



Newsletter

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October 2008

Celebrations and Improvements

Saturday 6th September saw celebrations at the Village Hall to commemorate 60 years of service to the community, and the official opening of the newly refurbished tennis courts. With thanks to the Chris Brasher Trust Fund for the donation of over £3,500.00 plus the WREN grant of £16,000 the work has been completed.

Anyone interested in tennis, please contact Joan Sanger on 848636 for a programme of events.

UPDATE ON MAINTENANCE

The old bar area has been refurbished and extended to make it more user-friendly, both for the people running the bar and those being served. The committee is grateful to Marion and Don Brown for their freely-given labour and Tony Bruce for the wood provided.

A grant of £200.00 has been secured from Bassetlaw District Council to purchase portable stage lighting; a great asset for our live performances.

Outside ash trays have been fitted to the front and rear of the Village Hall.

Anti-climb grease has been painted on the roof as a deterrent to anyone trying to climb on there.

New cladding has replaced the old, new signs for the Village Hall and Pre School have been erected, and the outside lighting has been improved.

Sixteen new tables have been purchased, more electric sockets have been installed, and new carpet has been laid at one side of the hall.

The upkeep of the Village Hall is an ongoing project, and the committee is very grateful to those who help to maintain it in any way possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Sat 25 Oct Bumper Quiz
- Sat 29 Nov Race Night
- Sun 7 Dec Christmas Market
- Thu 18 Dec Martin Simpson

BUMPER QUIZ

Saturday 25th October 2008

7.30pm

BECKINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

Hot Supper included, but bring your own drink
Maximum of 6 per team.
£3.00 per team member.

For more information
or to register a team
(to help with catering)
please contact

Joan Clifton on 848294

Victorian Christmas Market

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2008

10.00am—3.00pm

Craft Stalls

Cards * Cheese * Christmas Cakes
Hand-made Gifts * Home-made Cakes
Home-made Produce * Jewellery
Oils & Vinegars * Paintings

Refreshments

Hot Pork Rolls * Hot Soup
Tea & Coffee * Mince Pies

Entertainment

Raffle & Tombola * Santa Claus

**For details, or to book a Stall,
telephone 01427 848886**

Proceeds to Beckingham Village Hall
& Playing Fields



The Village Ventures programme
presents

MARTIN SIMPSON

In Concert

Winner of the Best Album at the
BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2008
“A brilliant performer, from Scunthorpe,
adding some seasonal songs & tunes
to his usual eclectic mix.”

Beckingham Village Hall
Thursday 18th December 2008
7.30pm

Doors open 7.00pm
Adults £10.00. Children in FTE £5.00.
to include first drink & nibbles.

LICENCED BAR

Tel 01427 848525

or 01427 810596

Beckingham & Saundby
Multi Use Games Area

A Night at the Races



Beckingham Village Hall

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2008

Doors Open 7.30^{pm}
First Race 8.00^{pm}

Adults £5.00. Under 18s £3.00
to include Hot Supper

Licensed Bar

Accompanied Children Welcome

TICKETS FROM VILLAGE SHOP
OR TO SPONSOR A HORSE,
JOCKEY OR RACE, CONTACT
JANE ISAACS 01427 848525

Sports Facilities

SHORT MAT BOWLS

The Village Hall now has two mats in order to play short mat bowls indoors.

New members are needed, no previous experience necessary, come along and see for yourself. Please contact Joan on 848294.

FOOTBALL

Anyone wishing to borrow portable football posts and net to practice goal shooting can borrow this equipment by contacting Germaine Teague or Alex Vine. This is a free service and hope it will be enjoyed by many.

£10K

Since the launch of the 200 Club in 2003, over £10,000.00 has been given away in prize money, and the same amount raised for Village Hall funds.

This is a valuable contribution; we thank all those who are members: if you would like to join, please call Joan on 848294.

The Village Hall Committee thanks everyone for their support during the year & wishes you all a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year



WANTED

For the Victorian Christmas Market

Raffle & Tombola Prizes
Please contact Joan Clifton on 848294

Home-made Cakes
Please contact Debbie Towns on 848886

Do you Need a Lift to the Christmas Market on Sunday 7th December?

Please call Joan Sanger on Saturday 6th December to arrange a pick-up.
Tel 01427 848637
Mobile 077997 96754

REGULAR VILLAGE HALL & PLAYING FIELD USERS

Pre-School & Children's Holiday Clubs

Weekday mornings in school term
Shirley Barker 01427 848366
Katie Hebblewhite 01427 848496

Cubs, Beavers, Scouts

Tuesday, 5.30-8.00pm
Tracey Burnett 01427 848517

Youth Club

Friday, 6.30-8.30pm
Dave Jones 01427 848649

Step Aerobics

Thursday, 7.00-8.00pm
Mary Smithson 01427 848373

Coffee Mornings

Every Monday morning, except Bank Holidays, 10.00am-12.00noon
Held in RECREATION ROOM, not Village Hall

Prize Bingo

Every other Thursday, 2.00-4.00pm
Joan Clifton 01427 848294

Village Ventures

Martin Simpson 18th December 2008

Car Boot Sales

Recommence in Spring 2009

Short Mat Bowls

Wednesday 7.00-9.00pm
From 10th September 2008
Joan Clifton 01427 848294

University of Third Age

Tuesday mornings, Art Class

Stanwood Engineering

Football match alternate Sunday mornings

Quiz Nights

Twice a year, teams of 6, hot supper
Bring your own drinks
Joan Clifton 01427 848294



Hire the Hall

Parties—Weddings— Fund-raisers
Rates from only £6.00per hour
Contact Joan on 848294

Useful Information

Village Website address:
www.beckingham-northnotts.org.uk
Police: 01909 500999
Chairman: Rob Markham 01427 848303
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Newsletter issued 3 times a year:

- ☺ February
- ☺ June
- ☺ October

Contributions:
News or Views
Events to Advertise
please contact Jane Isaacs on

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200 CLUB	JUNE 2008	JULY 2008	AUGUST 2008	SEPTEMBER 2008
£50.00	74 Alan Kirk	231 Julia Lynn	254 Tom Kilmore	70 Mr E Atkinson
£30.00	142 Mrs B West	176 Clive Hunter	13 Mr P Jackson	209 Mr & Mrs Mockridge
£20.00	316 Ken Moody	96 Ian Holliday	291 John Foster	160 Debbie Towns
£10.00	96 Ian Holliday	251 Maureen Oughton	245 Janet Bragger	115 Alan Killelay
£10.00	167 Marion Brown	300 Robert Markham	314 Hugh Smith	280 M & D Downes
£10.00	92 Mr & Mrs D Weir	297 Sylvia Parr	24 Michael Sanger	312 Mr & Mrs Steed
£10.00	221 Sara Edlington	29 Christine Russell	190 Michelle Lamb	28 Mrs J Atkinson
£10.00	201 Carol Johnson	295 Sylvia Parr	236 Mrs J Hudson	2 Mrs Horbury