



Hilldale
Community
Association

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Hilldale Community Newsletter

Don't miss the Beaujolais Nouveau evening!



It's on 21st November
It's at the Village Hall



There will be:
Beaujolais Nouveau
Other Beaujolais wines
Cheeses
Music

Tickets are only £7.50 each and include
complementary wine

Doors open at 7:30 pm

For tickets:

Text to 07957135961

Email to hilldale@btconnect.com

Pay by BACS – see the website

Followed by

12th December – a Christmas themed Lancashire evening of stories, songs and chat from old favourites, Mark and Sid.
There will be **hot pot** as well.



12th March – Return of Stephen and Pernille Quigg for one of their excellent evenings of banter, music and song.



Both of these will be at the Hilldale Village Hall. The doors will open at 7:30 pm. Tickets are £7.50 per person for each event.

Book / buy your tickets:

email to hilldale@btconnect.com or text to 07957135961
or buy at the door – subject to availability

26th March – Easter Egg Hunt – more details later.

The Hilldale Coffee Mornings

Our Coffee Morning is held on the last Saturday of each month – except May, August and December - in the Hilldale Village Hall. There are cakes, tea, coffee and soft drinks and Gary makes his superb bacon and sausage butties.

The ingredients for the butties and the cakes are all sourced locally.

The next few Coffee Mornings are on **31st October and 28th November**.

We are open from 10.30 until 12.30.

And there is usually a selection of small toys and plant seeds – all FREE.

Annual General Meeting

The Hilldale Community Association AGM was held on 8th October in the Village Hall. It was well attended and the new committee is:

Chairman – Bill Halkett

Treasurer – Elizabeth McMahon

Vice-Chairman – Stuart Ashcroft

Secretary – Jo Ward

Odete Bell

Jo Jones

Colin McMahon

Jo Mould

Claudine Roberts

Basil Stokes

Dave Sweatman

Malcolm White

Draft minutes of the meeting will be available on the HCA website before the end of November 2015.

Other notable dates

Next year's **Hilldale Fair** is already being planned and as usual we'd like some help. Please help by volunteering to help with a stall for a while – it's great fun – or supplying a raffle or tombola prize; whatever it is you can do to help let one of us know. Finally, if you have an idea which would improve the Fair, please tell us. It's never too early to think about these things!

For Sale: One of the suggestions at the AGM was to have a For Sale section in the Newsletter and website. If you have something you would like to sell as a private individual email the details to hilldale@btconnect.com and we will set it up as a simple advert – Free.

Dog poo

We made a lot of progress following the Dog Awareness Week and incidents of dog poo in the Field and on the local pavements and grass verges reduced a lot. But it's getting worse again. PLEASE watch your dog and always pick up after it – there is no excuse for contaminating our Playing Field, verges and pavements. The Parish Council set up bag dispensers but it seems that people have been taking them by the handful which is an abuse of their good idea. It has cost about £600 in the last 12 months to supply these bags so it is being reviewed.

How about promoting your business?

The Hilldale Community Association Newsletter, is distributed to 300 homes in Hilldale Parish 4 times a year. To advertise, email us at hilldale@btconnect.com and we'll be in touch.

A trip to Rock and River Outdoor Centre is all about trying something new and challenging.

There's a huge range of exciting activities to try including Climbing, Kayaking, High Ropes, Raft Building, Archery, Den Building, Abseiling, Canoeing and lots more. We welcome all kinds of groups for Adventurous activity trips such as school, corporate groups, birthday parties, scouts and guides and more.

We're open to individuals too - our School Holiday Activity Club is perfect for keeping children active every day or the school holidays or you can bring them to our climbing club 'Crag Rats' every Wednesday and Friday evening.

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(This includes me travelling to your house.
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residence)

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Why not join us at one of our meetings? It's all very informal and we really do welcome new ideas!