

## Hilldale Community Newsletter



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If you would like to **advertise** in the Hilldale Community Association Newsletter, which is distributed to 300 homes in Hilldale and delivered 4 times a year, then visit our website [www.this-is-hilldale.btck.co.uk/](http://www.this-is-hilldale.btck.co.uk/) and leave a message. We are limited as to the amount of space we can allocate to advertising therefore space will be sold on a first come first served basis.

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### World War I Commemoration

On **13<sup>th</sup> September**, in the Village Hall, starting at 7:30 pm we will have an evening of songs, stories and archive film with Darren Poyzer to commemorate the start of the First World War. It may seem a long time ago but many of today's European and Middle East conflicts and tensions have their roots in decisions and actions of that time.

### Annual General Meeting

The Hilldale Community Association AGM is on **25<sup>th</sup> September** in the Village Hall. It starts at 7:30 pm and will be as informal as we can make it. Come and have your say and - there will be wine and cheese.

### Dates to remember

#### The Hilldale Coffee Morning.

Our next Coffee Morning is **27<sup>th</sup> September** from 10.30 until 12.30. Great value, great cakes and butties. Do come along.

### Entertainment Evenings 2014:

**13<sup>th</sup> September** – “**From Hilldale to Passchendaele**”, a commemoration of the start of WW1 with Darren Poyzer: music and stories and archived film.

**13<sup>th</sup> September** - **BBQ** in the afternoon for Hilldale residents – voucher inside

**18<sup>th</sup> October** – an evening of songs and stories with **Nick Hennessey**

**13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas theme, songs and carols with **The Deeside Singers**

Bring your own nibbles and refreshments

Tickets for the Musical Evenings cost £7.50 each and are on sale now.

Contact any member of the committee or call 07778742070

### Also ....

**Villages in Partnership**, who generously awarded us a grant recently, are holding a sponsored walk on Sunday 7th September, commencing at 11am. It's 6 miles and starts and finishes in Croston. Details from: [vip@villagesinpartnership.co.uk](mailto:vip@villagesinpartnership.co.uk).

**The Playing Field**

A couple of things, please:

- **Do** pick up after your dog. The Playing Field is used for picnics, games and simply running around - and stepping in dog poo is very unpleasant.
- Please **do not** deliberately leave bread or food around. It encourages rats and if it is eaten up by pets might not be good for them.

**The project list**

Here is the latest update on the projects:

Wish request	Status
Commemorative bench	Has been installed in the Playing Field
Bike rack.	Has been installed
Extra litter bins.	Will be installed by the Parish Council
Dog tie posts.	Will be installed by the Parish Council
Additional holder for dog poop bags.	Has been installed
Entertainment evenings	These are now a regular and successful feature of our calendar
Pictures of old Hilldale, the hall & field then and now displayed.	Completed and installed
Improvements to the Play Area.	We need about another £6,000 to provide a rubberised base for the large activity frame and rotating pole so the search for funds continues.

We always welcome suggestions for events – just let us know – call a Committee Member or leave a message through the website: [www.this-is-hilldale.btck.co.uk](http://www.this-is-hilldale.btck.co.uk)

**FREE**

**VILLAGE BBQ – 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2:00pm until 4:00pm**

Bring this Newsletter and this Voucher with you as it entitles the members of every Hilldale household to **FREE** food and soft drinks.

So, come along and join us at the Village Hall.

Outside if it's fair and inside if it isn't.

Residents

of

**The War to End all Wars with Darren Poyzer**

**13 September 2014**

Aged just 18, Darren was on the Royal Navy's front line during the Falklands Conflict of 1982. Now as he reaches his 50th year, he has written a genuinely unique, heartfelt and soul-searching WW1 Commemoration performance. 'The War To End All Wars' is a collection of original songs, in commemoration of 100 years since the start of World War 1. This show will include North West archive film footage and the opportunity to share memories and thoughts.

*'Darren John Poyzer invites us to experience his music and his relationship with war. He shares his unique perspective after being on various ships in the Falkland War that the majority of people will never know. This is combined with his passion to discover personal tales from war and his transformation of those discoveries and emotions in to music. Yet Poyzer does not just perform a set of songs, he provides context to the anecdotes and how he wrote each song with the aid of pictures and film footage in addition to his conversation..*

*In terms of the performance Poyzer is an excellent musician who performs with kindness, honesty and a smile in his eyes, which engages you in his story from the very beginning. Not only that his music and song writing is beautiful.'* **Toni Saxton, Buxton Fringe Festival 2014**

See more at: <http://www.poyzer.com/war2end/intro.htm>

Doors open **7.30pm. Hilldale Village Hall**, Chorley Road, **Hilldale**. Tickets: £7.50 each or 3 events for £20. Tickets from HCA, or ring 07778 742070 or on the door (subject to availability).BYO Food & Drink! Look out for posters for more details.

