

HUTTON ROOF VILLAGE COMBINED NEWSLETTER April 2014.

St John's Church - News from the Pews

Saturday the 26th April at 2pm. Jumble Sale will be held at St Mary's school. Any help would be gratefully appreciated from 1pm at the school. Donations of Jumble can be left with Anne or any Committee member.

Saturday 24th May The Church will be open with seasonal floral displays with a theme of "Poems of Mirth" Also home made preserves, book stall and plants to purchase.

A FREE children's quiz will be available from the cake stall on the field and a prize for every correct entry.

Sunday 25th May **Songs of praise family service themed around the floral displays.**
7pm **A warm welcome awaits you followed by refreshments**

Monday 16th June - afternoon Grass cutting and tidying the Church Grounds, refreshments provided

Parish Council News

Thank you to everyone who responded to the question of the commemoration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The options will be discussed at the next meeting, which is the annual meeting which will be held in early May.

Seeking new Clerk to the Parish Council.

Christen Mørch will shortly be stepping down from his post due to pressure of other commitments. Many thanks to Christen for his sterling service to the parish council.

If you are interested in the position, or just would like more information, please contact David Travis.

Tuesday May 13th 7pm Crafty Chatter at the Village Hall Bring your own thing, knit, crochet, lace, rag rug etc or just come and have a coffee & a chat. Help, advice and skills shared, everyone welcome. 7-9pm £3 including refreshments. Also Tuesday June 10th.

Thursday May 15th Fell race gardening senior route, please meet at stile near Whin Yeats 7pm

Wednesday May 21st Fell race gardening 7 marking junior routes, please meet Linden Lea 7pm

Saturday 17th May 9.30 am for about 2-3 hours. Natural England site visit to Holme Park Fell on Farleton Knott to see cattle grazing management upon a limestone pavement and grassland site, similar in some respects to Hutton Roof. Please book with Sarah Fell Tel: 07717355669 sarah.fell@naturalengland.org.uk

Raffle Prizes: We would be most grateful for your generous donations (non-perishable jars, packets, tins bottles etc) again to make up some fantastic hampers for the raffle. Please pass to Sue Prickett at Hutton Roof Hall by 19th May. Thank you



Sat 24th May : Fell Race and Country Fair

A fantastic day out with all your old favourites and new attractions

* **BBC Radio Cumbria will be broadcasting live!** (subject to technical check) * **Country Corner** with sheep, lambs, calves, poultry and implements from a bygone age * **GREAT HEIGHTS** Bungee Trampolines* **Lacemakers** * **Sheep & Wool Display** * **Spinning** * **Free Children's Sports** * **Bouncy Castle** * **Craft Demonstrations** * **Face Painting** * **Hamper Raffle** * **Play Area** * **Free Painting Competition** * **Free Decorated bookmark Competition** * **Free Children's Quiz** and much more. Plus not forgetting the fantastic Cakes!

Fell race Registration from 12.30 Country Fair 1.30 Junior Fell Race 1.45 Senior Fell Race 2.30

Sat 24th May Fell Race and Country Fair Can you spare an hour please?

This is our main fund raising event and a great day out. We are relying on your help to make this event a great success as usual! If you can spare an hour (or more) on the day please get in touch.

Country Fair: Preparing the field from 6.30pm on Friday 23rd May. On the day: Face painting, serve teas, take money, loads to do! Any time you can spare on the day would be appreciated from about 11.30 for setting up to around 5pm for clearing up! Contact any member of the committee – contact details over the page. Sponsors and Advertisers: Please contact Eve Simpson on 01539 567605, email committee@huttonroof.org.uk.

Fell race: Preparing the course, registration, marshalling, timekeeping, results. Please contact Eve Simpson (01539 567605) or Pete Bennell (07792 515891) if you are not already on the list.

Bakers: Cakes, biscuits, sandwiches etc, Please see a message from Cynthia over. Also items needed for the home made produce stall please.

Also please can we borrow your picnic/garden/pasting/trestle/folding tables for the day? We never seem to have enough!

More up and coming events

SATURDAY 21ST JUNE
SUMMER BBQ FROM 6PM

Jacob's Join style BBQ. The BBQ will also be provided and lit at 6pm, and kept going as long as needed. Bring your own main course, drink and a salad and/or pudding to share.

Advance notice: Please put in your diaries!
28th September Church Harvest Service, 3rd October Harvest Supper (all ticket event)

Message from the Cake Coordinator Firstly I would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who has baked for the Country Fair in the past. **Thanks to you we are famous for our teas** and they are one of the main attractions for the fell runners, their families and other visitors. I would like to explain our system. Some of us bake **40 – 50** cakes each. In order to produce these quantities we have to start early and bake in batches which are then frozen. On the day of the fair we try to use the cakes that have been frozen first, then use the fresh ones which can be frozen later if not needed. We also put fresh cakes on the produce stall but we can make about *twice as much* by selling them by the slice with the teas. We never know how many visitors and runners there will be on the day and how hungry they will be. You can appreciate how difficult it is to estimate how many cakes will be needed! Don't forget to claim for your ingredients. The committee certainly **appreciates your baking efforts** and we hope you will continue to keep the cakes coming. By the way - **we have a freezer in the village hall** and spare tins if needed. Thank you, *Cynthia Gibson*.

P.S. We already seem to have plenty of lemon drizzle cakes, so any other type would be preferred if possible please. Having a good variety of cakes, tray bakes, fairy cakes, etc etc on display, with lots of choice in colour shape and size looks great and seems to boost sales.

Expenses Claims : Forms are available on the web site, please submit to Alison Newton at Low House. <http://www.huttonroof.org.uk/VillageHall/expenses.pdf> Thank you.

HOW DID IT GO? RECENT EVENTS

1st March Folk band Blackheart on their "Village Hall Tour" . A return visit for Blackheart, (awarded 2nd place in the LadyLake NY international independent music awards for their new album 'Songs from a satellite!') another great night: great atmosphere, great sound, great music, a great band! We hope to have more music events in the future, please let us have your suggestions. Blackheart will be back next year!

April 10th Gardening for bees talk. An Enjoyable and Informative Evening with Julia Hoggard of Bee-ed. We all learned a lot about gardening for bees and how many different species we might see and how to identify them and were pleased to hear that there was evidence of lots of bees nesting and foraging just yards from the village hall.

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The Web Site: Please check out the website www.huttonroof.org.uk. If you have anything that you would like to add, please email committee@huttonroof.org.uk. Local businesses that sponsor a prize at the Fell Race & Country Fair are automatically added onto the website at no further cost. Also have a look at our facebook page for the latest pics and video!



Don't forget the Village Hall can be booked for many types of event and STILL only costs £6 per hour. Contact Cynthia on 72052.

HRVH Committee: Next Meeting Wednesday May 7th 2014, 7.50pm at the hall

Chair: Charles Wilson (015242 73698)	Treasurer: Alison Newton (015242 73867)
Secretary/website: Eve Simpson (01539 567605)	Asst. Treasurer: Carole Scurr (015242 71023)
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Jenny Holt (015242 71584) Jane Dickinson (015242 71929) Jacky Chaplow (015242 73696) Angela Shuttleworth Lisa Mercer	

Parish Council: Next Meeting : Annual meeting all welcome in early May.

Cllr David Travis (01539 567320) Chairperson	Cllr David Read (015242 71631) Vice Chairperson
Cllr Peter Huntington (015242 71213)	Cllr Phil Bull (015242 72475)
Parish Clerk: Christen Mørch (015242 - 73293)	

If you would like **email updates** from the Parish Council, or wish to raise any issues, please email David Travis (Chairperson) at Huttonroofpc@gmail.com

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