



Many thanks to the initial trainees on our villages Speed-watch training. Further volunteers needed to make our village safer. Please let Merrinda, Bob or me be aware of your interest. Hoping to train people on either Saturday or Sunday if necessary. Can only train in daylight hours. Trevor (01623 860867) Parish Council Chairman.

Nov	Diary for November
3 rd	Holy Communion 10.30am at Ollerton
8 th	Bonfire party 6.30pm at Kneesall park. See below
10 th	Remembrance Service 10.30am at Kneesall
10 th	Service 6.30pm at Ompton with Rev Richard Tanner
14 th	Book Club 7.30pm at The Rajdhanni
17 th	Holy Communion 10.30am at Wellow
17 th	Holy Communion 6.30pm at Ompton with Rev Debbie Keegan
18 th	Mobile Library 10.00~10.15 Ossington Rd., 10.20~10.50 School, Kneesall; 11.55~12.10 Mill Lane, Kersall
23 rd	W.I. Craft Fair 10.30am to 2.00pm in Community Centre
24 th	Service 6.30pm at Ompton with Ann Jones
26 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in Community Centre. All welcome
27 th	W.I. Talk on Belton House Secrets and Gardens 7.30pm in Community Centre

Bill Hemsley Community Centre Notes

Booking the hall. Tel: Kevin Gray 07971 547735 or email KevinGray@SDCTrailers.com before arranging a booking.

Bell Ringing at St Bartholomews Church. Come and join us! We meet every Wednesday at 7.00pm for practice at the Church. It's great fun and you don't need any musical ability whatsoever - you just need to be able to count! There are 5 of us so far and we could do with a couple more. We don't want to be one dong short of a full ding! Just turn up or, for more info, see Lindsey in the café. The next practice session is Wednesday 30th October.

Jess Tullberg Yoga Monday morning yoga in Kneesall church is a great way to start the week. Lessons start again on Monday 4th November at 9.15am. I'm afraid that I'm moving my Friday morning lesson over to Southwell and you are very welcome to join me at The Admiral Rodney at 9.15am. The cost per session is £7 (£65 for a block of 10). Please bring a yoga mat with you. I do have some spare mats if you just want to come and have a try. To book or if you have any questions please call Jess on 07989 973454 or email jessicatullberg@hotmail.com

Christmas Craft Fair Kneesall WI are once again organising their popular annual Christmas Craft Fair to take place on Saturday 23rd November between 10.30am and 2.00pm in the Bill Hemsley Community Centre, Kneesall. There will be craft stalls, a visit from Santa at 12 noon and Kneesall School Choir will be singing at 1pm. Entrance fee £1 for adults 50p for children (includes refreshments).

Kneesall & District Women's Institute is a friendly, welcoming group from Kneesall and its surrounding villages. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Bill Hemsley Community Centre to listen to interesting speakers and watch practical demonstrations. Recent speakers have informed us about the work of the Woodland Trust; the archaeological work being carried out at Nottingham Castle; and our speaker in October was local historian Rachel Gardner who entertained us with a talk about "Vikings and other folk in our village". We are now looking forward to welcoming our speaker for November, Colin Deeley, who will give us a talk entitled "Belton House Secrets and Gardens". We are also busy putting the final touches to the arrangements for our annual craft fair which takes place in the Community Centre on 23rd November starting at 10.30am. As usual there will be a wide range of craft stalls, (great for early Christmas presents) Santa will be dropping by at noon and Kneesall school choir will be singing at 1.00pm. As you can see, we cater for a wide range of interests and tastes and we are always looking for new members to join us. For further details about our WI please call Janet 01636 636274 or email hind-hillfarm@hotmail.co.uk

Other village events

Kneesall Book Club We meet the second Thursday of each month to discuss a predetermined book chosen by its members in turn. This month's book is A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. It is a fun, clever, and surprisingly upbeat look at Russian history through the eyes of one man. At the beginning of the book, Count Alexander Ilyich Rostov is sentenced to spend his life under house arrest in Moscow's Metropol Hotel. It's 1922, and the Bolsheviks have just taken power of the newly formed Soviet Union. The book follows the Count for the next thirty years as he makes the most of his life despite its limitations. Come along and share your most enjoyable reads with the group. We meet for supper at 6pm and the meeting starts at 7.30pm. We always welcome new members.

Bonfire Night Party Friday 8th November 6.30pm on the car park behind the Church. There will be a small bonfire party for the villagers. This will be a family social event for a village get together. We will have a bring and share supper after in the village hall. Please let Kathy know on 07870729 117 or kathyhydebarker@me.com if you can come and what food you want to bring.

Egmanton Christmas Trees Choose & Cut We are pleased to announce all our plantations are now open this year for tagging so please feel free come along tag your tree in advance and then we will cut on the day of your choice. We will also have the usual large selection of pre-cut trees & potted trees in our tree barns. Open 7 days a week 9am to 5pm from 23rd November. Enquiries 07730 136677. Nordman Fir, Norway Spruce, Fraser Fir, Potted Trees, Tree Stands. Local Deliveries. Juglans Farm Egmanton Newark Notts NG22 0EZ. www.egmantonchristmastrees.co.uk
Short of milk and bread? The Hay Barn Cafe is now holding a small stock of fresh milk and bread for villagers to purchase if they are short. We don't want any of you going without your cup of tea! £1 for a loaf or pack of cobs and £1.50 for a 4pint carton of milk.

