

News from around the villages

Village Show

I know, it's been some time. We used to have a Village Show in Great Smeaton on the school playing-fields. We think it's about time we brought it back in some form. The trouble is, we need organisers. We would like to form a Village Show committee to see what can be done and where. We had pencilled in a date for the Show of Sept 17th but this is not set in stone.

The Village Show committee would be separate from the Village Hall committee but, of course, we (village hall and, I am sure, others) would help where and whenever we could.

Any takers. Please email the Village Hall at greatsmeatonvh@gmail.com to register interest.'

Coronation Big Lunch

You know the score, we've done it before. The Great Smeaton Village Hall is proud to host the **Coronation Big Lunch on Sunday 7th May at 1pm in the Village Hall**. You bring the food, we'll supply the crockery, tea and coffee. Plus, the pub's only next door. Come along and show your true, red, white and blue colours.

And, why not decorate your property in bunting to make our communities look the part.

Also, look out on the village [website](#) for details of the 'Big Help Out, where you could help your community. Perhaps you could help with the Village Show....?'

In any case, come along and join us. Please register your interest at greatsmeatonvh@gmail.com or ring Simon on 07729910434. But hurry, it's going to be popular!' Thank you, Simon J

'Village Hall Pop-Up Cafe'

The ever-popular pop-up cafe meets again on Wed 19th April at 2pm. You never whom you might meet and tell us your news.' A mere £2 each.

Church Annual Meeting.

The Annual Parochial Church Council meeting for the Parish of Great Smeaton with Appleton Wiske is on Monday 24th April at 6.30 in St Eloy's. This meeting elects the Church Council, Churchwardens and other officers and has reports on the finances, fabric and life of the Local church. All are welcome.

Craft Afternoon.

Wednesday the 26th April 2pm. Bring your own project or just come and chat. Tea and homemade cake. £2 each to pay for the Village Hall. Come through the main door and come to the back room.

Coffee morning Monday 1st May in the village hall 10.30-12.00

TUGS Quiz

Bumper attendance for April's quiz, many thanks to Neil for setting the questions presented in his own unique style. Team Owls were the clear winners, proving owls really are wise. Thanks to all who attended and Julian for the excellent piazza supper.

Below are the dates for future quizzes, in the Bull commencing 8pm.

May 9th - Fireside Ladies

June 13th - Geoff & Mike

July 11th - that's down to me.

August 8th - Keith.

Hope to see you all then.

Dates for your diaries

Plants stall - Saturday the 20th of May is the annual plant stall outside the church door. Please save us your plants for that day. Thank you

Open Gardens Saturday and Sunday the 24th/25th June. Please give me a ring on 881363 if you would kindly open your garden! Thank you, Gillian.

Church Services at St Eloy's

Sunday April 16th 11.00 Holy Communion

Wednesday 26th 9.30 Holy Communion

Sunday 30th 10.00 Benefice Service. East Cowton Church.

Sunday May 7th 9.30 Morning Prayer

Old Glasses Collection Boxes

St Eloy's Church Great Smeaton and St Mary's Church Appleton Wiske each have a collection box at the back of church for spectacles/cases which are no longer being used. These can be recycled by being sent abroad for others to use.

Thank you. Elizabeth

Foodbank Collection Point

The foodbank Collection point is at the back of St Eloy's. Many thanks for your support. David

Next Scheduled dates for the newsletter

29th April – ideally news and articles need to be with me by the day before.

Special notices and urgent news are sent out as soon as possible after receipt. (GSandHnews@btinternet.com)

NEW WEBSITE

Great Smeaton and Hornby Parish Council's new website is now live with lots of news and information about life and the community of the two villages. This newsletter will also be available via the website in the future.

The website can be found here <https://www.smeatonwithhornby.com/>

'Village Hall Email Address'

The Great Smeaton village hall has a new email address. It is: GreatSmeatonVH@gmail.com. Please contact it if you have any thoughts or want to help.'

Village Hall Program

What day?	What's happening?	What time?	How often?
Monday	Coffee Morning. History Club. Table tennis	10:30am – midday. 2pm – 4pm. 6:30pm – 7:30pm.	1 st Mon monthly. 3 rd Mon monthly. Every Mon.
Tuesday		<i>Free so far.</i>	
Wednesday	Craft afternoon. Pop-up café. NEW: Carpet Bowls.	2pm – 4pm. 2pm – 4pm. 7pm – 9pm.	4 th Wed monthly. 1 st & 3 rd Wed month. Every Wed.
Thursday	Carpet Bowls. Cubs (8-10 yrs) & Beavers (5½ - 8 yrs)	2pm – 4pm. 6pm – 7:30pm.	Every Thur. Weekly (term time).
Friday	Young Farmers.	7:30pm – 9pm.	When booked.
Saturday	Paula's Bingo.		When booked.