

TOCKUS 'TALK'

MAY 2023



WELCOME....

WELCOME TO THE CORONATION EDITION OF TOCKUS TALK

We look forward to celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III on May 6th and to the celebration in the Village Hall on May 7th from 5pm onwards at which everyone is welcome.

Pat & Linda



Tockholes Village Hall Diary

Tuesday 2nd - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am

Tuesday 2nd - Garden Club 7:30pm

Thursday 4th - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

Sunday 7th - Coronation Lunch - 5pm

Tuesday 9th - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am

Thursday 9th - Craft Club - 10am - 12

Thursday 11th - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

Monday 15th - Village Hall Group Meeting - 6pm

Monday 15th - Parish Council Meeting - 7pm

Tuesday 16th - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am

Tuesday 16th - W.I. - 7:15pm

Thursday 18th - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

Tuesday 23rd - Pilates 9:30-10:30 & 10:45-11:45am

Thursday 25th - Pilates 5:30-6:30 & 6:45-7:45pm

Thursday 25th - Craft Club - 10am - 12

To book the Village Hall contact Chris on 07889 105969

PARISH COUNCIL.....



www.facebook.com/tockholes



If you have any issues that you would like to bring to the attention of the PC myself or any of the Parish Council

Alan Robins (Chair)

George Swanton

Chris Tobin

Jane Whittam

Graham Waite

Lee Yarnold

Judith Finney - Parish Clerk - 07969 633997 - buttermerebuttermerehills@hotmail.co.uk

The next meeting is 7pm on Monday 15th May 2023

Village Group Report

Events at the Village Hall during 2023

www.tockholesvillage.co.uk

Sunday 7th May The Big Coronation Lunch Get Together from 5pm

A great chance to meet with fellow villagers to eat drink and chat.

Free entry. Bring own food and drink

Coronation Cake baking competition.

Coronation Quiche baking competition

Guess the weight of the giant pork pie

Followed by showing of televised concert from Windsor Castle at 8pm

For further details see separate advert

Sat 9th Sept televised Last Night of the Proms Bring own food and drink.

Next **Village Group meeting 6pm 15th May 2023 at Tockholes village Hall.**

Please contact tockustalk@outlook.com with any ideas or offers of help

Public Hire available book via Chris Tobin £35 for first 2 hours then £12.50 per hour up to £60 for 4 hours.

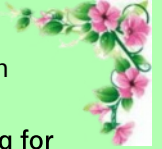
HOW CAN I HELP?



*For Village Hall events or bookings, please contact the booking secretary Chris Tobin on 07889 105969
If you have any item of news, comments or advertising you would like to appear in the next issue, please contact Linda Kennish and Pat Willis - email: tockustalk@outlook.com*

TOCKHOLES AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB....

Hello and welcome to our garden club report for May



A warm welcome awaits you at our Village Hall on Tuesday 4th May to our celebratory meeting on Coronation week.

Our guest speaker (under wraps) will be giving a talk and photographic show entitled:- "Something for the weekend".

You will be shown UK wide places of interest to visit, these will include gardens but also great days out for non gardeners and explorers.

We will also be celebrating with a brill raffle and special eat treats. I look forward to seeing you all and enjoying this very special week and perhaps giving you a few ideas for this years trips.



Have a wonderful weekend,

Joan.

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W.I....



We launched the new Tockholes WI Annual Programme at our April meeting and were pleased to welcome Aaron with his hearing dog Ellie and his mum Tina. Aaron spoke about how having Ellie helped him to achieve his degree and live independently. Tina spoke about the work of the charity 'Hearing Dogs for the Deaf' who supported Aaron. There are a diverse range of speakers and demonstrators on offer this year and in October we celebrate our tenth anniversary. We will of course be having cake.

On Friday 21st April we relaunched our famous fun quiz for members, friends, family & neighbours and it was a huge success.

Thank you once again to our quiz master Peter and his glamorous assistant Catherine.

Visitors are always welcome with no obligation to join the WI at our monthly meetings on the third Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Take care,
Diane

email: Tockholeswi@gmail.com

BOOK CLUB....

This month's book was 'The Beekeeper's Apprentice' by Laurie R King. Published in 1994, it's an updated version of the classic Sherlock Holmes style mystery.

It features a long retired Sherlock Holmes pursuing his study of honeybee behavior on the Sussex Downs. On the downs one day he meets a fiercely intelligent young woman called Mary Russell. Her aptitude for lateral thinking and detection results in an unlikely friendship, and Mary quickly becomes the apprentice of the book's title. After working together to solve some minor mysteries, the two then encounter a formidable opponent who tests their collective skills and their partnership.

The book had mixed reviews - some people found it entertaining, and felt that it was a good updating of the classic Sherlock Holmes type of mystery. It was considered an easy read and kept most people engaged. The lack of consistency in the writing style was jarring for some people, with a 'mystical' interlude part way through that didn't seem to fit comfortably with the rest of the story. In addition the disguises and convoluted solutions seemed to work better for the readers who enjoy this type of deduction based mystery.

Scores for the book ranged from 4 to 7, with the average coming out at 5.5 - so a fairly low scoring book overall.

Next month's book is 'I'm Not Scared' by Niccolo Ammaniti, and the next meeting is Tuesday 9th May



UNITED REFORMED CHURCH....



TOCKHOLES CHAPEL
OPEN FOR WORSHIP
EVERY SUNDAY
2PM

OUR SERVICES IN MAY 2023

- MAY 7TH WE ARE CLOSED FOR THE CORONATION
- MAY 14TH REV ADAM WOODHOUSE
Our service will include the Christening of Alba Grace, daughter of Jack & Rebecca Rigler.
- MAY 21ST MRS BARBARA DUXBURY
Service to include Holy Communion
- MAY 28TH MR JOHN EAST
The service will include the Baptism of Scott, the son of Simon & Shelley Green

ST. STEPHEN'S....



St Stephen's Church

Parish Priest
The Reverend Nicholas Davis

01254 701360
Parish website
www.stcuthbertwithststephen.org

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/stcuthbertwithststephen/>

Please contact Father Nick to arrange weddings, baptisms, funerals and other occasional services.

Next Pop Up Cafe 13th May

The cafe will be open on the first Saturday of the Month, from April to October 11am to 3pm. (except for May to avoid clashing with the King's Coronation)

Dates are May 13th, June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th, September 2nd and October 7th.

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS....

PILATES...

Message from Jackie Garner: Sessions start at 9:30am & 10:45am. Tuesdays and at 5:30pm & 6:45pm on Thursdays at Tockholes Village Hall (see page 1 TVH diary) in line with COVID restrictions and guidelines.

PLEASE CONTACT Jackie Garner for details on 07966 675518
www.mojopilates.co.uk



TOCKHOLES CRAFT GROUP....

If you enjoy a natter, a brew and want to share your interests of knitting, jewellery, cross stitch, crochet or whatever, you are very welcome to join us at TOCKHOLES VILLAGE HALL between 10 - 12 noon on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.



Darwen West Ward Councillors - working for you all tear round

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Cllr Dave Smith, 18b Woodbank Avenue, Darwen
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Cllr Brian Taylor, 22 Sunnyhurst Lane, Darwen
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Tockholes

JOIN US FOR
CORONATION
big lunch & concert

A RIGHT ROYAL KNEES UP!

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC AND JOIN IN WITH THE CORONATION BIG LUNCH. FOLLOWED BY THE CORONATION CONCERT LIVE ON THE BIG SCREEN

CORONATION CAKE AND QUICHE COMPETITION

Tockholes Village Hall
Sunday 7th May 2023 5pm

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO RESERVE YOUR TICKET
PLEASE CALL CHRIS TOBIN ON 07889 105 969

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THOUGHT OF THE VARIOUS EVENTS AND SEND IN PHOTOS FOR THE NEXT EDITION

Tockholes Village Hall
Presents
Last Night of The Proms



BBC Proms

**ENJOY THE LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS
2023 SEASON LIVE ON THE BIG SCREEN**

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2023 @ 7:00PM
TICKETS £5

PLEASE CALL CHRIS ON 07889 105 969 TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS
BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND DRINK



OPENING SOON

As many of you in the village have noticed we are doing quite a bit of work to the Rock Inn.

Vass, Zoe & the team are looking forward to welcoming you all once we are open, we are aiming to open Wednesday 17th May.

We will be offering pub grub and snacks in the bar/snug area this is were our furry friends are most welcome.

The restaurant area will be bookings only serving mainly Italian/Greek food and steaks. (No dogs in the restaurant)

Offering Thwaites cask ales, beers, wines, cocktails and selection of soft drinks.
Thank you for the overwhelming support from you all in the village.

We really are looking forward to a fantastic future at The Rock.

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Official image to mark the Coronation by Chris Jackson