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RAINTON VILLAGE HALL

By now you will have all heard the official statement from the UK Government that they have paused the roadmap out of lockdown.

As the proposed date for the next phase of coming out of lockdown is now the 19th July, the Village Hall Committee have taken the decision postpone our re-opening celebration event on the 3rd July

BUT SAVE THE NEW DATE!

Rainton Village Hall will be reopening (subject to Covid regulations) on the afternoon of Saturday 14th August, after being closed for 15 months.

As you may know, during this time the hall has been refurbished with the help of volunteers from the village. Work includes a new floor and underfloor heating in the main hall, damp proofing and dry lining of the walls, new ceiling tiles and decoration throughout the hall. The hall looks fantastic and is now ready to be used again.

The re-opening will be held jointly with the 'Rainton Garden Get Together' which will be hosting a small produce show, plant sales, afternoon teas and children's activities.

Make a date in your diary to come along and see your Village Hall and all the work that's been done and find out a little about the history of this wonderful building and of course celebrate with Rainton villagers once more.

RAINTON GARDEN CLUB

Our next garden visit takes place on Tuesday 27th July when we will be taking an evening wander around RHS Harlow Carr in Harrogate. Over the past 12 months a great deal of work has been done in the garden to create new beds and borders and to re-vamp some of the older planting. Members attending should meet in the carpark at Harlow Carr at 7.00pm.

CHURCH of ENGLAND SERVICES DURING COVID

St James' Baldersby St James/Rainton

The following services are planned subject to changes in the Covid-19 regulations.

Strict measures will be in place for wearing of face masks, hand sanitisation before and after each service, and social distancing. Please observe spaced time of arrival and departure to avoid mingling.

Sunday 4th July, 10.45am

Holy Communion

Sunday 11th July, 09.30am

Prayer Breakfast

Sunday 18th July, 10.45am

Holy Communion

Sunday 425h July, 09.30am

Morning Prayer

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Music at Junction 50 at St James' Church, Baldersby St James

Saturday July 24th at 11am Informal coffee concert by local harpist Mary Reid. Details on page 3.

Charity Soup and Sweet Lunches at Topcliffe Village Hall

Wednesday 7th & Wednesday 21st July @ 12 noon
(Soup, bread, cakes, tea, coffee, etc)

FREE LUNCH

(but donations to the selected Charities would be welcome)

Please note that the church is open everyday from 10.00am for anyone needing a quiet space - unfortunately we cannot yet leave tea and coffee available for visitors but hope that Covid regulations will allow this before long.

YOUR VIEWS ON THE USE OF THE VILLAGE HALL... YOUR 2021 SURVEY RESULTS.

Thank you for your thoughts and ideas. Your responses have provided a really good basis to start building back village hall activities. A full statistical list of the results is available on our web site and will be displayed on our open day, which has been postponed until Saturday 14th August (subject to Covid regulations)

In true Fun Rainton style, 80 responses wish to enjoy events of a social and celebratory nature. We will utilise your ideas for events we look at organising, but please don't wait for us, we anticipate you can book the hall from 19th July for anything legal.

The Top single event of interest was a Pop up café (19). We have a few interested parties that are looking into seeing if we can get a regular facility on the go. With so many great cooks and bakers in the village, it should be an enjoyable hub for meeting friends and using as a Chill Zone (3). 75 responses show we are keen on keeping the body and mind healthy. 15 for Yoga. So we have spoken with Autumn, who hopes early 2022 will be a good time to return, as does Zumba (3). With 9 asking for table tennis; facilities are being organised as we speak. Rainton Table Tennis Club is on it's way.

With many days in the week, we are also looking into day time exercise classes and the idea of classes aimed at people with a gentler appreciation of fitness. Pilates inspired 12 responses, Aerobics (9), Bowling (6) (club meets Thursday evenings 7.30 from Sept to March), Dancing (7). If you are interested in starting a group let Jenny our secretary know on : raintonvillagehall@btinternet.com.

16 of the 50 wanting special interest groups showed how much love the Gardening club invokes. Open to all and currently enjoying a summer season of garden visits. They will be back in the hall come September ready to thrill you all with great speakers. A Book Club and History group both had 9 responses so Becky is on the ball and booking the first historical interest event for later in the year. At least 7 responses are looking forward to Knit and knatter getting back together.

Let us not forget the Arts.. 10 responses were interested in Flower Arranging 6 in Cake decorating, 5 in painting and 1 in ceramics. If you know someone who wants to hold sessions, or can help us provide opportunities let us know or give them our details.

The list is only restricted by your imagination and our space, so if you think it possible please ask. If you need help setting up a group we look forward to helping you get started. Insurance for most activities is included in the hire. To help, while you re-establish clubs and groups the Hall is currently free to hire until Christmas, for current and new users wanting to set up regular sessions that enrich life in our community*

Gill Common 07585 151910.
* (charges apply for one off parties and events).

RAINTON RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Fundraising has been difficult this year, so we are very grateful to the generous donation received after last month's appeal. A very big thank you.

Donations are always appreciated, so if you still would like to donate to the Recreation Association, please contact Janice by email at janice.gibson@hotmail.com or Jenny at harwood611@btinternet.com. Donations by cheque or direct banking are welcome. Funds are always needed to maintain the playground and pay for insurance.

Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in our latest application for grant aid.

We have recently registered to obtain donations electronically by QR code, look out for posters displayed at the playground and on our Facebook pages. RRA has entered the electronic age!

PERSONAL ASSISTANT REQUIRED

Personal Assistant required for disabled lady in Rainton on Saturday and Sunday evenings from 7 to 8.30 p.m. to work alongside another member of the team. Pay rate is £11.54 per hour, mileage 28p per mile (return journey). Holiday cover also required with more permanent hours available in the near future. Duties would include hoisting from wheelchair to bed and putting to bed. No experience necessary as training would be given. Immediate start required. Please email your details and telephone number to judyrowan55@gmail.com

USE OF DEFIBRILLATOR.

When the AED (defibrillator) is taken from its cabinet, please return it with the battery indicator facing outwards and the machine up the right way. This enables the next user to grab the machine by its handle and allows the regular checking of the battery to be carried out without removing the AED from the cabinet. Thank you.

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THE GARDENER'S DIARY With Martin Fish

By July flowering plants and vegetables should be at their peak, but as a result of the dry weather in June, many plants are still a few weeks behind where they should be in terms of growth. To help plants catch up, water and feed to encourage a spurt of growth.

Deadhead roses on a regular basis by either snapping off the old blooms or trimming the flowering stems down by a third to encourage new growth and a flush of new flowers in late summer.

If hanging baskets dry out, take them off the hook and stand them in a bucket of water for half an hour to soak in water, before re-hanging on the bracket.

Continue mowing the lawn, but if the weather stays dry and growth is slow, lift the height of cut slightly to help keep the grass green.

Once summer flowering shrubs such as philadelphus, weigela and deutzia have finished flowering, you can carry out some pruning to maintain a good shape and to prevent the bush from getting too large. Prune back long stems by half and thin out old, congested branches.

Clip privet and other fast-growing hedges, but before you start to trim, check that there are no birds nesting in the hedge.

Feed tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers once a week with a high potash tomato fertiliser to help the flowers and fruits develop.

Water and feed cabbages, Brussels, cauliflowers and kale with a high Nitrogen fertiliser to keep them growing and to produce plenty of growth.

There is still time to sow beetroot, carrots, lettuce, radishes, spring onions, pak choi, spinach and turnips directly into the garden to give you a late summer and early autumn harvest.

Make sure runner and French beans are watered in dry weather to help the flowers set and after watering mulch the soil with compost or grass clippings to seal in the moisture.

For more weekly gardening tips and advice from Martin visit "Pots & Trowels" on Facebook or subscribe on YouTube for free.

MUSIC @ JUNCTION 50

Following the difficulties of the last 15 months Music @ Junction 50 is delighted to announce its 2021 programme. There will be three concerts over the summer months in the lovely Church of St James, Baldersby St James.

Saturday July 24th at 11 am sees the return of local harpist Mary Reid who needs no introduction to Music @ Junction 50 audiences as she has played in Baldersby a number of times. The enthusiasm and freshness she brings to every performance makes her always welcome. In this shorter more informal coffee concert she will bring us pieces from composers such as Bach, Paganini and Salzedo.

To round off the series we welcome the Genovia Bassoon Quartet on Thursday 2nd September at 7pm who give us the chance to hear four of these wonderful instruments play together which is not to be missed. Each member of the quartet is a top orchestral player and together the music they make is joyous and a lot of fun. They will take us on a whirlwind musical tour which will showcase items from various musical genres and will demonstrate the amazing versatility of the bassoon.

Tickets are available from: Sue Brown (Shop in Baldersby) 07840381558

Colin Reid: 01765 640624 or at the door.

VENUE IS COVID SAFE – All up to date regulations in place.

TEA BREAK CROSSWORD

You will notice that our regular crossword is missing this month. Apologies for that, hopefully normal service will resume in August.

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