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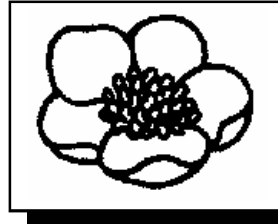
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## FACILITIES YOU CAN ENJOY.

I know a lot of you make use of the facilities of the Village Hall very well, and are frequent Users of it, but it does no harm to remind ourselves now and again what the Hall does offer to Users.

The Main Hall within the Village Hall has a high roof and is about 20 yards by 9 yards (I hope you don't mind if I still work in old currency. A yard is not far off a metre, so you could call this 20 metres by 9 metres). It has a sprung wooden floor, with a full size badminton court marked out on it, and room around it to enable you to go for those extra deep shots. Not surprisingly, we get quite a lot of badminton played there, with Badminton Club booking it for several nights a week. In addition, Ladies Badminton goes there one day a week, and some other people book it on an individual basis when it is free.

Other groups who use the Main Hall include Ballet, Karate, Tumble Tots, Parent and Toddler, Circle Dance and Junior Club. You can tell by the variety of the groups that use this room that it offers different things to each of them, but the one thing that they all like is the size of the room and the amount of space that it offers. As well as these, the Players put on a production in the Main Hall twice a year, and it is used for the Village Quiz, and for any other social events that require the maximum amount of space that we can provide.

The Marigold Room is the room that was created when the last extension was added. It has a low roof, and measures about 12 yards by 6 yards (or metres, if you prefer), again with a sprung wooden floor. This size makes it suitable for those occasions when you want a smaller room with a more cosy atmosphere. Regular Users of this room are Pre-school Group, Ballet (again), Scottish Country Dancing, Jazzercise and Rainbows. It is also booked privately for parties and other social events, when a room smaller than the Main Hall is needed.

Looking at it the other way, it is also used for events which need a bigger room than the Committee Room. So, for example, it has been used quite a lot for meetings when more people are expected to attend than will fit in the Committee Room comfortably. Looking at those regular Users again, it is not bad for a room that the doubters said would never be used!

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Moving on to the Committee Room, it is the smallest room that is bookable in the Village Hall. It is carpeted and is about 8 yards (metres) by 5 yards (metres), with a low ceiling. As its name implies, it is used mainly for meetings (the Parish Council holds its meetings here, as does the Community Association). But a couple of other groups are using it regularly also – After School Group and Junior Club, for games, as well as the Main Hall.

These are not the only ways that the rooms can be used, of course. They are an indication for potential Users. As well as the rooms for hire in the Village Hall, there are 2 kitchens. The main one is for the Main Hall and the Committee Room, and the Marigold Room has its own small kitchen. The loos are accessible to all rooms.

As part of the infrastructure to enable the Hall to work, we also have a Cleaner, a Booking Secretary and Management Committees. Apart from the Cleaner, all the rest are volunteers so that we can keep our costs to a minimum. But this is something we all must remember when we are booking and using the Hall. The Booking Secretary asks that you contact her between Monday and Thursday. This enables her to have her weekends in peace. So the next time that you remember that you want to book the Hall, and it is, say, a Sunday, write yourself a little note to ring up the Booking Secretary on the Monday.

We ask all Users of the Hall to leave the Hall in a clean and tidy state. Again this is to keep our costs as low as possible, and enables us to keep our Cleaner's hours to a minimum.

We also provide the necessary licences for our Users. We renew each year the Entertainments Licence, and the Theatre Licence, and we pay our annual fee to the Performing Rights Society to enable us to have public music in the Hall. We also pay the usual insurances.

So hopefully that will have given you some idea of the facilities that we offer at the Hall, and may have given you some ideas for an extra booking at the Hall. But if so, you will have to be quick. The Hall is very well booked already. If you want to see how well booked it is, you can go to the Hall and there is a copy of the diary available for you to see.

Derek Hughes

**The Marigold - December 2002**

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) or email it to john@beavanj.freemove.co.uk by Sunday 3rd November. Please ensure that you meet this deadline, as copy received after this date will not be guaranteed inclusion.

# Guilden Sutton Diary

**August - November 2002**

**August**

- 3rd 10 - 10.30am Parish Council Surgery (Village Hall Car Park)
- 6th 7.30pm W.I. - "Curiosity Corner" - Mrs June Corner

**September**

- 2nd 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
- 3rd 7.30pm W.I. - "Monologues" - Mrs Digman
- 7th 10 - 10.30am Parish Council Surgery (Village Car Park)

**October**

- 1st 7.30pm W.I. - "Life in the Orchestra" - Eric Jenning
- 5th 10 - 10.30am Parish Council Surgery (Village Hall Car Park)
- 14th 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)

**November**

- 2nd 10 - 10.30am Parish Council Surgery (Village Hall Car Park)
- 3rd Copy deadline for December issue of the Marigold
- 5th 7.30pm W.I. - Annual General Meeting
- 11th 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)

## VILLAGE TREASURE WALK

Saturday 13th July

A success from the start  
With 70 people taking part

With clues given in rhyme  
The route took some time

We had brilliant weather  
Who could ask for better

Jokes, Fun & Laughter  
While we all joined together

What a great evening  
One that's worth repeating

Ruth Connolly

## Association Notices and Events

### Lottery Results - February 2002

Prize	No.	Name	Prize	No.	Name
£100	217	Mrs A Matthews	£10	161	Mr K Emerton
£25	27	Mrs K Thistlewood	£10	174	Mrs Mark
£20	169	Mr W Jones	£10	152	Mrs E Batterham
£10	36	Mr D Evans			

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.

Lottery Promoter: John Riley, 8 Wood Croft, tel: 300849

### Hall Booking Arrangements

Ruth Hughes, the Hall Booking Secretary, can be contacted between Monday and Thursday for bookings, by telephone on 300185.

Booking Request Forms are available from the Village Hall, or from Ruth, and should be dropped in to 47 Oaklands when they have been completed.

Can you make sure that you keep to these days, please? Ruth is a volunteer and wants her weekends in peace like the rest of us.

If you want to book the Hall, and you remember on, say, a Saturday, just write yourself a note and ring her up on the Monday. We will all appreciate it.

## Clubs and Societies

### Badminton

The badminton season starts on Monday 9th September at 8pm in the Village Hall. The club meets every Monday and Tuesday evening at 8pm. Junior sessions take place on Monday from 6.30 to 7.30pm, Tuesday from 7.00 to 8.00pm and on Wednesday from 6.30 to 8.00pm.

The annual club junior singles tournament results were as follows:

Under 11 Girls Winner - Nia Benson.	Runner Up - Sophie Henderson
Under 11 Boys Winner - Ben Davies	Runner Up - Jonathan Oliver
Under 13 Boys Winner - Robert Fitzgerald	Runner Up - Andrew Coates
Under 15 Girls Winner - Georgina Owen	Runner Up - Kirsty Fitzgerald
Under 15 Boys Winner - David Smith	Runner Up - Robert Henderson

There were some excellent results in the Chester and District tournament at Christleton sports centre.

Joanna Henderson played extremely well throughout the day to win the Under 17 Girls Singles, the Under 17 Girls Doubles paired up with Alison Cruse and the Under 17 Mixed Doubles paired up with Daniel Finn.

In the Under 15 Boys Singles Robert Henderson came third in his group. In the Under 15 Boys Doubles Robert paired up with Ian Pennington and they played very well to finish as runners up.

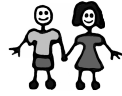
In the Under 11 Girls Singles Sophie Henderson came fourth in her group. Sophie then paired up with Hayley Rodgers to win the Under 11 Girls Doubles.

And on a final note, new adult members are always welcome and there may be a few vacancies for some junior members in the coming season.

Keith Emerton, secretary, tel: 300071



## Guilden Sutton Pre-School



During the last year at Preschool we have covered many topics ranging from weather and transport to celebrations and minibeasts. The children have had the opportunity to paint, build models from junk, clay or wood and bake as well as play.

Our summer outing to a farm was very enjoyable. We milked cows, bottle fed goats and rode tractors.

Preschool is open to any child aged from 2½ years to school age. If you are interested in joining in our fun activities please drop in to visit and complete an application form.

Hazel Crane, tel: 300713

## Parent and Toddler Group

The Parent & Toddler group meet in the village hall every Tuesday morning during term time, 10.30 - 12.00. All are welcome - mums, dads, granies, grandads, aunts, uncles, child minders! We are always keen to meet new people and would encourage you to come and join us.

We have toys suitable for children from birth to school age. Toddlers will enjoy the bikes, trikes, tractor, go cart, dressing up clothes, dolls and accessories, wooden train track, small plastic slide, tunnel and lots more. We do an activity every week. Some of the activities planned for the autumn term are making caterpillars out of egg cartons, fridge magnets, painting stones, doing wax rubbings, decorating biscuits, making hats and masks.



As you can see there is lots to do and the children will be keen to come back again! We also have a drink and snack and sing songs at the end of the session.

We are meeting up over the summer holidays for days out at Gulliver's World, Chester Zoo and the park. We are also meeting at people's houses.

More information can be found on the Guilden Sutton web site.

We have a photographer coming on Tuesday 29th October 2002 at 10.45 so would encourage anyone who would like a professional photograph done, to come to Toddlers then. We start back again after the summer break on Tuesday 10th September and look forward to seeing you then!

Nikki Bailey

## Guilden Sutton Old School House Trust (Registered Charity No. 3088163)

Applications are invited for grants from the above trust to support the education, training or personal development of persons under the age of 25 who have at any time attended as pupils at Guilden Sutton Church of England Primary School. Further information and application forms are available from the Clerk to the Trustees, Dr P O Reid at: 48 Cinder Lane, Guilden Sutton, Chester CH3 7EN. Completed application forms must be returned by 30th April or 31st October for consideration in May or November respectively.

## Parish Council Surgeries

The Parish Council holds a half hour "surgery" session at 10 o'clock in the Village Hall Car Park on the first Saturday of each month.

This gives residents a good opportunity to have an informal chat with a Parish Councillor about any local

matter. The Councillor may then be able to provide immediate information, or if not, pass details to a more appropriate organisation, or raise the matter at a subsequent meeting of the Parish Council.

## [www.guildensutton.org.uk](http://www.guildensutton.org.uk)

The village website is available for any organisation active in Guilden Sutton to publicise activities to newcomers and visitors to the village, as well as for informing residents. It is often true that new residents to an area are unaware of leisure activities, or other facilities available to them. By providing information for a page dedicated to your organisation on the village website, you can welcome newcomers and increase overall community spirit! If a village organisation already has its own website, [www.guildensutton.org.uk](http://www.guildensutton.org.uk) can include a link to it.

As part of developing the website, we are hoping to develop a photo archive of past events, personalities etc. If you have any such photos please let us scan them, and put them on the village website.

All the hard work can be done for you - all you have to do is telephone Danny Fisher at 301398, or email [webmaster@guildensutton.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@guildensutton.org.uk), and we can take it from there.

**Oh, and don't forget to check the website every now and then to see what's on it!**

Further information from Danny Fisher on 301398.

# Around the Village

## St John the Baptist Church

*Please note that St John's is normally kept open during the day to allow people to come for quiet and to pray.*

### Normal Service Times:

1st Sunday of month	11.00am	Family Service
2nd Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion
3rd Sunday	11.00am	Morning Praise
4th Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion (1662)
5th Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion

**Children & Young People** Sunday Club (3-10's) & Lazars (11-14's) meet on 1st, 4th, 5th Sundays at 9.30am. 15 plus group meets on Sunday evenings at 7.30pm

**Holiday Club** will run from 5-9 August in Guilden Sutton Primary School

**Sunday 11th August** following the Holiday Club, instead of the normal service in St John's, there will be a Family Service at 10.30am in the School Hall.

**Other Enquiries:** For any enquiries concerning the above, or to find out about baptisms, weddings, fellowship groups, prayer groups, Alpha courses, confirmation, pastoral visits...

**please contact Mark Hart (Vicar), tel. 300306.**

## Methodist Church

Morning Worship	Every Sunday 11.00am
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Parade Service
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Sunday

Minister Rev. Sara Cliff Tel No 321950

## Women's Institute

We are once again proud of our talented members in our handicraft section who entered their exhibit at the Cheshire Show and received very high marks. Well done to all concerned.

We have had a very eventful year so far, with a Soup lunch at Jill Beavan's in April when members enjoyed tasting six different home made soups with a variety of home made bread.

Our Jubilee Celebration Lunch held at Pam Harvey's in June was well attended by members and husbands. The weather was kind to us, after many previous days of rain. We were able to enjoy spending time in the lovely garden after eating the excellent food prepared by members. We did the Queen proud in patriotic style with flags, hats and outfits to suit the occasion.

We also had a coach trip organized to Llanberris to visit the Electric Mountain, which was most interesting.

The Cheshire County Federation of W.I's have numerous activities organized and several of our members take advantage of these, such as a "Taste of India" lunch which proved to be a most interesting and enjoyable day, also organized walks in delightful areas of Cheshire.

We have a lively and friendly meeting in St John's Church Hall on the 1st Tuesday of the month, commencing at 7.30 pm, when we are always pleased to see visitors. We have good Speakers each month covering many interesting subjects, providing us with knowledge and insight into other peoples lives.

Our Speaker for August is Mrs. June Corner on "Curiosity Corner". Mrs. Digman will be entertaining us in September with "Monologues". Mr. Eric Jennings will talk to us in October about "Life in the Orchestra". Our A.G.M will be held in November.

If you are interested in knowing more about your local W.I., come and join us as a guest for one evening. We have a very active membership including bowls and dart teams, walkers and craft classes. We have many social activities, theatre and coach outings. We are a friendly group and hope to offer something to suit everyone.

St Johns Church Hall 1st Tuesday in the month at 7.30 p.m.

For further information contact Sylvia Seager on 314346



### Cestrian Art Group

The Group meets every Wednesday during term time at St John's Church Hall and new members are warmly welcomed. We start at 2.00pm and finish at 8.00pm. Some of us attend for a few hours, others for the whole session and some members share an evening meal.

The next term starts on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Members are of varying ability from beginners to those who have more experience. Although there is no formal tuition, assistance is given to those new to painting by the more experienced members.

Occasional workshops are held on a Saturday, the last one being on May 4<sup>th</sup>, led by artist Richard Hughes, which was extremely well supported and everyone found it very useful.

An Exhibition and Sale of paintings was held at Hoole United Reform Church on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and was very successful.

If you would like any more information about the group contact Marjorie Lowe on 327558, or call in and see us in St John's Church Hall any Wednesday afternoon during term times.

Evelyn Gilston



### Baby Sitting Circle



*Want a night out! Babysitting a problem! then join our circle.*

- We are a group of friendly mum's who sit for each other.
- There is no pressure put on anyone to sit.
- Payment is by way of tokens, so it cuts down on the cost of a night out.
- The children are safe and happy in the hands of experienced parents.

If you would like to join or want to know more about how the system works, please speak with Ruth Connolly (301287) or Helen Russell (300189) or email at [helenhrussell@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:helenhrussell@yahoo.co.uk)

### Indoor Bowls Club

The new season starts on 6th September

We meet in the Village Hall each Friday from 8.00 - 10.00 pm.

New members are always welcome. All equipment is provided.

Why not come along and give it a try?

Phone Prim Whitehouse on 301177 for more information.



### Why not try something different this winter?

*Scottish Country Dancing is social dancing for everyone.*

It's a great way to get to know people and the emphasis is on enjoyment. All ages and abilities are welcome, absolute beginners as well as experienced dancers.

All you need is enthusiasm and some soft shoes.

The autumn session starts on Monday 16th September and will continue on 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8pm in the Village Hall.

Ring 01829 751492 with any queries or just come along and have a go.

Sue Duckett.



### Parish Paths Group

#### HELP WANTED

We urgently need some volunteers to join a small group of villagers (men & women) who meet when necessary to clear the undergrowth and overhanging branches.

We usually meet on a Saturday morning, but this is flexible and can be anytime to suit those available.

We have the tools (strimmer, shears, loppers etc.) so if you are willing to spend a couple of hours helping to keep the footpaths walkable please contact John Beavan (301015) or Peter Evans (300890)

