

Eldwick Newsletter

Village Society

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GALA SUCCESS

Congratulations to all concerned, an excellent event, enjoyed by all. It was worth all the hard work. Having been rescheduled twice the Gala took place on Saturday 14th August and all the planning was worthwhile with a record turnout. Fantastic to see the Phoenix New Orleans Jazz Band and, at the last minute, the Spitfire! A truly village event.

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Gala Queen with her aunt, who was Gala Queen 23 years ago. Photo courtesy of Graham Brewster



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We are delighted that after the Annual Show, we can announce we are back to meeting in person. Our first meeting will be at the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 21st September at 7:30pm. The subject is Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs and I will be showing you how to plant up the on-trend lasagne pots, with the packs of bulbs available to buy at the end. You don't have to be a member to come along. October sees the return of popular presenter Martin Fish and his wife Jill with gardening on the menu showing us what to do with our surplus produce in the garden.

Golden Oldies Is Back

Goldies resumes at the Eldwick Church on the second Tuesday of every month, commencing 14th September at 2pm.

Goldies features sing-a-long songs from the Fifties onwards, followed by bingo and afternoon tea. The group is dementia friendly and free to all residents of Bingley.

For more information, please contact Carole on 01274 560539.

Planning - Sheriff Lane

The planning application to build six houses down Sheriff Lane by Lode Pit Lane has been rejected due to access problems.

Bingley Arts Centre

We are hoping the following events will happen, but please bear in mind that due to the COVID-19 situation that events may change.

SEPTEMBER

- 13 - 18 BLT presents the Romantic Comedy **BAREFOOT IN THE PARK** by Neil Simon
Wed 22 Eddi Reader on tour
Sun 26 Ragdolls are back with their Frankie Valli & 4 Seasons show

OCTOBER

- Sat 2 West Yorkshire Savoyards present **G&S HMS Pinafore**
Sun 10 Hot Aire are back singing for your pleasure
Sat 16 Live Filmed Event - Mick Fleetwood (Fleetwood Mac) & friends
25 - 30 BLT presents the Drama **THE CRUCIBLE** by Arthur Miller

Goose Eye Charity Beer Festival

Goose Eye Brewery will host its first charity Beer Festival on Friday and Saturday (7 & 8 October 2021). All proceeds from this event will be shared between well-known local charities: Manorlands and the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The Beer Festival will be organised and run by Eldwick Village Society, who over the last 12 years delivered their own Eldwick "Beer and Banger" Festivals, raising funds for local charities. The Beer Festival will be providing guest beers and a full range of Goose Eye's own beers.

The Beer Festival will be taking place in and around the Goose Eye Brewery and brewery bar. The festival sessions will be from 1pm until 10pm, on Friday and Saturday. The Brewery is located on the Castlefields Estate, Crossflatts, Bingley, BD16 2AF (immediately behind Screwfix) and is within 200 yards of both rail and local buses. Entry to the festival will be free and tokens can be purchased on site (either cash or card) for the purchase of drinks. Peacock's food van will be supporting the Beer Festival, providing their renowned street food on both days.

The Beer Festival is also looking for sponsors for each of the guest beers at a cost of £80. Should any organisation want to be associated with the Goose Eye Charity Beer Festival and would be interested in sponsoring a barrel, please contact us through the Newsletter news@eldwickvillage.co.uk

THE ZEBRA HAS ARRIVED



Gala Day 2021

What a Fantastic Day. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it happen!

This year we offered free entry and asked for online donations as well as collection buckets on the day and at the Post Office. Is this the future ??

There are still a few weeks for you to donate via the Just Giving page available from our Facebook Page 'Eldwick & Gilstead Gala'

The full financial results will be known soon - donations will be allocated to local organisations in October.

If your local children's community group would like to apply for a donation from the Gala Fund please email galaelldwick@gmail.com with details before 10th October to be considered.

The Gala Fund has distributed over £2000 annually to local groups for many years, With your support it would be great if we could increase this total this year.

Gala Dates for your diary 2021 GALA WINTER DISCO

for 7 - 11 year olds
Friday 19th Nov 7 - 8.30pm
in the Memorial Hall

Looking forward to next year 2022

GALA QUEEN/KING DISCO Friday 4th March 7 - 8.30pm

SUMMER DISCOS

Friday 17th June
6 - 6.45pm age 3 - 7 and
7 - 8.30pm age 7 - 11

PET SHOW Monday 20th June 6pm

FUN RUN Friday 24th June 7pm

2022 GALA DAY Saturday 25th June

We are making plans already ! If you would like to be involved please email galaelldwick@gmail.com with your contact details and we will let you know when we are meeting (about 8 meetings a year in the Birches)



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Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Hello ladies. The Committee hopes you are all well and looking forward to re-joining us on Tuesday 14 September 2021. By then the Committee will have met and discussed a few things. We have no speaker for September, so we are going to have a chat and a cup of tea and cake.

We are planning to have the MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 24 September and hope that lots of people will come along and support it. 10.30am – 12.30pm, and we will be having a raffle, and a cake stall.

If anyone would like to join YCA please telephone Bev on 01274 565077. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

YOUR NEWS AND VIEWS

This publication has a circulation of about thirteen hundred and is actually read by most. Please use us to promote your organisation news@eldwickvillage.co.uk
Copy by 18th September please.

Care4Calais Appeal

Hello! My name is Julie Horsfield and I'm a volunteer with a charity called Care4Calais supporting asylum seekers and refugees in the West Yorkshire area.

I would like to thank everyone for their generous donations so far. Please continue to support us if you can.

Due to the current crisis in Afghanistan our charity is now in need of donations more than ever as we expect arrivals of refugees fleeing a dangerous and desperate situation. They will be in urgent need of basic essentials such as clothes and toiletries.

We urgently need mens and womens casual clothes including underwear, socks and nightwear, and also trainers and toiletries. Please ensure that underwear and socks are unworn. All other clothing can be second hand but in good condition please. If you would prefer you can also make a cash donation to help buy these essential items.

Many thanks in advance for your support. Please contact me via email or phone if you are able to support.

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NEWS FROM THE ELDWICK CHURCH

Messy Church is back! It's church in a very informal way with something for everyone. Each session starts with craft activities followed by a game, a story, songs, and a prayer. We finish by having a bite to eat together. Messy Church takes place on the 3rd Saturday in each month from 3.30 pm. Forward dates are September 18th, October 16th, November 20th & December 18th. Everyone is welcome, just turn up.

Harvest this year will take the Messy Church format so please come along on Saturday 16th October at 3.30 pm. We're collecting donations for the Bingley Food Bank as Harvest gifts, so if you are able, please bring item(s) like tinned food, dried pasta / rice, long-life milk, and cereals. The food bank website has updates about what is needed:

<https://bingleyfoodbank.org.uk/how-to-donate-food/>

Worship We are now holding church services on Sundays at 10.30 am with no restrictions on numbers. However, we request as a courtesy to others that attendees continue to wear a facemask. If you are still feeling nervous about mixing in an enclosed space, our main 10.30 am worship is livestreamed on YouTube. Find us by

typing 'The Eldwick Church' into the search bar within the YouTube page.

The Church Link Café continues to open on Tuesdays from 9.30 am – 12.00 noon for tea, coffee, scones and cake and on a Thursday from 10.00 am – 1.30 pm, with light lunches served after 11.30 am. We are operating with table service, and request that people wear a facemask unless they are seated.

Church in the Garden Thank you to everyone who supported the plant stall on Gala Day. If you missed us at the Gala and would like to donate to our new project, you can do this online via our website: <https://www.eldwickchurch.org.uk/donate>

Contact us if you would like us to pray for you or for someone in need.

Prayer requests can be submitted to prayer@eldwickchurch.org.uk where they are forwarded anonymously to our prayer team.

For general enquiries, please email office@eldwickchurch.org.uk or telephone 01274 422015.

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Eldwick Village Society's Beer and Banger Festival 2021

This year was the Eldwick Village Society's 11th Beer and Banger Festival and proved, despite the weather, to be our most successful. Friday night was extremely busy with a very happy cohort of beer enthusiasts. The downpour on Saturday lunchtime still did not deter those wishing to celebrate beers and bangers. We had thirty beers on hand pull and the usual award winning sausage.

The YAA brought their helicopter during Saturday afternoon, apparently this was the only event that it has attended in West Yorkshire this year. The two local charities – Hale and Bumbles Rugby raised more than £1400 between them with their raffles. The proceeds of this event will help us to get nearer our £50,000 target of donations to the YAA

Many thanks to all our sponsors especially Ric and Michele Tonks at Janus Interiors, our main sponsors. Thanks to all the volunteers who put in a great deal of work to make this event happen. Thanks to Nigel Horsfall at the Post Office for all his help and to Mike Harrison at Birches Freehouse for his support. We would also like to thank Joe of J & D Bins for power washing all the bins (07368 478343). Finally thanks to the dynamic duo, June and Mary for doing all the prepping.

STOP PRESS Janus Interiors have increased their donation to a very generous £1,000. Thank you very much.

Next event is the Beer Festival at Gooseye Brewery 8 / 9th October (see article)



Photos by Bill Faulding

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