



Guilden Sutton Community Association

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LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR VILLAGE FETE

As you will recall from the December issue of The Marigold, Derek Hughes raised the idea of holding a Village Fete as part of the 25th anniversary celebrations of the Village Hall. Over recent months a small but dedicated group have planned an event and we are very pleased to announce that Guilden Sutton Village Fete will take place on Saturday 11th July 2009.

Kathy Crowe, Head Teacher at our primary school has kindly given us permission to hold the Fete on the school field and to use school facilities.

There will be approximately 20 stalls/side shows all housed in gazebos, a central arena with various activities throughout the day including children's fancy dress, beer tent, tea/coffee and cakes and extra events including a fire engine and a band.

The event is planned to be a fun filled community event, involving as many people from our village as possible. We are not trying to make large amounts of money. We are trying to hold a village event, for all the people in our community to enjoy.

Any proceeds from the Fete will be put into a central pot which will be used to pay for the event this year ('09) and any money left over will be used to set up a 'Village Fete Fund' to allow us to continue to have a Village Fete in forthcoming years, with a plan to then divide the proceeds in future as agreed by the Fete Committee.

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An event like this is costly to put on and so we would be very interested to hear from anyone who would be willing to support the Fete by way of sponsorship or by paying for an advertisement in the Fete programme.

I hope that the above has helped to whet your appetite and that, now you know that the Fete is going to happen, you will want to be involved.

With everyone's help I'm sure this will be a wonderful and fun event for all – and remember to keep 11th July free!

If you have any questions or queries then do not hesitate to contact to me by e-mail jillandandydavies@btinternet.com.

Andy Davies

Clubs and Societies

Parent and Toddler Group

The Parent and Toddler Group meet every Tuesday morning during term time in the Village Hall between 10.30 and 12.00. We charge £1.20 per family.

Parents, grandparents, childminders are all welcome to join our friendly group which is suitable for babies and children right up to school age.

We have a good selection of toys and play equipment. Our ride on toys are always very popular with the older children. The babies enjoy socialising on the play mat and are able to explore new toys in a safe environment.

Painting, play dough and other craft activities are carried out each week and we all enjoy a drink and a biscuit during the morning session.

Before we go home we all gather around to sing our favourite nursery rhymes and action songs.

The Parent and Toddler Group is a great way to make new friends. Come along next Tuesday and give us a try!

Imogen Brown
300812

Women's Institute

With 70 years under our belt, we continue to give members a wide range of topics.

Our speaker in February was one of our own members Margaret Holmes - Evans. She gave us an insight of at least 25 years of entering Cheshire Show. She brought samples of craft items she had made over the years, with stories to go with them. The talk was reminiscent of times past, as many of us were also involved with the exhibits. It made us realise what a talented membership we have had, and still have.

In March we travelled by coach to The Lowry, to see a live production of Calendar Girls, featuring many well known faces.

I am privileged in June to be attending the national AGM at The Royal Albert Hall, as a delegate for our own Institute as well as three local Institutes.

During the summer we hope to hold an afternoon tea in a member's garden.

Visitors are always welcome, just turn up on the night or ring ahead. We meet in the Marigold Room at the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the first Tuesday in the month.

Forthcoming dates are:-

7th April – Life as a Professional Toastmaster, Raymond Bonnard.

5th May – Resolutions followed by A Trek to Everest Base Camp,
Dorothy Jackson.

2nd June – Talk on Mexico, Esther Ferguson.

7th July – The Work of the Mercy ships, John and Wendy Leung.

Ruth Hughes – President
Tel 300185



Badminton

The badminton players are continuing to enjoy their club nights with a fluctuating number of players from week to week.

The adoption of the new scoring system has led to quicker games and has been the source of much discussion during play.

Joan & Keith Emerton.



Cub Leader required

Reza Rahmani-Torkaman has been Cub Scout Leader at Guilden Sutton for the past four years and Assistant Cub Scout Leader for 1 year. Due to other commitments he now wishes to step down at the end of the school year in July. We are therefore looking to find a new Cub Leader for September. There are already two experienced Assistant Cub Scout Leaders in place with the Pack and the new leader will be supported by Reza and myself whilst settling into the position.

The Scouts section is doing well and growing strongly in the village with Jonathan Brown running the Troop and Nigel Tait and Lucy Heaton as Assistant Scout Leaders. Cubs in the village feed into the Scout Troop.

The Beaver section has only recently started up again (last October) with Claire Cheng as the Beaver Scout Leader and Ruth Dalgarno as the Assistant running this Colony. This section started very successfully with fifteen members and will provide a continuous stream of new members for the Cub section.

It is therefore essential that a new leader is identified soon to avoid closing down this middle section and losing the continuity between Beavers, Cubs and Scouts after many successful years in the village. Traditionally, there has always been a Cub Pack in the village. Cubs now caters for boys and girls ranging from 8-10½ years of age.

There are no pre-requisites required for the job, only enthusiasm and wanting to run Scouting activities for a group of Cubs. All the required resources are available. If you are interested or would like more information please contact either Reza (300845) or myself, Philippa Wood, Group Scout Leader, 300718

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Guilden Sutton Guides

We have been doing Go For It's this term. This involves the girls working in groups over a four week period on a project of their choice. We have had a strange array of wigs and never cease to be amazed at what the Guides have in their cupboards! One group are organising a Pink Party for all the Guides to join in with. We are all looking forward to a night of pink food!

Vicky came in to our Valentine's meeting and gave the girls lots of ideas on making Valentine gifts and cards.

We celebrated Shrove Tuesday by cooking pancakes on the school car park. The girls enjoyed mixing their pancakes and cooking them under torchlight! The Guides also played lots of pancake games, some of which involved hula hooping. Well done Becky on being the hula hooping champion.



We are going to start to plan our weekend away at PGL in May. The girls will choose a theme for the weekend and design bags to take with us using lots of different craft techniques.

We now meet at Guilden Sutton Primary School which gives us more space and an outside area for the hopefully long hot summer ahead.

Our thanks go to the Church for allowing us to use their hall up to now.

We meet on a Tuesday night from 6:30 until 8:00 pm and are currently operating a waiting list for girls aged 10 – 12 who live in the village.

Yours in Guiding

Helen (300189), Margaret (301713),
Becky
and our Young Leaders:-
Amy, Menna and Hannah

Cestrian Art Group

Our group continues to grow with 3 new members this year. We meet in term time in the Church Hall on Wednesdays from 11am to 5pm, and work in various mediums on our own projects. There is a break for packed lunches at 1pm and we thrive on mutual constructive criticism.

We enjoyed an extremely good workshop in February with John Paskin using pastels for cat portraits and we are holding an exhibition and sale of our work at All Saints Church in Hooles on Saturday May 9th from 10am to 4pm. Do come along and see if you can spot something to enhance your décor!

For further information please ring Marjorie Lowe on 352558.
Jill Armitage.



Guilden Sutton Players

Players are busy rehearsing, “She Stoops to Conquer”, by Oliver Goldsmith. It’s a good period romp, (first performed in 1773) with lots of loveable characters, gently poking fun at the sentimental comedies of the time.

We’re all looking forward to dressing up, (especially the wigs) and this is one of the most read, performed and studied of all English comedies. The production runs from Wednesday 13th to Saturday 16th May at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

Tickets available from the Post office, or Vivian – call 300678

Anna Morris
Publicity secretary, Guilden Sutton Players



St John’s See and Know Group

The See and Know group meet at the Church Hall on Fridays in term time from 1:30 until 3pm.

We are a growing group of Mums, Dads, Grandmas, Grandads and Childminders with children from birth to school age. We have lots of toys suitable for all ages, sing songs and provide a craft activity each week.

A ‘café’ service is provided with tea, coffee, juice, cakes and biscuits.

For further information please contact Lesley Hudson, tel 300789

Ladies Morning Badminton

Come along and join us for badminton on Tuesday mornings between 9.15 and 10.15 am at the Village Hall. All ages are welcome.

Ideal for mums who want some exercise after dropping their children off at school or pre-school. There is an area for young children to play while mums enjoy a game of badminton and a coffee! Very informal atmosphere and beginners are most welcome.



For further details contact Sue Graves, tel: 301122

Guiden Sutton Preschool

Preschool has continued to have many different and exciting activities.

The children have enjoyed using the local bus on two occasions recently, once to the Green Lane Library and then to make a teddy bear in the Build-a-Bear Workshop in town. It was snowy on the day we went to town, making the whole occasion even more exciting. The bear now goes home with a different child every day and keeps a log of adventures and experiences. This is fast becoming the most travelled bear you can imagine.

During the summer term we are planning a trip to the zoo amongst other activities.

Preschool meets in the Village Hall during term times. We are open to any child from the age of 2½ years to 5 years. Nursery education vouchers are available for 3 and 4 year olds from the term after their 3rd birthday.

We offer a wide range of activities including painting, sand, music, baking, and messy play. All activities are planned to provide each child with an opportunity to develop and learn new skills.

Special stepping stone sessions are held for children who will be starting school in the next year which include packed lunches, regular visits to the primary school and PE activities.

Each session at Preschool last 3 hours, we are open 38 weeks a year, with similar dates to the Primary School.

If you would like your child to join in our activities, please come and see us or contact us to secure their place.

Hazel Crane (Supervisor)

Preschool mobile: 07804 362888 (switched on session time only)

Email: hazelcrane@btinternet.com



Around the Village

St John the Baptist Church

Website

For full details of all our activities and services, including news and notices, visit our church website at: www.stjohnsguildensutton.org

Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday, 5 April	11am	Family Service in the Village Hall
Maundy Thursday, 9 April	7.30pm	Holy Communion
Good Friday, 10 April	11am	Devotional Service
Easter Sunday, 11 April	9.30am	Holy Communion

Normal Service Times

1st Sunday of month	11am	Family Service in the Village Hall
2 nd Sunday of month	9.30am	Holy Communion
3 rd Sunday of month	11am	Morning Praise
4 th Sunday of month	9.30am	Holy Communion (1662)

Occasionally time/venue subject to alteration. See Monthly Newsletter or Website for full details.

Children & Young People

Sunday Club (4-10's), Lazers (11-14's) meet on 2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays in term at 9.30am.

15+ group meets on Sunday evenings at 7.30pm. See & Know toddler group meets on Fridays in term in the Church Hall at 1.30pm.

Holiday Club

This year's holiday club will take place in the week Monday 27 July to Friday 31 July, 10am-12.30pm each day, and is open to all children from the village who are currently of primary school age.

Other Enquiries

For any enquiries concerning the above, or to find out about **baptisms, weddings, fellowship groups, confirmation, pastoral visits... or to subscribe to the monthly newsletter...**

please contact Mark Hart (Rector), tel. 300306, email: markhart61@gmail.com

Methodist Church

Minister; Rev Paul Taylor Tel; 321950

Sunday Worship 11am - All welcome
Preachers vary from week to week

Special Services;
5 April - Palm Sunday Holy Communion
Led by Rev Paul Taylor
12 April - Easter Day Worship 11am
Led by Mrs Marjorie Wood

Rooms available for hire for parties, meetings, etc.
Very reasonable rates.

Facilities include:-
fully fitted kitchen, toilet, main room with piano, small meeting room.

For details ring Lindsay Wilding Tel; 300544 or Sue Davies Tel; 300320

Village Website - www.guildensutton.org.uk



Web surfers among you will have noticed major changes to the Guilden Sutton website recently. You can now get continuously updated information about the village and activities in and around the area. To make sure it is as interesting and relevant as possible the webmaster is inviting your comments and input to the site.

Information currently available includes:

- What's on / Lottery results / Marigold and Parish newsletters
- Local organisations, clubs and societies / Schools / Churches / History
- Community Association. This year celebrating its 25th anniversary with a host of activities
- Parish Council – minutes, meetings, archives, members
- The future of the village / Footpaths and walks around Guilden Sutton
- Photo gallery – including the Garden competition and Xmas Ball
- Local business directory / Useful info, who to contact and links to other sites ... and much more

This site is for **YOU**

To make any comments or suggestions, or provide information on your event, organisation, business or interest, contact the webmaster via phone - 301501 or gswebmaster2@guildensutton.org.uk

Association Notices and Events

Lottery Results - 08 February 2009

The village lottery is drawn every quarter with proceeds used to help with the running of the Village Hall. It's only £3.25p per quarter which can be collected or paid by standing order.

For further details please contact the promoter:- John Riley, 8 Wood Croft, tel: 300849

Prize	No	Name
£100	85	R Armitage
£10	60	Mrs L Pilkington
£10	185	Mrs H Fisher
£10	7	Mrs J Winstanley
£10	25	W Moulton
£10	112	Mrs E Horwood
£10	117	M Owen

Village Hall Booking

Why not book the Village Hall for that special occasion/party etc?
Booking Secretary: Trisha Paterson, 46 Oaklands, tel: 300307

The Marigold - August 2009

There are many more activities taking place within the Village than are reported on in this newsletter. It is a good opportunity for groups and societies to make their presence known to all residents of Guilden Sutton and to advertise forthcoming events. If you would like to have news or diary entries for your group placed in the next issue of the Marigold please send your copy to:- John Beavan, 12 Guilden Green (301015) by Sunday 5th July.

Guilden Sutton Diary

April - July 2009

April

3rd		Preschool closes for Easter
6th	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
7th	7.30 pm	W.I. - "Personal Experience" (Village Hall)
20th		Preschool re-opens
26th		Preschool Fete

May

5th	7.30 pm	W.I. - Resolutions followed by "A Trek to Everest Base Camp" by Dorothy Jackson (Village Hall)
9th	10am - 4pm	Cestrian Art Group Sale (All Saints Church, Hoole)
11th	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
13 - 16th	7.45 pm	Players "She Stoops to Conquer" (Village Hall)
22nd		Preschool closes for half term

June

2nd	7.30 pm	W.I. - Talk on Mexico by Esther Ferguson (Village Hall)
8th		Preschool re-opens
8th	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)

July

5th	11.59 pm	Copy deadline for the next issue of the Marigold
7th	7.30 pm	W.I. - "The work of the Mercy Ships" by John & Wendy Leung (Village Hall)
11th		Village Fete (School Field)
20th	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
23rd		Preschool closes for Summer

COMMUNITY PAGE

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:

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PARISH COUNCIL

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