
Hilldale Community Newsletter

The Hilldale ROSE QUEEN 2015

Hannah Culshaw



Hannah was crowned as our Rose Queen after leading the Parade with her retinue and the Red Rose Marching Band.

We hope she had a very enjoyable day.

Our thanks to Councillor May Blake who performed the crowning and opening ceremonies.

From everything that I saw, everyone had a great time and we raised about £400 towards our funds; more about that later.

Next up

The Hilldale Village BBQ and Party.

It's all on 12th September and is **FREE** to all Hilldale residents.

Afternoon – from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm a **FREE BBQ** for the residents of Hilldale.

Your invitation – 1 per household – is enclosed with this newsletter.

Evening – Music by the G-Spot Tornadoes at the Farmers Arms, Chorley Rd – doors open at 9:00 pm. Again, **it's FREE!**

Annual General Meeting

The Hilldale Community Association AGM is on 8th October 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.

Followed by

21st November – Beaujolais Nouveau evening. Come along and taste the new vintage and then some other selected wines together with cheese, and music.

12th December – a Christmas themed Lancashire evening with 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.

All 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 your tickets: contact any Committee member or 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.

Sit and enjoy them in the Hall and have a chat or take them away.

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

The next few Coffee Mornings are on **26th September, 31st October and 28th November.**

We are open from 10.30 until 12.30.

Other notable dates

3rd September – Inspector Creswell of the Lancashire Police will attend the Parish Council meeting on 3rd September. Come along if you can.

Funds & Projects

We don't often talk about money but the funds we raise from grants and events support our free events and projects.

Over the next few months we will pay for, or contribute to, the following:

- A replacement swing in the Children's area. It was closed for a while and has been temporarily repaired but has to be replaced. We will contribute £1,000 towards it helped by a grant from the Garfield Weston Foundation.
- Replacement crockery for the Village Hall. We will pay for melamine main and side plates, bowls and mugs - £950, helped by a grant from The Skelton Bounty.
- Two sweet chestnut and 2 walnut trees for the Playing Field - £250.

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 recently there has been an increase. PLEASE watch your dog and pick up after it.

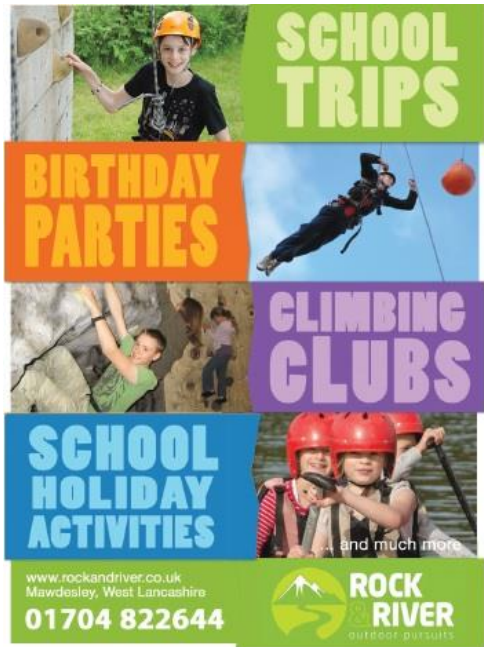
How about promoting your business?

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