

Village Hall 1st Anniversary Newsletter. May 2011

www.littleatonvillagehall.com

The Village Hall has a new phone number - 07805 053180



The Village Hall is coming up to its first anniversary having had its first use on 26th May 2010, it continues to be a wonderful success story. The initial project funding required for a basic building back in 2006 was £375,000 The figure actually raised for the new Village Hall and the refurbishment of the Pavilion was £729,608. This extra funding allowed many extra features to be added to the building that have contributed to the many new and varied activities now on offer at the Hall. After a few months “running in” bookings have been very buoyant and on many occasions 3 events are taking place simultaneously, there are now approaching 40 bookings per week. March being the best month having 155. Including sports usage the various rooms are used for nearly 16 hours per day, there are many days when the Thomas Bates Hall is in continuous use from 9.00 am to 11.30pm. The number of people who visit the facilities has steadily risen, its use for fund raising events, parties and celebrations at weekends (5 in one weekend in April) has meant that over 1,000 people are visiting the facilities each week, the record for one week being over 1,200.

A Mid Year Review has been held in which we had to report on the progress of the Village Hall to our major funders the Big Lottery Fund and WRG (WREN). Both express praise for the way in which the Village Hall is being used and has become so popular.

The Village Hall Management Committee AGM is to be held 31st May, 7.00 pm in the Lower Hall.

Any enquiries or queries you have may be sent to: bookings@littleatonparishcouncil.co.uk

To arrange a viewing of the facilities or a booking form to be posted to you please phone the Booking Clerks Tom on 07831 190518 or Simon on 07805 053180, they're here to help! The website contains details of the facilities, publicity of future events and also a history of the project. Booking forms may also be printed directly from the website.

We would like to thank the people who have helped and contributed to bring the new Village Hall to fruition, however the people who have made the Village Hall such a success are the users and visitors. Our second year beckons with a greater variety of activities on offer.

Activities Taking Place on a Monday

L.E. Village Pre-School OFSTED No 2506836 (all weekdays, term time, times vary)

9.15 - 11.45am in the Lower Hall. Lunch Club 11.45 - 12.45 Afternoon session 12.45 - 3.15

Contact the manager Louise Coope, 07890 028346

Website. www.levillagepreschool.co.uk

Pilates Class

10.00 to 11.00am in the Thomas Bates Hall.

Contact Carmela D'Afflitto 07973 921722

Poppies Youth Theatre

***** New Class *****

Drama workshops in the Thomas Bates Hall. 4.00 - 5.00 pm Primary School age children. 5.00 - 6.00 pm Secondary School ages. Contact Poppie Lloyd 07795 370678 e-mail poppies09@live.co.uk

Beaver Scouts

Boys and Girls, aged 6 - 8 years, scouting activities and lots of fun.

6.00 - 7.00pm in the Lower Hall.

Contact Sarah Hammersley, 01332 841965.

Derby Roundabout Table Tennis Club

7.30 - 9.30 in the Lower Hall

Contact Veronica Holt, 01332 663726.

Shotokan Karate Club

6.00 - 7.30pm in the Thomas Bates Hall.

John Johnston is a 6th Dan black belt top British Instructor and grading examiner. He teaches Traditional Shotokan Karate and has 40 years teaching and training experience. He has taught some famous people and

competed against some of the best fighters in the world. He currently runs three Clubs and teaches at Birmingham University. He welcomes children from the age of 8 years and adults to come along and learn this amazingly beneficial martial art.

Contact Elaine Johnston, 07791 635958, e-mail j.johnston@adaptivekarate.com

Derby Aikido Club

Self defence classes, 7.30 - 9.30pm in the Thomas Bates Hall.

Contact Janet McDonald, 01332 781391 or 07887 978686

Activities taking place on Tuesdays

L.E. Village Pre-school

9.15 - 11.45am in the Lower Hall.

Baby Sensory *******NEW CLASS*******

10.00 - 11.00 m in the Thomas Bates Hall.

Baby Sensory is a baby development class specifically designed for babies from birth-13 months. There are musical instruments, baby signing, massage and exercise, sleep techniques, social playtime, action rhymes and songs. Each hour long session is filled with wonderful sensory experiences for both babies and adults to enjoy! Including fibre optic light shows, amazing light balls, bubbles and bells, our unique themed session plans provide new exciting experiences every week. Each activity we do aims to enhance learning and development in some way. There is also an exploratory playtime which is the perfect time for Mums to make new friends.

Contact Claire 07967 485855 or

e-mail derbyeast@babysensory.co.uk **Derbyshire**

Children's Centre

1.30 - 3.00pm in the Lower Hall.

Weigh, stay and play, Health visitor available 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.

For more information call Laurie on 07824 529433

Hatha Yoga Classes

6.30 - 8.00pm in the Lower Hall.

Improve strength, stamina, flexibility, balance, concentration, breathing, learn to relax!

Contact Margaret Rippingdale, 01332 882200 or 07854494911 e-mail rayripping@btopenworld.com

Tai Chi Classes

7.00 - 9.00pm in the Thomas Bates Hall. Health and Relaxation. 7.00-8.00 Tai Chi Fan. 8.00-9.00 Tai Chi.

Contact Carol Gascoyne 01332 833883 or 07920080443

Little Eaton Running Group

Meet outside the balcony at the Village Hall. 6.00 pm (Beginners) 7.00 pm (Improvers)

Get fit, make friends, have fun! Part of the Jog Derbyshire Scheme catering for joggers and runners of all abilities. Everyone is welcome. Contact Lesley Crane 07973 440589 e-mail lesley1crane@gmail.com

Activities taking place on Wednesdays

L.E. Village Pre-school

9.15 - 11.45am in the Lower Hall. Lunch Club 11.45am - 12.45pm Afternoon session 12.45 - 3.15pm

Twisting Tots

Music classes for the under fives. 1.15 - 2.45pm in the Thomas Bates Hall.

Contact Jacqui Davis, 07977 578359

e-mail info@twistintots.co.uk

Adult Yoga

7.45 - 9.00pm in the Lower Hall.

Contact Anita Nathan, 01332 842070

e-mail anita.nathan@btinternet.com

Karate Club

6.30 to 7.30pm in the Lower Hall

Contact Elaine Johnston, 07791 635958

e-mail j.johnston@adaptivekarate.com

Little Eaton Women's Institute

Monthly meeting, every 2nd Wednesday in the month. 7.30 - 9.30pm in the Thomas Bates Hall.

Contact secretary Marion Ford 01332 840628

Little Eaton Parish Council

Monthly meeting, every 4th Wednesday in the month except October 19th and December 14th. 7.30 - 9.30pm in the Thomas Bates Hall.

Contact Clerk to the Parish Council, Doreen Roach, 01283 702884

Activities taking place on Thursdays

L.E. Village Pre-school

9.15 - 11.45 am in the Lower Hall.

Rosemary Conley Diet and Fitness Club

Slimming and exercise class, 9.30 to 11.00 am in the Thomas Bates Hall.

Contact Susan Booth 01332 855116,

e-mail susan.booth@rosemaryconley.com

Poppies Youth Theatre

Drama workshops in the Thomas Bates Hall. 4.00 - 5.00 pm Primary School age children. 5.00 - 6.00 pm

Secondary School ages. Contact Poppie Lloyd 07795 370678 e-mail poppies09@live.co.uk

Exercise/Circuit Classes

6.00 - 7.00 pm in the Thomas Bates Hall.

Contact Ailsa Waters, 01332 832914

Little Eaton Women's Institute Keep Fit Classes

7.00-8.00 pm in the Thomas Bates Hall. Weekly keep fit sessions.

Contact Susan Tullock 01332 832510

Activities on a Friday

L.E. Village Pre-school

9.15 - 11.45 am in the Lower Hall.

Youth Cafe

4.30-6.30 in the Thomas Bates Hall. Get fed, play games, join in the varied activities on offer and have fun!

Helen 07970 761667 - Debbie 07979 454967 - Jenny 07790 490244

New helpers always welcome.

Contact youthcafe@litleeatonparishcouncil.co.uk

Activities on a Saturday

Little Eaton Dance School

Fun dance classes, ballet, tap, modern jazz, and acrobatic dance. 9.00 am - 2.00 pm in the Thomas Bates Hall. Children accepted from 2 years old.

Contact Julie Law (IDTA, ABt, AMJ) 01332 835392 or 0781 5564096

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Activities taking place on a Sunday

Framework Drum Circle

6.00 to 9.00pm in the Thomas Bates Hall. Drumming is good for your health, let off steam, relax, have a laugh, dance, be creative, lower your blood pressure, de-stress, mediate, keep fit, make friends and feel uplifted.

Contact Taryn Shrigley-Wightman on 01332 832922 e-mail taryn@framework-circle.co.uk

Other Organisations frequently using the facilities

Little Eaton Community Association

Various social events throughout the year. See the village notice boards and their website for details.

Contact the secretary David May, 01332 830497. Website to be found at

www.littleeatonparishcouncil.com

Little Eaton Produce Show

Annual Village Produce Show held in October. Contact John Easter 01332 880829

Little Eaton Carnival and Sports Committee

Organise a weeks events leading up to the Carnival Day . Starts Sunday 26th June with the crowning of the Queen leading to the Carnival on Saturday 2nd July.

Contact the secretary Fiona Williamson, 01332 833793 e-mail secretary@litleeatoncarnival.com

Website to be found at www.littleeatoncarnival.com

Little Eaton Diamonds Football Club

Football and training for various age groups, under 16 through to under 7.

Contact Jeff Hughes 01332 881358 or 07973 292449

Website www.ledfc.co.uk

e-mail ledfc2000@googlemail.com

Little Eaton Seniors Football Club

Football for over 16s at St Peters Park.

Contact Ron Bodill 01332 833073

Little Eaton Cricket Club (est 1862)

Always welcomes new players to the weekly coaching session held on Mondays on the park in season for boys and girls aged 7 - 13 (times vary). For senior and youth players there are 1st and 2nd team league

matches played midweek and weekend. Contact the secretary Brian Carman for more information 01332 831420

Little Eaton Players

Amateur dramatic group staging several events a year in the Village Hall. Next production is a drama in June. Contact Chairman Richard Kirkland 01332 831141 e-mail richkirkland@hotmail.com

Village organisations and clubs wishing advertise events may do so by visiting www.littleeatonparishcouncil.com and clicking on the Community Notice Board menu, you may then submit details of your event.

All enquiries to advertise in the Village Hall Newsletter or on the Village Hall website should be sent to bookings@littleeatonparishcouncil.co.uk

We would be very grateful if you tell us what you think about Little Eaton Village Hall and the facilities it provides.

Where the facilities clean and tidy and fit for your purpose?

Are there any additional facilities you would like to see provided?

Where any people who suffer from disablement or who suffer from mobility issues able to use the facilities without impediment?

Have you encountered any nuisance from the Hall's use?

Have you been able to obtain your required booking easily?

Do you think the charges are reasonable.

Have the Village Hall Management Committee run the facilities in the best interest of the Community.

Secretary of the Management Committee is Bill Hutchison, who would like to hear any views or suggestions you may have.

e-mail your views to bookings@littleeatonparishcouncil.co.uk or phone Bill on 01332 831966

Management Committee members details and minutes from the Management Committee meeting can be found on the website.

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