

BEANTOWN NEWS

What is going on in Thornton le Beans & the Village Hall

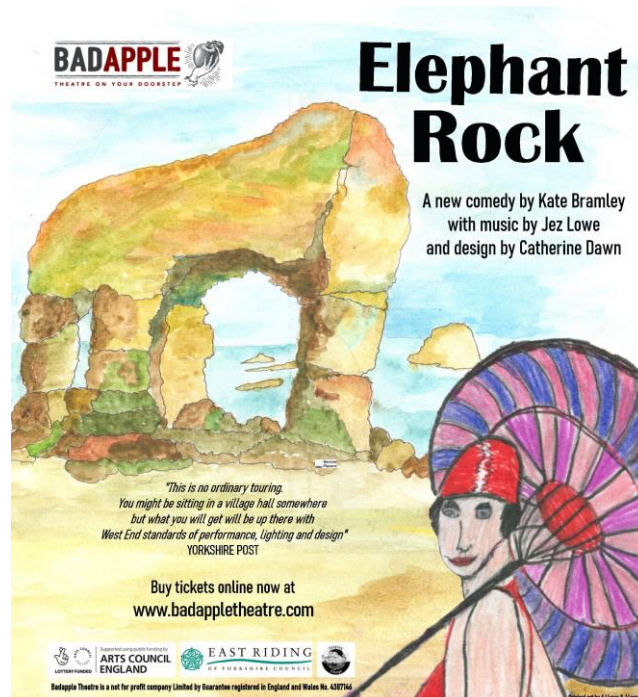
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Covering the period ~ March April May 2020

THE BAD APPLE THEATRE are returning woooopee!!!



After the excellent performance in October which was an absolute sellout, we are pleased to announce The Bad Apple Theatre Company will be returning to perform "Elephant Rock" on Saturday 23 May 7:30 pm. Come and have a fun evening and the Bar will be open.

This is the World premier tour of a new comedy by Kate Bramley with songs by Jez Lowe.

"From the great age of the steamers and through the heyday of the British seaside resorts the old Palace dance hall stood proudly on the pier front attended by the greatest of all attractions, The Mechanical Elephant. But the relentless tides have chipped away at the coast and the mighty Elephant rock that gave the headland its name has seemingly walked off overnight. Come and join us for a night of comic capers from a family who are trying to keep the Palace doors on and open, as they delve into a complicated family history of music hall owners spanning 100 years and 5,000miles to the elephant filled grasslands of Sri Lanka".

Get your tickets **NOW** to avoid disappointment ~ the Ticket order form is a loose sheet tucked in the middle of the Newsletter or you can ring Nick on 01609 771658.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

President: Mrs S Holmes

Secretary: Mrs M Swain

Monthly meetings: second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. New members always welcome. Visitors welcome no charge.

Tuesday 10th March - Zeke Deighton - A Country Childhood in words and song (songs, poetry, stories and artefacts)

Tuesday 14th April - Philip Cormie - Himalayan Garden Sculpture Park

Tuesday 12th May - Katie Smith KL Pony Therapy

Tuesday 9th June - Anthony Wood The battle of the Standard

Contact: Margaret Swain 774220

MOVE WELL & PILATES

Move Well is gentle exercise which works on all your muscles to help you move better, improve posture and learn how muscles can work more effectively.

MOVE WELL

Mondays 11.00am - 11.45am

£4 per session booked in blocks of five.

PILATES CLASS (Spaces available)

Monday 1:15pm and another class at 2:15pm

£8 per session booked in blocks of five.

For further information contact:

Nicole Brule-Walker 07887581364

nicolebw1@aol.com

Website: www.moorlanetherapies.co.uk

WIFI - The Village Hall has WIFI giving all users access to the internet.

Take the opportunity of using the Village Hall WIFI to learn how to use the internet come along on Tuesday afternoons between 1:00 to 4:00pm, and leave knowing how to explore the internet, create an email address, check the news & weather, shop & much more.

BRIDGE CLUB

Weekly meetings

Thursday & Friday

7.15pm

Contact: Alan Reed

01845 523657



CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP

This group meets every Tuesday afternoon 1 - 4pm in the Village Hall.

Come along and make some new friends, everyone is welcome even if you do not have any craft experience just join in the chat, why not bring your mending basket we all have one! Cost is £2 per session including refreshments. Helpful advice always available and plenty of ideas for projects.

There is a monthly '**Focus on Craft**' session which gives you the chance to try something new - equipment and some materials provided:

March - Make a colourful jumper or cardigan using up your left over wool. Patterns and a good supply of odd balls of wool available.

April - Celebrate Easter create a Spring Flower arrangement on 7th April.

May - Prepare for Summer and make a Dress lots of patterns available.

Contact: Maureen Hague 774325 or email maureenandstevehague@outlook.com



PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Gordon Gresty

Forthcoming Parish Council Meetings:

Monday 25th May 7.30pm

All electors resident in the parish are welcome to attend.

Contact Clerk - John Wallace 780208

YIN YOGA WORKSHOPS ~ New to the Village Hall

Amy Manancourt will hold this fitness class on the first Sunday of each month in the Village Hall from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The workshop involves deep stretching and deep relaxation. It is a popular session so booking is essential contact amymanancourt@live.co.uk

TAI GA CLASS ~ New to Village Hall

This fitness class is a fusion of Tai Chi and Yoga come along and give it a try spaces available.

Tuesdays 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Contact David Allerton for more information tel 07557 965042

QUILTING CLASS



This popular well established class creates some beautiful inspiring items, cushions, quilts, wraps and bags etc, worth popping in just to see them but better still join in. The cakes are delicious too. The next classes are :-

Saturday 28th March 10am - 1pm

Saturday 25th April 10am - 1pm

Saturday 23rd May 10am - 1pm

For more information: www.plainnavy.co.uk

To reserve a place contact: 0770921211

email: plainnavyquiltingsupplies@hotmail.co.uk

WHIST DRIVES

Whist is held on alternate Wednesdays in the Village Hall at 7:00pm next one 11th March.

New players are always welcome.

Proceeds to Village Hall funds.

Contact: Will Coates 772854



BEANTOWN BOOKSHOP

Love Reading ~ Get your Holiday books here ~ **BOOK SALE** every Tuesday afternoon 1:00 to 4:00 pm in the Village Hall come and browse and have a cup of tea and cake. There is a great selection of Books available and they can also be found in the entrance at The Crosby, only 50p per book. New stock always required so if you have any books you have read please donate them either to the Crosby or to the Village Hall on a Tuesday afternoon. All money raised helps support the Village Show.



The IDEAL VENUE

The VILLAGE HALL could be just the right location for your event. Great for kid's and adult parties, lots of room, well equipped & no clearing up at home. Plenty of availability on Saturdays & Sundays only £14 per session, why go anywhere else ?



NEWS BRIEFS



DECEMBER:

The Annual Charity Craft Fair ~ was successful and raised £620 for Hambleton Community Action £12 for the Children's Brain Tumour Trust and £25 for the Children's Society.

JANUARY:

Beantown Big Breakfast ~ around 50 people attended this successful event in January raising £250 for the Village Show Fund. As it is seemed popular it is intended to try and have a Big Breakfast every 3 months.

BEANTOWN BOOKS:

The story so far ~ The books continue to be popular, with regular sales and the money goes towards the Village Show. £76 was raised in January and February making the total £3,387 since it was established in 2008. That is a whopping 6,774 books we must be rivalling Waterstones!

FEBRUARY:

Pancakes & Books ~ was well attended and a few chaps who feared they would not get a pancake at home came along to the Village Hall to join the Craft & Chat Group celebrate Shrove Tuesday.

FEBRUARY:

Antarctic Photo Show & Cheese & Wine ~ the evening lived up to expectations it was very chilly, outside anyway. Plenty of wine, cheese & pate was consumed and the feedback was positive with everyone saying they had enjoyed the evening. £147 was raised towards the Village Hall running costs.



SHOW SECRETARY WANTED ~ The post of Show Secretary is still available.....

To ensure the Show goes ahead in 2020 and following years we do need someone to take on this role.

For this year only the previous Show Secretary is willing to undertake the planning and administration and members of the Village Hall Committee will take on the organisation on the week leading up to the Show and on show day, hopefully with a team of volunteers.

This really is a great opportunity for someone to become more involved in village life and have a major role in the organisation of the Annual Village Show, ensuring the successful continuation of the Show as well as developing it so that it meets the future needs and expectations of the local residents.

The Show Secretary will become a member of the Village Hall Committee who will give support and help. There is also lots of information available from previous shows which can be used for reference.

If interested Contact Peter Baker Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Tel 01609 779795

SOCIAL AND OTHER EVENTS

Don't forget to put these dates in your diary.....

APRIL

BEANTOWN BIG BREAKFAST



Saturday 18th
April 9:00 am
to 11:00 am

Join neighbours for breakfast & help raise funds for the Village Show. Lots of choice ~ Cereal & Fruit Juice Croissants, Traditional English, Omelettes, Smoked Salmon & Scrambled Eggs & more.....

APRIL

THORNTON LE BEANS VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7 APRIL 2020 7:30 pm in the Village Hall

All residents in the Parish are invited to attend. The Annual Report gives information about the activities of the Village Hall Committee for last year and a copy is included in this Newsletter for information.

MAY 7th

POLICE COMMISSIONER ELECTIONS

The Village Hall will be used from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm as a POLLING STATION so there will be no Bridge on that night.



Beantown Books will still be available in the Entrance Hall

A great selection for all tastes all only 50p each so stock up on your reading material each.

MAY

Methodist Chapel
200th Anniversary Celebrations



Concert by
Catherine
Woods &
Friends

Saturday 16th May 7:30 pm at the Chapel

Come along and enjoy an entertaining evening and help celebrate this important anniversary. Contact Sheila Baker for more information on 01609 779795

Sunday 17th May 6:30 pm at the Chapel A Special Service will be led by Rev'd L Newton Chairman of the District.

JUNE & JULY

More events are being planned a Quiz night and or a Bingo night and there will definitely be another Big Breakfast in July. More details will be in the June Newsletter

AUGUST



Village Show
Saturday 8
August in the
village playing
field

Last year we had a really successful Show with lots of entries. To help you get started preparing entries for this year an advance schedule of the classes which need early preparation is enclosed with this Newsletter. There will be a return of the Scarecrow competition so you can start to think about the theme for yours now.

The full schedule will be circulated in July.

OCTOBER



Hungry Town
American folk
Duo will be
playing in the
Village Hall on

Saturday 21 October, doors open
7:00 pm for 7:30 pm start in the
Village Hall

This American Folk Duo have more than 15 Years of world-wide tours and 3 album releases. Rebecca Hall & Ken Anderson have earned a good reputation for the quality and authenticity of their song writing. Come along and enjoy an entertaining evening. Tickets will be available from Nick at Roselea Thornton le Beans from 1 August.

VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE ~ www.thorntonlebeansvillagehall.org.uk

Check the site for Bookings and for information about what is going on.

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR FUTURE EVENTS ?

The Village Hall is a great asset to the Village and a great venue for holding Social Events. In a rural location it is important to address social isolation and try and encourage people to participate in events. The Village Hall is a facility for all and the Committee would welcome your views on what type of event you would be interested in. If any of you have preferences or ideas about an alternative Social Event please let someone on the Village Hall Committee know or contact Maureen Hague on maureenandstevéhague@outlook.com or tel 01609 774325.

THORNTON LE BEANS FACEBOOK PAGE ~ Did you know that Thornton le Beans has a facebook page? It would be great if we could get more people signed up to use it as it is a useful resource for keeping in touch with what is going on in the Village. If you are on Facebook, search for Thornton le Beans Group. It has already been successful in finding a home for gluts of fruit and homeless plants evicted during the redesign of a garden, tracking down lost pets and promoting events and the more people who use it the more useful it will become. If you need any help in using it pop down to the Village Hall on a Tuesday afternoon anytime between from 1pm and 4pm and someone will be able to help you.