombola. With sufficient volunteers the commitment would not need to be monthly.

For more information please call Josephine Stark on 01488 668 068



AGM

Our AGM will take place at the village hall on 20th February at 7.30pm. It is with great regret and reluctance that we have accepted John Bryant's resignation as Treasurer and Sarah Marston's resignation as Secretary. We are therefore seeking people to replace them along with new committee members. Please don't be shy, we are a friendly lot and we are sure you will get a great deal of satisfaction keeping our village hall operational.

Caretaker Cleaner

The committee is seeking proposals for the Village Hall caretaker contract which is due for renewal in March. Please contact our Chairman, Peter Ritchie, on 01488 669 238 for further information.

Calling all budding artists

If you would like to see an "Artist Group" set up, then please contact Don Honey on 01488 668 222 or email don@honeydesign.co.uk. If there is enough interest, then this may happen!

Inkpen Village Hall Committee 2012

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