



## Ashill Village Newsletter April 2018

**WELCOME** to your April newsletter. A number of events are coming up. Perhaps you would like to come to one...or more?

### Forthcoming events

#### Ashill St Stephen's NEW service for Easter Sunday

There will be a special Family/All Age Communion service on **Easter Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 9.30am**

Youngsters are especially welcome as Easter will be celebrated with Easter Eggs during the service

All welcome with refreshments afterwards



#### CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Starting at the Village Hall between 2pm and 2.30pm

With a series of clues leading around the village  
*All children must be accompanied by an adult* as we'll be on the road

Any 'egg' donations gratefully received

Contact [barbiesmail@btinternet.com](mailto:barbiesmail@btinternet.com)



#### Ashill Village Hall

##### **AGM**

To be held on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

All welcome. Come and hear what we have done for your village in the past year.

Relax with a complimentary glass of wine or hot drink.

Anyone interested in joining this lively committee as a **trustee** please contact Sue Treseder for nomination forms: [sue.treseder103@gmail.com](mailto:sue.treseder103@gmail.com) **01884 849004**

#### Coffee, Cake and Chat

The next morning will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April From 10-12pm

Everyone is very welcome.

If you feel this is something that you would like held more frequently, or you would like to bring along a homemade cake contact Pat [fcrackerdog@aol.com](mailto:fcrackerdog@aol.com)

#### Village Hall Maintenance Day

There will be another 'maintenance day', on **Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> between 10pm and 1pm** to do those odd jobs in and around the hall. Please contact Claire [njcmorton@btinternet.com](mailto:njcmorton@btinternet.com) if you would like to be involved. Many hands make light work!



The village tennis court has been cleaned and a new net is on it's way too. Many thanks to Rachel for organising the clean-up.

The 2018 Wimbledon Championships will begin at 12:00 on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July and ends on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July so, plenty of time for you to get some practice in!

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# Ashill Beer & Music Festival

2 Days of Quality Ale  
Quality Music & Great Food

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
6pm - Midnight

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
2pm - Midnight

**Ashill Village Hall**  
(1 Mile From Uffculme)

**Admission £5 per day**  
**2 Day Pass £8**

Includes Festival Glass  
Under 18's Free

### Would you like to sponsor a beer barrel?

We run the event each year to help the Village Hall raise money towards facilities for our community.

Sponsorship of:

£25 gives you one free entry ticket plus a souvenir half pint glass

£50 gives you two free entry tickets and 2 souvenir half pint glasses

£75 gives you three free entry tickets and 3 souvenir half pint glasses

**£100 gives you five free entry tickets and 5 souvenir half pint glasses and your business name/logo on the beer barrel and in the event programme.**

If you can support our village event please could you confirm by May 31<sup>st</sup> to [barbiesmail@btinternet.com](mailto:barbiesmail@btinternet.com)

Your sponsorship is really appreciated. Maintenance of the village hall facility is largely dependent upon the fundraising activities, events and donations from the local community.



## Ahoy Matey

**Saturday June 30<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 **May 31st**  
with your child's name and age so that the correct amount of swag bags can be prepared

[barbiesmail@btinternet.com](mailto:barbiesmail@btinternet.com) 07527 839 789

Piratical games, fun, crafts and more...

HOPE you can  
come to  
me parrrrry!

### Ashill Flower Show

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July

70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Schedules are available now from

Rosalie Fleet 841357

Or they can be downloaded from [ashillvillagehall.co.uk](http://ashillvillagehall.co.uk)

The cookery (old war recipes) and flower arranging classes will have a platinum theme

There will be a new class 'A flavoured Spirit'.

There will be display of photos, programmes and memorabilia from the original show. If you have any items for the display, please contact Rosalie.

It is hoped to make this a major village event. There will be children's games in the afternoon, refreshments and of course prize giving! Your support will be welcomed!

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## Sampford Peverell Historic Vehicle Show

The show this year will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August at Uplowman Village Hall.

Once again, the charity Devon Freewheelers also known as the Blood Bikes will be attending.

This is an important and well deserving charity which transports blood and transplant organs to the various hospitals in the County.

As always, any type of vehicle welcome, no age restrictions and craft/trade stands too!

For more information and application forms or if you would like to help out please contact:

Lindy Astbury (Secretary) on 01884 830527 or

[lindyastbury@gmail.com](mailto:lindyastbury@gmail.com)



## Updates

### Wildlife Spring Clean up

Three of us went down and tidied the flower bed, cleaned the stream and weeded the new hedge line. All these activities will benefit the wildlife this coming spring and summer. (thanks Sue and Rob T) *Nick Keen*

### Skittles Nights

As an excuse to drink up 'going to waste soon' larger and cider a dozen or so amateur and professional skittlers took each other on!

Guess who won!

A very enjoyable couple of evenings thanks to Steve Darby's efforts especially in the refreshments department which had to be seen to be believed ... cheeses, bread, coleslaw, pickles, salad and more.

## Murder Mystery Night

Thank you to all those cunning sleuths who attended the Juice Joint on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March, the evening truly was a night of mayhem, mystery and intrigue with lots of feather boas, cigars and bent Coppers in attendance! My thanks to everyone who helped make the evening a great success, with special mention to the following:

Best dressed – Chief Cameron, Chief of Police and Murderer all in one – (aka Rob Lamyman)

Best performance – Molly Moll (aka Bex Vincent)

Private Investigator – PI Pinkerton (aka Nick Keen) for the great investigative work

Hal Hollywood – Hollywood Movie Director (aka Terry Edwards) for the exceptional props

Not forgetting of course, the poor Victim – Notorious Nick (aka Adam Gibson)!

... and well done to all those who guessed the Murderer!

We hope to run this again next year with a different theme, so hope you will join us... *Ruth Tootill*



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### Ashill in days gone by

Thank you to everyone who has taken the trouble to find old photos of Ashill. The Village Hall Committee will be arranging a date for you to view and enjoy. Watch this space!



### Suggestions for your Newsletter

If you have anything that you would like add into the Newsletter in future, please contact [barbiesmail123@gmail.com](mailto:barbiesmail123@gmail.com)  
Deadline for the next issue-Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
**Happy Easter to you all**

## The Rustic Parlour



The Rustic Parlour offers new & pre-loved accessories & decorations for hire, from churns to crates to pretty little extras....

We are a mother & daughter run business based in Ashill, and our aim is to provide a hire service for you to be able to style your special event the way you have always imagined it. Our ever-growing collection can hopefully provide those finishing touches to your special day whether it be a wedding, christening or birthday celebration.

Please contact us in either of the following ways & we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Email us: [therusticparlour@outlook.com](mailto:therusticparlour@outlook.com)

Call Sarah on: 07525 086323

[www.therusticparlour/facebook.com](http://www.therusticparlour/facebook.com)



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