

Quenington Village Hall

Newsletter

April 2013



It has probably not gone unnoticed in the village that there has been much activity at our new village hall since we completed the purchase back in January.

As we reported in our last newsletter, we were fortunate to obtain a substantial grant from the Gloucestershire Environmental Trust in order to carry out necessary improvement works to the hall to make it a more comfortable, attractive and energy efficient place to meet. We had to close the building for a couple of weeks, but local builders, White Monk, did an excellent job working round all the hall users. Most of the work is now complete, but there are a few outstanding items, including solar panels and permanent railings for the emergency exit ramp. We are also in the process of applying for further funding for curtains, a projector and improvements to the kitchen, which will – if successful - enable food to be prepared there, as well as served.

To celebrate the completion of the purchase and the building improvements. we are now ready to hold our

OPEN DAY

This will take place on **Saturday May 11th** from **12 noon until 2 pm**, replacing our regular monthly coffee morning that month. We will be serving drinks and light refreshments and the opening ceremony will take place at 1 pm. Information about the hall will be on display and user group representatives will be on hand to tell you about their activities. And of course, there will be a raffle!

Everyone is welcome, so we hope you will join us to celebrate this momentous occasion in the village's history.

If anyone would like to contribute to the refreshments, please contact a committee member, phone Antonia Faulkner on 07531 879094 or email village hall: queningtonvillagehall@gmail.com.

Bulldogs' donation

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Quenington Bulldogs for their very generous donation of the proceeds from last year's Fireworks evening. Their Chair, Trevor Hing, presented us with a cheque for £1100 at a recent committee meeting.

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Book Exchange at the monthly coffee morning

Our regular monthly coffee morning continues on the second Saturday of the month (but see Open Day above for May). At our 13th April meeting we are starting a Book Exchange so hunt down all those old paperbacks and see if you can swap them for something new to read.

Hall activities

Hall bookings are coming in fast. As well as the regular group activities, we are pleased to welcome back Happy Beans for their weekly music and movement activities for young children and the Serendipity Sings choir is also using it for their practices. A new Pilates/yoga fusion class on Wednesday lunchtimes is being trialled – come and join in! The Cotswold Arcadians are using the hall for rehearsals for their summer Shakespeare production at the Hatherop Castle School and bookings for private parties are also proving popular. See our web site for more details on all the activities: <http://www.queningtonvillagehall.org.uk/page9.htm> or contact Antonia (see below).

If you have an idea for an event or activity, want to raise funds for a good cause or have a family celebration, please get in touch with our booking clerk, Antonia Faulkner on 07531 879094.

Mailing list

If anyone would like to be added to our mailing list to keep you up-to-date with our news, please email queningtonvillagehall@gmail.com. Your details will be kept secure and only used for this purpose.

QVH Management Committee
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