

ST HILARY NEWS

NEWS, VIEWS AND WHAT'S GOING ON IN ST HILARY



ST HILARY PRODUCE MARKET

Returning for its third year, the Produce market will take place on Sunday October 7th in and around the Village Hall. Donations of surplus produce ahead of the event are welcome along with cakes, pies and items to sell on the day.

**St Hilary Produce Market
Sunday 7 October 2018**

**12noon - 3pm
Village Hall**

It's that time of year again when we are looking for donations of surplus home grown fruit and vegetables.

We need apples, blackberries, plums, vegetables etc. in fact, anything that you are willing to share would be appreciated!



We also need help with:

- serving refreshments on 7 October
- making cakes, pies etc. from the produce we gather

Please contact
E: ceneudegg@gmail.com

<http://www.sthilary.org.uk/village-forum/foraging-markets-and-plant-sales>

WELCOME

As the summer holidays draw to a close with a traditionally wet August Bank Holiday, villagers have plenty of autumnal activities to look forward to including the Harvest Festival and Supper and the St Hilary Produce Market. New term starts at Llanfair Primary School on Tuesday September 4th.

NSPCC TRUSTEES AWARD FOR THE BUSH INN

Since the St. Hilary and District NSPCC Committee was formed in 2016, Andy and Liz, proprietors of the Bush Inn, have been unstinting supporters the NSPCC and actively promote their events at the pub.

In June 2016, Andy cycled the 140 mile Dragon Ride in aid of the NSPCC and pedalled his way to raising over £1500. Liz was fundamental in organising the St Hilary and District Ball at The Bear Hotel in Cowbridge in May 2017. Liz helped with the logistical elements of organising the event, selling the tables and obtaining raffle prizes. Her organisational skills are incredible, and she worked with the Committee to create a fantastic event raising over £12,000.



Andy and Liz are supportive of all the NSPCC's fundraising activities, this is appreciated by the St Hilary Committee and the Cardiff Branch. They need to be congratulated for receiving an award from the NSPCC Trustees.
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Proceeds from the event will be used to continue with renovation of the Telephone Kiosk and also to fund St Hilary News in 2019.

ST HILARY NEWS - HAVE YOUR SAY

If you have an event coming up or a project you would like to tell the community about, you can send your item to Liz Loch at Glebe Farm, St Hilary, CF71 7DP or newsletter@sthilary.org.uk. Deadline for the next newsletter is Friday September 21st. Publication of this newsletter has been made possible by a grant from Creative Rural Communities.



RECENT EVENTS

ST HILARY WI

Our group had two summer gatherings in which we greatly enjoyed visiting local gardens, delicious food and marvellous company. Jackie Roberts hosted a coffee morning which raised money for charity. Jackie's garden was in an immaculate condition despite the very dry conditions.



Another of our members, Kay Heath, led a visit to an amazing suburban garden in Barry. We learnt that the garden had been created from scratch in about two years. We all picked up planting tips and ideas for rejuvenating areas of our gardens. Following the Barry visit we shared a tasty supper in the 'Three Horseshoes', in Moulton. **CN**



A FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM DAVID RAVEY

I would like to thank all the villagers who came to Manor Cottage on 2nd August to say goodbye and wish me all the best for the future. It was quite emotional and a great surprise to see so many people. Thirty-one years in "Lansdowne" and St Hilary will always have a special place in my memories. Thanks and best wishes to all in St Hilary, David Ravey.



IN OTHER NEWS

MARIE CURIE COLLECTION

Thanks to your generosity, the annual Marie Curie house to house collection earlier this year, raised £467.02. **ET**



VILLAGE FAIR & FUN DAY 2019

Calling all villagers: long standing or newly arrived, young, old or in-between! Would you like to get involved in ideas and planning for the 2019 Summer Fair and Fun Day? There will be an open meeting in the Bush Pub at 6pm Tuesday September 26th to brainstorm ideas and set a date for the event.



WINTER'S EVE

A community event will take place at various venues around St Hilary on Sunday December 2nd. Watch this space, the village website, noticeboards, Facebook, etc. to find out what's being planned and how you can get involved.

CHRISTMAS AT THE BUSH INN

It may only be September, but Liz and Andy are excited to share their 2018 Christmas Menu with everyone. The "Locals' Meal", for villagers, locals and regulars, will take place on Thursday December 6th – register and reserve your place at this event. For the uninitiated, singing is obligatory at the end of the evening! **AH**

ST HILARY PARISH CHURCH MEETING

The members of St Hilary Church are holding a meeting in the church at 7.30pm on Tuesday September 11th. The purpose of the meeting, which is open to everyone in the village, is to gather ideas about what you would like to see happen in the church besides regular services. It will not be a religious meeting. Current suggestions include a crèche and morning coffee facility where people can meet for a chat, etc.



This meeting is the start of the church becoming a Community asset rather than just being used for services. The Church would like as many people as

possible to attend because, as it moves forward, it wants to ensure that any changes made within the church are beneficial to everyone in St. Hilary, not just current church members. If you can't make the meeting, but would like to contribute please contact John Williams by email (johnba247@gmail.com) or on 07894 048515. **JW**

SUMMER HOLIDAY MEMORIES

Caroline Neudegg interviewed seven-year-old twins, Fred and Alfie Pitman, about their adventures in London.

The Journey: The family travelled by train from Cardiff to Paddington. Alfie reported that the train was 'Cool, it was our first ride on a train.' Fred remembers taking photographs of the station, eating grapes and snacks and that the train was very fast. He enjoyed looking out of the window and playing an old favourite, Hangman.



Holiday Highlights: (both boys liked EVERYTHING and found it hard to select a favourite!)

Alfie: 'We went for Afternoon Tea. We had sandwiches and stuff, it was a really nice hotel; famous people can stay there like Harry Kane and Messi. It was much fancier than tea at home because there was music and a guitar, piano and drums playing. There were servants serving you and pouring wine like 'oh là là' (Alfie demonstrated the waiters' technique whilst using a French accent). We had sandwiches, with Italian food

in, and blackcurrant tea. They gave us a present – all the ingredients to make the blackcurrant drink at home.' Indeed, a classy start to your holiday boys - it was the Savoy! At this point Alfie reveals a bit of a secret about his daddy – perhaps best not to read on daddy.

Pens and other 'freebies'

When in the Savoy --- 'Daddy saw a pen, like the ones you need to use to get out of somewhere (for paying the bill when leaving perhaps Alfie?) Daddy really liked that pen and so he traded that pen for money' (boys giggle). At this point Alfie dashes up to his bedroom to retrieve something. He returns with a stash of pens, which had been 'collected' during the break in London.



Other highlights included, in the words of the boys:
 Covent Garden: Fred 'We saw performers; one man was juggling swords whilst on some blocks with a roller at the bottom!'
 Buckingham Palace: Fred - 'Humongous, gold, pretty looking, lots and lots of gold.'
 The Shard: Alfie - 'Epic, very big but too much glass and windy at the top.'
 HMS Belfast: 'A massive warship from WW2; there were dentists onboard, sickbays and massive guns.'
 The Tower of London: 'Big, deadly, Henry Eighth, bloody tower, torture things and the Crown Jewels.'
 The boys certainly had an action-packed trip and that was only week one of the six weeks. Thank you for reporting on your trip. Perhaps there is a moral from this tale for parents: don't let your children speak freely to reporters, they will *always* reveal your secrets! **CN**



If anyone else has summer holiday memories to share, please contact newsletter@sthilary.org.uk and our intrepid reporter will come to interview you! Don't forget to check with your parents first 😊

WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

CUT, CLEAN & CLEAR (3CS)

Wednesday September 5th and October 3rd meet outside the village hall at 10am.

DROP IN COFFEE MORNING

Coffee, cake and a chat - September 5th and October 3rd between 10.30am and noon in the village hall.

YOGA@ST HILARY

After the summer break, yoga will resume in the village hall on Monday 10th September at 6pm. Contact Ann Culverwell on 07855 448356 to register for a session or for more information.

LLANFAIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Dates and venues for next meetings:

Thursday September 6th at 7pm in St Hilary village hall.

Thursday October 4th at 7pm at Llanfair School.

ST HILARY WI

The next meeting of St Hilary WI will be held Tuesday September 11th when Julian Loach will lead a Tai Chi session.

On Tuesday October 9th the speaker is Emma Brennan from the NSPCC.

LLANFAIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term from Tuesday September 4th to Friday December 21st.

Half term will be Monday October 29th to Friday November 2nd.

Monday October 1st will be an INSET day.

BUSH INN QUIZ NIGHT



It's back - the first quiz of the season will be on Sunday September 23rd, 8pm start. Entry £2 per person. The theme is "the Greatest Showman" and "Higher or Lower" restarts.

MONDAY WHIST

Next sessions on Monday September 3rd and October 1st at 7.30pm in the village hall.

ST HILARY CHURCH

Regular Sunday service at 11am each week.

HARVEST SUPPER FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service and Harvest Supper will take place on Friday September 21st in St Hilary Church at 7pm and then after in the village hall.

Tickets can be purchased from Gill Harris (Sorrento) on 07714 961182.



BAG 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION

The next collection will take place early in the Autumn term.



VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING

The next village hall committee meeting will take place on Wednesday September 26th at 5.45pm. Contact Ewa Thomas 01446 771728 or ewathomas@btinternet.com if you would like to raise any issues.

ST HILARY ON FACEBOOK

The St Hilary Chit Chat Facebook page has been renamed St Hilary Community.

