

Tockholes Village Newsletter

WELCOME....

Welcome to the March edition of Tockus Talk.....

Thank you to all those who have signed up for the email copy of Tockus Talk, we have reduced the printing down to 169 copies (was 239), if you still haven't opted out of paper copies please let me know, please can you email to tockustalk@tockholes.org.uk to receive an emailed copy instead of printed, please also include your postal address, or likewise if you no longer wish to receive a copy please call Chris on 07889 105 969.

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Last month I had numerous emails regarding the work being carried out in Roddlesworth Woods, I have since contact the Woodland Officer from United Utilities and he has sent me the following information about the work being carried out.

RODDLESWORTH WOODS – WOODLAND MANAGEMENT....

Over the next few years, United Utilities are embarking on a diverse programme of woodland management improvements at Roddlesworth.

This work aims to enhance the quality of the woodland by broadening the age and species composition, developing the canopy structure to encourage ground flora and self-seeded trees to flourish, target removal of diseased and dying trees and to undertake selective small scale felling to open up footpath corridors and promote open spaces and views.

To do this, improvements to the road network within the woodland in the area South West of the reservoir are currently underway, which will provide suitable vehicle access to enable the woodland management works to take place. A loading and turning area is also to be created off Tockholes Road to allow safe loading of timber off the road. Unfortunately during the construction phase of the new road there will be some disruption for visitors, and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Once the track work has been completed, we expect the area to blend in to the woodland in a relatively short space of time.

This work will ultimately improve the health and longevity of the woodland in these areas and ensure we retain a rich and diverse, robust and accessible woodland at Roddlesworth for our valued visitors to enjoy now and for many years to come.

PARISH COUNCIL....

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th April, commencing at 6.30 pm in the village hall.

For residents who are unaware that the village has a defibrillator, Karen Riding will be attending to explain the workings and siting of this vital piece of equipment. It will not be a demonstration of how to use it.

We hope to see you there!

The next meeting in May will be the annual meeting, the date to be arranged, which will be advertised in the usual notice boards and the April edition of the newsletter.

Highways

We have reported the flooding and standing water around the village due to blocked drains.

The damaged footpath sign at the entrance to Pickering Fold has now been removed.

Geraldine Walmsley (Parish Clerk)

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Coming up in Tockholes in February Diary - April 2017

Tockholes Village Hall

Monday 3rd - Dance Class - 7-8pm

Tuesday 4th - Pilates - 09:30-10:30am

- Gardening Club - 7:30 - 9pm

Wednesday 5th - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am

Thursday 6th - Fitness Classes - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Monday 10th - Dance Class - 7-8pm

Tuesday 11th - Pilates Class - 9:30 - 10:30am

- Parish Council - 7:30 - 9pm

Wednesday 12th - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am

Thursday 13th - Fitness Classes - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Saturday 15th - Chapel Afternoon Tea - 1-5pm

Monday 17th - Dance Class - 7-8pm

Tuesday 18th - Pilates Class - 9:30 - 10:30am

- W.I. - 7:15 - 9pm

Wednesday 19th - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am

Thursday 20th - Fitness Classes - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Monday 24th - Dance Class - 7-8pm

Tuesday 25th - Pilates Class - 9:30 - 10:30am

- Area Parish Council - 6:30 - 9pm

Wednesday 26th - Tai Chi - 10am - 11am

Thursday 27th - Fitness Classes - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

To book the Village Hall contact Chris on 07889



www.facebook.com/tockholes



For Village Hall events or bookings, please see the website calendar at

www.tockholes.org.uk

If you have any item of news, comments or advertising you would like to appear in the next issue, please contact Chris Tobin - email:

tockustalk@tockholes.org.uk

Please can all material for the next issue of Tockus Talk be sent on or by Monday 24th April 2017

BOOK CLUB...

The book for this month was The Secret Keeper by Kate Morton. The novel flitted between the 1930's and the 1960's. Part of the story was pre WW11 and centred around the blitz. Laurel at 16 in the 1960's witnesses her mother commit a crime and the story unravels to find out why it happened. No one in the group guessed the ending but the group had mixed reviews on the book with some really enjoying it whilst others felt it failed to be credible in parts. I think we all felt the storyline was too drawn out.

Next months book is a classic - The Trial by Kafka.

We meet next at 7pm on Tuesday 11th April, please contact Judith on 07969633997 for further details. all welcome.



ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH....

Services are on the first, third & fifth Sundays of the month at 9.15am unless otherwise announced. Coffee and juice are available after the service so why not stay and have a chat? At each service Sunday School is held. All children are welcome to attend.

Easter Services

Palm Sunday April 9th Eucharist, 9.15am

Stations of the Cross, Tuesday April 11th, 7pm

Easter Sunday April 16th Eucharist, 9.15am

St Stephens Church, Rock Lane, Tockholes

www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org

TOCKHOLES AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB...

We welcome in April a firm favourite "Margarite Hughes" a teacher and enthusiastic garden designer from Bretherton. Margarite will be bringing Sue who grows and sells plants of all and every type. She will have a very large selection for us to peruse. I can't wait.

The title of her talk is "Making the most of your garden in spring".

Whether your dafs are still in flower or not the container competition is still on! Please bring them along for all to admire, there is a prize for the most unusual container.



Following on from last month, we should have enough committee members to have our AGM which I expect to last about 10 mins. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 4th April starting at 7.30pm. This will be the beginning of spring gardening so come along and get loads of advice, tips and the plants you need for the perfect garden.

If you want to contact me I am on 771756 or joan.foxx@btinternet.com

Joan Chadwick.



More than 50% of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call



Tai Chi
Tai Chi classes
Tockholes Village Hall
Wednesday Mornings 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
£3.00
Beginners Welcome



If you are interested in 30 minutes of gentle exercise to help with joint flexibility and balance our warm-up is ideal

£1.50
Contact: Lyn 704424 or Judith 771367



Did you know...
Hot water is heavier than cold

THE Victoria HOTEL

LET THE WEEKEND BE GIN

FRIDAY 21 APRIL FROM 9PM

£25 INCLUDES FOUR 35ML MEASURE GINS WITH A CHOICE OF PREMIUM TONIC MIXERS AND GARNISH PLUS OUR DELICIOUS ANTIPASTO 'FUSION' BUFFET

£8 NOT A GIN FAN! ENJOY A GREAT NIGHT AND OUR DELICIOUS ANTIPASTO 'FUSION' BUFFET

Tea Rooms Opening Times For Food	Pub Opening Times For Food
Monday 11-3pm	Monday & Tuesday CLOSED
Tuesday 11-3pm	Wednesday 6:30pm - 8:45pm
Wednesday 11-3pm	Thursday 6:30pm - 8:45pm
Thursday 11-3pm	Friday 6:30pm - 8:45pm
Friday 11-3pm	Saturday 12pm-3pm/6:30pm-8:45pm
Saturday & Sunday CLOSED	Sunday 12pm - 5:45pm



Pilates Classes

Pilates classes on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am - 10:30 am in Tockholes Village Hall

This is being run by Jackie Garner £7.00 per session

Limited to 10 spaces, please contact Jackie on 07756 032913

Or

jackiegarner82@yahoo.co.uk

The Rock Inn



14th - 17th April 2017

Open All Weekend for Food & Drinks

Good Friday - Variety of Fish Specials

Plus

Full A La Carte Menu & Specials Board

Friday Night's Special

Beat The Clock - 17:30 - 19:30
3 Courses - £11.95
(Excluding Good Friday)

Midweek Special

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Evenings - 2 Meals for £12
From - The "Recession Buster" Menu

Open Times

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

Lunch

Closed All Day
Closed
12:00 - 14:15
12:00 - 14:15
12:00 - 14:15
12:00
12:00

Evening

17:30 - 20:15
17:30 - 20:15
17:30 - 20:15
17:30 - 20:45
20:45
18:45

Times above are for food orders

The Rock Inn - Tockholes Road - Tockholes - BB3 0LU - 01254 702733

iron bell
the music of pink floyd

The tolling of the iron bell
Calls the faithful to their knees
To hear the softly spoken magic spells

Performing Live
at
Tockholes Village Hall
Saturday 13th May 2017
Tickets £8 available by contacting
Chris Tobin on 07889 105 969
or
email: tickets@tockholes.org.uk
Bar available

VILLAGE HALL...

The next event at Tockholes Village Hall is a tribute act to Pink Floyd called The Iron Bell on Saturday 13th May 2017 @ 7pm (doors open)

Tickets are £8 and are now available by contacting Chris Tobin on 07889 105 969 or they are available to buy online on the link below.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/177555>

Bar Available



WI - WOMEN'S INSTITUTE...

The ladies of Tockholes WI and their visitors shared a very enjoyable evening together. Emma Brown from The Vintage Shop was our speaker. It was fascinating to listen to how she began her business on the internet during maternity leave with her son and its progression to the thriving enterprise that it is today. Women have come from as far away as Canada and Japan just to visit her shop in Darwen something that Emma finds quite mind blowing. One of her regular customers is Julie Hesmondhalgh. The Vintage Shop also provides clothes for TV dramas, the most recent being 'Brief Encounters' that was aired last summer on ITV. Fashion accessories from the 40's 50's 60's and 70's were passed round for us all to look at, try on and to reminisce about. Emma gave us an introduction to each decade telling us a little of the history and the reason for some of the fashion changes. The cakes as usual were delicious and enjoyed by everyone. Emma has put a comment about the evening on our Facebook page so do check us out.

A big thank you to the villages who came along to take part in our Fun Quiz last Friday evening, some of the questions were quite challenging but a good time was had by all. Thank you to one and all we welcome your support.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 18th April at 7.15. The speaker is Mrs Bead and it is hoped that we shall each go home with an item of beading that we have completed that evening, so if you wish to join us for this hands on activity then do come along.





United Reformed Church
Sunday Services at 2.00 pm. Every Week

1st Sunday in the Month:
Special Children's Service

3rd Sunday in the Month:
Communion Service

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

On Good Friday April 14th the Chapel will open the VILLAGE HALL 1-5pm for afternoon teas, with home made refreshments .so if you are out and about why not pop in for a cup of tea and a bite to eat along with a chat. The Chapel will also be open for quiet reflections if required Sunday April 16th EASTER SUNDAY service conducted by our minister Rev Catherine Lewis-Smith at 2pm this will include the dressing of the cross with flowers which will then be put outside at the front door



Did you know Coconut water can be used as blood plasma

St. Stephen's Church
Tockholes
POP UP CAFÉ
Opening again
on
Saturday 1st April 2017
in
The Old School, Rock Lane
Home made food
10.30am to 3.30pm
The Café will open on the
1st Saturday of each month
until further notice

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CRAFT & CHAT...

(Formally Daft about Crafts)

The group meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday each month, from **7.00pm till 9.30pm.**

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 THE VICTORIA HOTEL, TOCKHOLES



Vaughn's
Country Cafe

Open daily from 10.30 serving teas, coffees and home cooked food

A selection of home made cakes are available

The cafe hosts a unique bird viewing area through one way glass



Wheelchair access

Local information available

Plenty of indoor and outdoor seating

Well behaved dogs welcome

MRS. EDNA GRIMSHAW

A long-time resident of Tockholes died on the 19th February aged 97. For many years Edna and her husband Jack lived on Victoria Terrace and were active participants in Village life. Edna was a past President of the WI, founder of the Roddesworth Nature Trail Committee, a Parish Councillor and for several years a volunteer at Salmsbury Hall. Jack served as Parish Clerk for many years. We offer our sincere condolences to John and Peggy and the grandchildren and great grandchildren