

# Filleigh Flyer

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## Village Hall News HALLMARK \*\*\*



### June/July 09

No 85

Registered Charity No. 1081659 [www.filleighvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.filleighvillagehall.org.uk)

It's time for our annual

## Breakfast Brunch Morning

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at the Village Hall

Shoppotunities and the Great Filleigh Breakfast  
(Slightly Lesser and Veggie versions available too)

Sellers (Car Boot or Table Top)

Should arrive at 7.30am

£5 per pitch

*Free to charitable / fund-raising organisations  
if booked in advance (01598760332)*

Buyers, Browsers and Brunchers from 8am

*Bring the newspapers to read over a long coffee on the patio*

*Take the dog for a morning walk (one of the Fortescue  
permissive walks starts in the VH car park)*

FVH will have a fundraising table, so if you have any white elephant /  
produce etc that you would like to donate to it, please drop them off, or  
let us know they want collecting

Phone Beryl & Peter Morgan - 01598760374

But if it's a **CURRY LUNCH** you're after....

There is one being held in the Hall on Sunday 31st May -  
Fund-raising for the Army Benevolent fund  
More info from Tony Hare- 01271345039

### FVH -The Committee

The AGM was held on 28<sup>th</sup> April. 12 people attended, with 4 sending apologies. The committee for the forthcoming year is :- Richard Maxwell- chair, Sandra Hocking -vice chair, Arthur Warren-deputy chair, John Hocking-treasurer, Lissa Kennedy-Brown-minutes sec, Tanya Hussell - bookings and committee sec, and also ( standing as interested individuals or representing a user organisation)...Dick Cross, Donna Norden, Kathryn Sexon, Ian Dennis, Joyce Jones, Beryl Morgan, Heather Rowe, Angela Sexon, Marie Cross, and Alan Bullied. Our Constitution requires us to "hold the Hall in Trust for the use of the inhabitants of the Parish of Filleigh and neighbourhood in the County of Devon, without distinction of political, religious or other opinions including use for meetings, lectures and classes and for other forms of recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants". *We do try!*

### The Stags Head Inn

Filleigh • Barnstaple • Devon



Local produce, prepared  
and cooked to perfection!

• Bar, Snack, Blackboard and  
À la Carte menus

• Sunday Lunch our speciality

• Real Ales, Quality Lagers

**Table Reservations - Filleigh (01598) 760 250**

Regular services in St Paul's on Sundays at 9.45pm

Church warden is Ron Smith 01598 760359

and they have asked us to mention a couple of interesting services  
being held in .....Chittlehamholt Village Hall:-

Sundays 14<sup>th</sup> June and 12<sup>th</sup> July- 4.30 pm -family worship with a  
difference and yummy things to eat!

### For this year only

Filleigh Fete is being put on hold  
We had plenty of folk at our meeting in April but no-one felt able to take on the tasks of secretary and chairman and as everyone will have the wonderful opportunity to attend the

### **National Sheepdog Trials and Hospice Country Fair**

at Castle Hill from 21<sup>st</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
we are 'taking a break'.

Filleigh Fete 2010 is scheduled-for 21<sup>st</sup> August, there will be a meeting early in the year that will be advertised in the Dec / Jan Flyer

#### Down Park Weather Report

March '09 rainfall was  
90mm (3.54") With 20 dry days  
*Compares to March '08*  
*119.6mm(4.71") and 14 dry days*

April '09 rainfall was  
52.1mm(2.05") With 19 dry days  
*Compares to April '08*  
*63.8mm(2.51") and 15 dry days*

**"Oh to be in England now that  
April's here"-  
lucky we who were!**

#### **No Summer Stoppage in '09**

for  
**Filleigh Short Mat Bowls Club.**

Too much enthusiasm so they will continue to meet through the Summer months. If you want to drop in and try it out one evening, check the diary inserts for dates first, as they're going out for their annual supper at the Stag's Head on Thursday 25th June.

#### Filleigh Flyer and our Welcome packs

The production team would welcome feedback:-

1/ Re the Flyer which has been going for a few more than the 85 editions that have been numbered (started in August '93). It commenced as a tool to keep everyone informed and 'on board' about the fund-raising for the new Village Hall, and has become a way of telling our community what's on, who has won the 100 Club etc. If there are changes you would like to see; perhaps regular features or contributions. Please let us know.

2/ Since the VH committee started giving out Welcome Packs to folk moving in to the area in April 2000, over 50 have been distributed.

Have you received one?

Did you appreciate it, or did you find the delivery of it intrusive?

Do let us know- re Flyer or the Welcome Pack,  
contact Tanya Hussell 01598760332 / t.hussell.filleigh@btinternet.com

### PARISH REPORT

On May 7th we held our Parish Council A.G.M. and as Chairman I have to give my Annual Report. It is always useful to look back over the past twelve months to see what has been achieved. At the beginning of the year we were very involved in discussions with regard local government reorganization regarding unitary status. I attended several meetings and after many discussions with members of the Parish Council we decided that a Devon Unitary Authority would possible save a considerable amount of money but we here in the North of the county could be at a considerable disadvantage as most of the decisions would be made in the South of the County where the population is greater and we could therefore lose out financially on projects that need to be done in North Devon. So we felt we should keep our power base in North Devon but amalgamate some of the Councils such as North Devon and Torridge therefore saving money but at the same time being in control of our own destiny.

If at any time we can be of any help please feel free to contact me or any Councillor.

Wishing you all a very happy Summer

Roger Watts (Chairman) 01598760282

Parish Clerk Veronica Cook 01598760324

Karen Toms 01598760633 Roger Bowen 01769573402

Stephen Cook 01598760432 Albert Cook 01598760434

Ian Dennis 01598760597 Paul Smalley 01598760336

#### Life Line Screening- in Filleigh Village Hall- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May (daytime)

This agency has booked the Hall to hold a day event- you can have a non-invasive, painless screening using Doppler ultrasound technology and limb-lead ECG to test for your risk of stroke, atrial fibrillation, abdominal aortic aneurysm and heart disease.

To find out more / book your appointment visit [www.lifelinescreening.co.uk](http://www.lifelinescreening.co.uk)  
or phone 01398331264.

### Winners of the 100 + Club Draw

#### April

£20.....Alexandra Maxwell

£10.....Gordon Hewitt

£5.....Roger Bowen

£5.....Doreen Westlake

& Audrey Sillot

#### May

£20.....Chris Bullard

£10.....Celia Walker

£5.....Joan & Diane Pickard

£5.....John Hussell

## June

- all at the Village Hall unless stated otherwise, and all would welcome newcomers

Mon	1st	No Badminton / Kids Club this evening
Tues	2nd	7 & 8 pm Dancing lessons with Judy
Wed	3rd	7 & 8 pm Dancing lessons with Judy
Thurs	4th	Election Day
Fri	5th	10 am Toddler Group 7.45 pm Whist Drive
Mon	8th	10.30 am Exmoor Quilters workshop From 7 pm Club Night-Badminton/pool/kids craft/ etc 8 pm Badminton (Seniors)
Tues	9th	7 & 8 pm Dancing lessons with Judy
Wed	10th	7 & 8 pm Dancing lessons with Judy
Thurs	11th	10.30 am Exmoor Quilters workshop 7.30 pm Short Mat Bowls
Fri	12th	10 am Toddler Group No Whist Drive this evening
Mon	15th	From 7 pm Club Night-Badminton/pool/kids craft/ etc 8 pm Badminton (Seniors)
Tues	16th	No Dancing lessons this evening
Wed	17th	No Dancing lessons this evening WI - Outing to Hidden Valley Nursery
Fri	19th	10 am Toddler Group 7.45 pm Whist Drive (in the Meeting Room)
Mon	22nd	From 7 pm Club Night-Badminton/pool/kids craft/ etc 8 pm Seniors Badminton
Tues	23rd	7 & 8 pm Dancing lessons with Judy
Wed	24th	10 am-3 pm Bead Group 7 & 8 pm Dancing lessons with Judy 7.30 pm History Society Outing- (to Rosemary Wedlake's museum & supper)
Fri	26th	10 am Toddler Group 7.45 pm Whist Drive (in the Meeting Room)
Mon	29th	From 7 pm Club Night-Badminton/pool/kids craft/ etc 8 pm Seniors Badminton
Tues	30th	7 & 8 pm Dancing lessons with Judy

Turn over for July dates.....

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Wed	1st	7 & 8 pm Dancing lessons with Judy 7.30 pm Filleigh Village Hall meeting
Fri	3rd	10 am Toddler Group 7.45 pm Whist Drive - in the Meeting Room
Mon	6th	From 7 pm Club Night-Badminton/pool/kids craft/ etc 8 pm Badminton for Seniors
Tues	7th	7 & 8 pm Dancing lessons with Judy
Wed	8th	7 & 8 pm Dancing lessons with Judy
Thurs	9th	7.30 pm Short Mat Bowls - (match night)
Fri	10th	10 am Toddler Group 7.45 pm Whist Drive - in the Meeting Room
Mon	13th	10.30 am Exmoor Quilters workshop From 7 pm Club Night-Badminton/pool/kids craft/ etc 8 pm Badminton for Seniors
Tues	14th	7 & 8 pm Dancing lessons with Judy
Weds	15th	7 & 8 pm Dancing lessons with Judy 7.30 pm WI - Fairhaven Nursery
Thurs	16th	10.30 am Exmoor Quilters workshop
Fri	17th	10 am Toddler Group 7.45 pm Whist Drive
Sat	18th	8 pm Ballroom & Sequence Dance with Ben Bring & Share supper
Sun	19th	FVH Brunch and Car Boot morning
Mon	20th	From 7 pm Club Night-Badminton/pool/kids craft/ etc 8 pm Badminton for Seniors
Tues	21st	7 & 8 pm Dancing lessons with Judy
Wed	22nd	10 - 3 pm Bead Group 7 & 8 pm Dancing lessons with Judy 7.30 pm History Society- The 3 R's in North Molton - David Plumb
Thurs	23rd	7.30 pm Short Mat Bowls
Fri	24th	10 am Toddler Group 7.45 pm No Whist Drive this evening
Sat	25th	8 pm Ballroom & Sequence Dance with Ben Bring & Share supper
Mon	27th	From 7 pm Club Night-Badminton/pool/kids craft/ etc 8 pm Badminton for Seniors
Tues	28th	7 & 8 pm Dancing lessons with Judy
Wed	29th	7 & 8 pm Dancing lessons with Judy
Fri	31st	10 am Toddler Group 7.45 pm Whist Drive