

Village Hall News



New Boiler to be installed at the Village Hall

Many thanks to the Parish Council and to Summerfield Charitable Trust for very generously supporting our bids for funding to enable us to purchase a new boiler for the hall to replace the very unreliable one we currently have. The new boiler will be in situ ready for the winter season.



WiFi in the village hall

Sandhurst Village Hall has joined the 21st century and we now have wifi available in the hall. Details of how to connect to the wifi will be given to all regular and private hall users.



Do It By Sharing (DIBS)

Ever wanted to achieve something in the garden, kitchen or elsewhere in the home, but you didn't have the tools or the help?

A new scheme for sharing tools & talents across Sandhurst has been set up. It is called DIBS. There is no fee, all it takes is good will. Please email graemehunter1@outlook.com to



Open Gardens Photo Book

To commemorate such a lovely event, there is now a photo book of the gardens and the village available to purchase. If anyone would like to see or purchase a copy of this book, please contact Philippa on 739031.

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Sandhurst Village Hall

Newsletter

August 2016



Please read this newsletter to find out about the events going on in your local village hall. You will see we have loads of wonderful events – everyone welcome!

Events from March – July 2016

Sat 19th March – Cheese and Wine Evening

Another lovely, informal evening to bring the village community together. Lots of fun and we raised about £400 for the hall funds. Thank you to everyone who came.



Wednesday 13th April – AGM

The best AGM in many years – thank you to everyone who came and even bigger thanks to those who ‘volunteered’ to join the committee at this evening! We are a truly international gang now with Lisa from Australia and James from America swelling our ranks. Thanks also to Derek Wright for his suggestion at the AGM that the Parish Council may be able to help our fundraising towards the new boiler – a great idea that has been hugely successful.



Saturday 23rd April – St George’s Day

What a fantastic night of patriotic fun and games. Not only St George's Day but also the Queen's birthday was celebrated. Sandhurst village truly knows how to throw a great party!



Saturday 18th-Sunday 19th June – Sandhurst Open Garden Weekend

This was a delight – a whole weekend of joy for everyone who was involved as a helper, an open gardener or a visitor. Even the weather was kind and the rain only arrived at 5pm on Sunday in time to persuade any last visitors to hot-foot it to the hall to finish off the cakes and tea! We made an astounding £2600 to be shared equally between the village hall and the church! We'll definitely do it again but perhaps in about 3 years' time!



Sunday 26th June – Midsummer Night's Dream

Rain or Shine's annual Shakespeare play on the green. As ever they were absolutely brilliant but sadly the weather fairies had used up all their magic on the weekend before and the rain and cold were challenging for all who participated and attended. Well done to all you who braved the elements.



Future Events

Monday 29th August – Summer Fete – 2-4pm

Whatever the weather, this event is DEFINITELY taking place this year! In the event of rain, it will be in the style of the Christmas Fayre.



However, we must hope that the sun will shine so please come along and support this event in whichever way you can – we are always looking for volunteers to help on the day – setting up from 9am or help from 2pm or clearing away at 4pm. All help is appreciated!

This year's raffle is set to be a great one with some fantastic prizes donated by lots of local businesses. Raffle tickets can be purchased in advance or on the day. Please contact any of the committee for tickets – see email addresses on back page

FILM NIGHT at Sandhurst Church

The next film night is on **Wed 14th September at 7 pm.** Inspired by the new run of the theatre version of this famous film, we shall be showing **'Breakfast at Tiffany's'**. Entrance is free and refreshments available for a small donation.



GLOUCESTER HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST (GHCT) RIDE AND STRIDE

The official date this year is September 10th, but we're going to try something different and because there is a wedding at Sandhurst Church on that day, we will ride on **17th September.** **So come and join the fun and ride!** We shall be putting 3 static exercise bikes in the church on the 17th and invite as many people as possible to come along and take a turn to pedal and clock up the miles, between **10 am and 4 pm.** Whether you cycle for 5 mins or lots longer, please come and add a few more yards to the total miles travelled. We'll be looking for sponsorship for all our efforts – half the money raised will be sent to GCHT and the other half to Sandhurst Church. We'll make it a fun day – bikes, refreshments, a film, music..... and hopefully lots of people.



Sandhurst Harvest Supper - Saturday 1st October

7.00 for 7.30 pm in The Village Hall – Supper plus bar
Tickets £12 each
From Carolyn 731450 or Anne 731900
PLEASE RESERVE TICKETS BY SAT. 24th SEPT.

