

Tockholes Village Newsletter

WELCOME....

Welcome to the October edition of the Tockus Talk.

Please don't forget to visit the last Pop-Up Cafe of the year on 5th October between 11am - 3pm to enjoy a lovely choice of sandwiches and homemade cakes.

There is an open afternoon and evening for parents at St Stephen's School on 9th October, please see page 4 for details.

CPR training for the [defibrillator](#) organised by the Royal Arms has been arranged on a range of dates. Please see the link in the Village Hall Group section below and the poster on page 3 if you would like to book.

Please continue to encourage people to sign up by reminding them to email tockustalk@outlook.com to receive a copy. If you know anyone unable to access a

PARISH COUNCIL.....

If you have any issues that you would like to bring to the attention of the PC, please contact myself or any Parish Councillor.

I am intending to retire as parish clerk therefore we will be seeking a new clerk as soon as possible.

Please see the attachment, which will also be displayed in the village notice boards.

Glynn Woon (Chair)
Alan Robins (Vice Chair)
George Swanton
Chris Tobin
Jane Whittam
Geraldine Walmsley, Clerk.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on:

Monday 18th November

The meeting will be held in the village hall commencing at 6.30 pm.

Clerk: Geraldine Walmsley 01254 701441 / 07518122144 email geraldine.walmsley@outlook.com

VILLAGE HALL GROUP....

Saturday 26th October bring your own drink and snacks to the next Village Hall social event and raise funds for the village Xmas events. Book via the ticket source link <https://ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-geovkp>

Other events Sat 16th Nov The Scrooge Diaries
6th Dec Xmas lights Switch on
14th Dec Childrens' Xmas Party
15th Dec Senior Xmas Party

Contact us if you are interested in any of these especially if you interested in having a stall at the Xmas Fair or come along to the next meeting 7pm 14th October in the Village Hall where other events under discussion will be Xmas Fair, Wreath making, Panto, Lancashire Sings Xmas.

Tockholes Village Hall Diary

Tuesday 1st - Pilates am
Tuesday 1st - Garden Club 7pm
Wednesday 2nd - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am
Thursday 3rd - Pilates pm

Tuesday 8th - Pilates am
Wednesday 9th - Tai Chi - 10 - 11am
Thursday 10th - Craft & Chat - 10:30am - 12
Thursday 10th - Pilates pm

Tuesday 15th - Pilates am
Tuesday 15th - W.I. - 7:15pm
Wednesday 16th - Tai Chi - 10 - 11am
Thursday 17th - Pilates pm

Tuesday 22nd - Pilates am
Wednesday 23rd - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am
Thursday 24th - Pilates pm
Thursday 24th - Craft & Chat - 10:30am - 12
Saturday 26th - Iron Bell - 7pm
Sunday 27th - Cookstars Halloween Workshop 2-4pm

To book the Village Hall contact Chris on 07889 105969



www.facebook.com/tockholes



For Village Hall events or bookings, please contact the booking secretary Chris Tobin on 07889 105969
If you have any item of news, comments or advertising you would like to appear in the next issue, please contact Linda Kennish and Pat Willis - email: tockustalk@outlook.com



TOCKHOLES AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB....

Hello and welcome to our news letter for October.

At this months meeting I have managed to get, "fresh" from Southport Flower Show, Gold medal winners Sheila and Ian of "High Park Nursery" Southport. Their show display was spectacular and deserved to win a most prestigious gold medal.

They have entitled their talk "Grasses and other Plants" Sheila and Ian will make spectacular container arrangements with ideas for us to try in our own gardens. This is the time of year when we need to think about winter interest for those gloomy days, these ideas could do just that. Having a nursery means Sheila and Ian will be bringing a significant amount of plants for purchasing so come prepared to buy!

We meet at Tockholes Village Hall on Tuesday 1st October and start at 7.30pm. Entrance is £3 members £4 non members which includes refreshments. Everyone is very welcome so come and enjoy a great evening.

Hope to see you there.

Joan.

01254 771756/ 07926 078769 Any queries please call or email me. joan.foxx@btinternet.com



BOOK CLUB....

August's Book - 'The Lost Man' by Jane Harper

Last month's book is a mystery set in the Australian outback. It is centred around the brothers of the Bright family, who own adjoining cattle stations in desert to the west of Brisbane - but in this case adjoining still means 3 hours drive apart. When one of the brothers is found dead the investigation starts to unearth family secrets and conflicts that have been hidden for many years.

The book was enjoyed by all of us. The picture it gave of this part of the world was vivid and stark; and the cruelty of the climate and landscape played a major part in the unravelling of the mystery. The focus on social elements was also enjoyed, and was thought provoking around topics as diverse as loneliness in rural communities and domestic abuse. All in all, the book was well received and scored 8.5.

This month's book is 'Milkman' by Anna Burns - the 2018 Booker Prize Winner, set in Northern Ireland during the troubles.

Next months meeting is 8th October 2019

New members welcome please contact Judith Finney on 07969 633997.



ST. STEPHEN'S....



St Stephen's Church

Parish Priest
The Reverend Nicholas Davis

01254 701360
Parish website
www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org

Services are held on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at 9.15am, unless otherwise announced. Every-one is welcome, with coffee and juice served after the service, so why not stay and have a chat?

Please contact Father Nick to arrange weddings, baptisms, funerals and other occasional services.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH....

Sunday Services at 2.00 pm. Every Week

1st Sunday in the Month:
Family Friendly Service

3rd Sunday in the Month:
Communion Service

Chapel will be CLOSED SUNDAY OCTOBER 20th

Last service at Bolton Rd, Darwen at 3 pm

Everybody welcome. Play area available.
Available for weddings & baptisms

HEARTSTART UK

Tockholes Village Hall Heartstart First Aid Training



In co-operation with the Royal Arms, Tockholes Village Hall are looking to run several training courses in October and November, this is open to anyone who wishes to attend and from ages 14 and up.

If you wish to attend one of these free training courses please register your details on the following link/form below by clicking the link or by scanning the QR code, please select ALL the dates you are available to attend and then we can arrange dates dependant on the number wishing to attend.

Dates available are:

- Monday 21st October - 6:30 pm
- Tuesday 9th October - 6:30 pm
- Wednesday 30th October - 6:30 pm
- Monday 25th November - 6:30 pm
- Tuesday 26th November - 6:30 pm



<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4DkUJ1CcM0Cm5BwC6kzChbbWUV16pLrQhghw5h1LURjODZNS5o2NFMAU1oxS1VX10sH1A30U1WR54u>

Heartstart - CPR training courses Heartstart is an initiative to teach emergency life saving skills to the British public. By attending the course, you're helping create a nation of life savers - where everyone knows how to save a life. Heartstart is a free, two-hour course that teaches CPR and other emergency life saving skills, including what to do if someone has chest pain, is choking, or is bleeding seriously. The British Heart Foundation have over 1500 Heartstart schemes across the UK, all run by volunteers. Find the one nearest you.

- Help an unconscious person
- Perform CPR
- Help someone choking
- Respond to serious bleeding.

PILATES...

Jackie Garner from Zest Pilates currently holds classes on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings in the Village Hall. These are currently fully booked but if anyone is interested on classes on other days, please contact her on 07756 032913 to discuss.

iron bell
the music of pink floyd

LIVE
AS FUNDRAISER FOR
Tockholes Village Hall
Tockholes Road, Tockholes, BB3 0NQ
Saturday 26th October 2019 Doors: 7:00 pm Performance: 7:45 pm

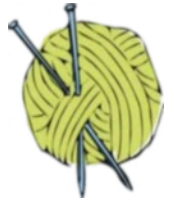
Tickets: £10

BOOK NOW Or Call Chris to 07889 105 969 for more details
Bring Your Own Food & Drink

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-geovkp>

TOCKHOLES CHATTY CRAFT GROUP...

The group meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday each month, from 9:30am till 12 noon.



If you enjoy a natter, a brew and want to share your interests of knitting, jewellery, cross stitch, crochet or whatever, you are very welcome to join us at TOCKHOLES VILLAGE HALL

Pop-up Cafe - St Stephen's

Our volunteers are busy searching their recipe books for more delightful varieties of cakes to delight our customers for the last event in 2019

Saturday 5th October



We are open from 11am to 3pm

Don't miss our last event of the year!

Tockholes WI Annual Quiz

Friday 18th October
Tockholes Village Hall
7.30 start

£10 for Teams of 4

To register your team please email

Glynis Hargreaves on

steveredrose69@aol.com

**Bring your own drinks
and nibbles**

RAFFLE

WI - WOMEN'S INSTITUTE...



We enjoyed a highly entertaining evening at our meeting on Tues 16th September. Betsy resplendent in her mop cap, clogs and shawl regaled us with tales of life as a parlour maid in 'The Big Ouse'.

To say that Betsy was a simple soul would be an understatement! Many of us had our tissues out wiping away tears of laughter as she interacted with us and managed to make us look like the simple souls. Joanne Halliwell is a very clever and entertaining lady and we had a splendid evening.

STOP PRESS Forthcoming events:

Annual Fun Quiz on FRIDAY 18th October see page 3 for details

Look out for our Body Shop event coming in November just in time for Christmas gifts. Once again this is an open event everyone welcome.

The next WI meeting is the AGM, this will be held on Tuesday 15th November at 7.15 in the Village Hall

VILLAGE HALL FUTURE EVENTS

Please feedback to tockustalk@outlook.com with comments on the newsletter and send us any articles or items for inclusion in next month's issue by the 15th of the month so that we can provide timely information in the next edition.

And don't forget all we need is an email to tockustalk@outlook.com which states that you give consent for use of your email address for receipt of Tockus Talk and other relevant information if you wish to receive your electronic copy. Many thanks from Pat Willis and Linda Kennish.

COUNCILLOR ADVICE SURGERIES....

Councillor Advice Surgeries in Tockholes

Surgeries are being held at the Rock Inn, Tockholes Road on the following dates and times:

- Saturday October 19th (2019) 12 - 1pm
- Saturday January 18th (2020) 12 - 1pm
- Saturday April 18th (2020) 12 - 1pm

Please don't hesitate to go along if you wish to see the councillors about any Council related issue, policy or if you have any queries or problems.

All welcome - no appointment necessary.

Alternatively, please contact the councillors directly:
 Cllr Stephanie Brookfield, 3 Haldane Road, Darwen
stephanie.brookfield@blackburn.gov.uk Tel: 07795 087 577

Cllr Dave Smith, 18b Woodbank Avenue, Darwen
david.smith@blackburn.gov.uk Tel: 01254 773470

Cllr Brian Taylor, 22 Sunnyhurst Lane, Darwen
brian.taylor@blackburn.gov.uk 01254 702204

Darwen West Ward Councillors - working for you all tear round

AND FINALLY....

We would like to thank all the groups who send in their information each month so that we can keep you up to date on events.