



## Ashill Village Newsletter June 2017

**WELCOME** to your newsletter. It would be great to see you at some of these events in the near future

### Forthcoming events

#### Ashill Communion Service

Sunday June 4th

6.30pm

Everyone is most welcome.

Refreshments will be available after the service.



#### The Ashill Beer and Music Festival

Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> 6pm - 12

Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> 2pm - 12

The bands are booked, the food is arranged, the beers and ciders are on their way all that's needed now is for you, your family and friends to come along for

#### **2 Days of Quality Ale & Quality Music!**

For all enquires please contact:  
[becky.darby@hotmail.com](mailto:becky.darby@hotmail.com)

#### An event coming up in Blackborough

Sunday 4th June

The annual Clifford Pike memorial walk.

This excellent walk starts at the Village Hall at 2pm and ends with tea and cake at Broadhembury Village Hall at approximately 4.30pm. Everyone welcome! Please come along and enjoy the beautiful rights of way that we have in the parish.

#### Bradninch Millers Morris Dancers

Will be coming to entertain us at

**The Ashill Inn**

**8pm**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Bradninch Millers are a mixed side and dance various traditions (Cotswold, Border, Molly & Wessex Stave) representing many regions of the country.



### Future Events

#### Ashill Children's Pirate Party

#### **Ahoy Mateys**

Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> from 3pm - 5pm

Come dressed as a cabin girl or boy - go home as a **Pirate!**

Only for Ashill cabin boys and girls up to age 12. Please bring a friend to join you in the fun and games

All youngsters to be accompanied by an adult please

Please contact Barbie by August 31<sup>st</sup> with numbers so that the correct amount of swag bags can be prepared  
[barbiesmail@btinternet.com](mailto:barbiesmail@btinternet.com) 07527839789

**Piratical games, fun, crafts and more...**



**For bookings and further information please visit [www.ashillvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.ashillvillagehall.co.uk)**

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## Dates for your diaries...

### Flower Show

Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> Schedules and offers of help setting up and on the day please contact Rosalie 01884 841357

### Film Night

Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>

### Fireworks Display

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

## The Village Hall Committee

are arranging a '**maintenance day**' to do those odd jobs in and around the hall.

Please contact Claire [njcmorton@btinternet.com](mailto:njcmorton@btinternet.com) or Ruth [Ruth.Tootill@uk.bp.com](mailto:Ruth.Tootill@uk.bp.com) if you would like to be involved.

If you missed out on the **defibrillator training** and are interested in borrowing the DVD please contact Sue [sue.treseder103@gmail.com](mailto:sue.treseder103@gmail.com)

## Updates

### Bluebell walk



A happy group of 30 people, with assorted dogs, enjoyed a sunny walk to Gaddon to see the carpets of bluebells. Thanks go to Helen, Hugh and Sue for organising and leading.

Let's do it again next year and take more empty bags to fill with *all* the rubbish found on the walk...shame!

### Suggestions for your Newsletter

If you have anything that you would like to see in the Newsletter in future, please contact [barbiesmail123@gmail.com](mailto:barbiesmail123@gmail.com)

Deadline for the next issue-Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

## ACTiv8 THEATRE



ACTiv8 Theatre is open to 8-18 year olds who are interested in drama, singing and dance, making shows, developing their confidence and performance skills with others.

We meet regularly in Kentisbeare and sometimes in Ashill.

You can find out more and register on our website [www.aktiv8theatre.net](http://www.aktiv8theatre.net) and find us on Facebook.



### Elephant Shoes

Do you know anyone with hearing loss? To communicate with someone with hearing loss doesn't have to be difficult...

Speak clearly and not too fast. Facial expression and gesture help too. Try to get the person's attention before speaking and stay facing them. They may be reading your lips and can pick up clues from your face. It helps to let the person know the subject of the conversation as this gives them a better chance of following what is being said. On the lips 'Elephant Shoes' looks like 'I love you' so context is important!

Never say 'it doesn't matter' when you haven't been understood as this can be hurtful. There is always a way to get the message across so please be patient.

If you are someone who is struggling with your hearing loss you may find it helpful to meet others in a similar situation. The Association of Teachers of Lipreading to Adults run classes in Lipreading and Managing Hearing Loss nationwide. For more details go to [atlipreading.org.uk](http://atlipreading.org.uk) or contact Ruth Bizley [lipreadingruth@gmail.com](mailto:lipreadingruth@gmail.com) for more information.

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