

News from around the villages

'Formation of village show committee.

If you are interested in forming a Smeaton's with Hornby Village Show Committee, could I ask that you attend a meeting of like-minded individuals at [the Great Smeaton Village Hall on Monday, June 5th at 6pm.](#)

If you are interested but unable to attend, could I ask that you indicate your interest by email to 'GreatSmeatonVH@gmail.com'. If you are unable to email, please ring or text me on 07729910434.

Simon Jones. Chair, Great Smeaton Village Hall Committee'

Explorers wanted. Come and see the village hall committee in its natural habitat.

After the success of the Coronation Big Lunch, why don't you come and join the Great Smeaton Village Hall Committee. You can help discussing future events and actions to keep the village hall a going concern and available for all. All you have to do is come along, hear what's going on and add your suggestions. Taster sessions also available, just come along and try before you buy.

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When and where: June 5th 7pm to 9 p.m. At the Village Hall. Obviously.

Pat a cake, bake a cake, for the pop-up café:

Do you love to bake? Alone or with friends or children? Well, why not bake a cake for the Great Smeaton Village Hall. Twice a month, a café pops up in the Village Hall, organised by the Village Hall Committee and we need cakes! The café is open from 2 to 4 p.m. on first and third Wednesday of the month but you don't need to be free then. Get in touch so we can make sure that the number of cakes is just right each time and find out how to get your cakes to the table.

If you want to bake for **Wednesday 7 June 2023**, get in touch so we can make sure that the number of cakes is just right each time and find out how to get your refreshingly different cakes to the table. Otherwise, it's back to my rather predictable Vicky Sandwich again. Can't make the 7th? **What about the 21st** instead?

Can't cook won't cook?

Help in other ways. You might be a dab hand with a brush. You might be an ace weeder. Contact us anyway.

Email GreatSmeatonVH@gmail.com !

'Village Hall Pop-Up Cafe'

The ever-popular pop-up cafe meets again on Wed 17th May at 2pm. You never whom you might meet and tell us your news.' A mere £2 each.

Pop up Plants stall - Saturday the 20th, 1pm till 4pm. St. Eloy's Great Smeaton

TUGS Quiz

The next Quiz is on June 13th - Geoff & Mike are challenging our brains for the evening.

Dates for future quizzes, in the Bull commencing 8pm.

July 11th - that's down to me.

August 8th - Keith.

Hope to see you all then.

Coffee morning Monday 5th June in the village hall 10.30-12.00

Great Smeaton Indoor Carpet Bowls Club now have 4 new places to be filled on Thursday afternoons anyone welcome, start times 2-4pm in the Village Hall only £2.50p for the 2hrs great value, anyone interested please contact Christine 01609 881679 or Cindy 01609 881623

Other Dates for your diaries

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

Wednesday 24th May 9.30 Holy Communion

Sunday May 21st 11.00 Holy Communion

Sunday June 4th 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

27th may – 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)

Parish Council 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.