

Maer Village Newsletter

Village Hall Registered Charity Number: 503432

April 2019

NEWS

Litter Pick

We had a very successful litter pick collecting rubbish from the bottom of Clayalder bank, through the village to the Cenotaph and either side of the A51 entering the village. After only an hour we had filled a total of 7 large full black bags, collected a car fender, hub cap and a full can of Lynx aftershave!!!! Some superb cake from Brookfield farm was enjoyed with a well earned cup of tea afterwards. Thanks to those who took part.



We are on the interweb !! Village Website and new email Booking

This is up and running now.
www.maervillage.co.uk Thanks to all who have provided material and feedback. The more people who use it the higher up google pages it will appear. A new Email can be used to book the hall a booking form is on the website bookingmaervillagehall@gmail.com. A calendar of bookings will be available online soonwatch this space for facebook..

Mobile Library

Sadly the mobile library van will no longer come to Maer **BUT** it will be at Whitmore village hall on Friday morning from 11am to 11.25 starting on April 5th then every fortnight.

EVENTS/INFO



All Creatures Great and Small

Life as an RSPCA Vet

Illustrated talk about working as a vet at the RSPCA wildlife centre at Stapeley Grange

- Speaker - Ali Pelisiak
- Wednesday 24th April
- 7.30pm At Maer Village Hall

Free event, all welcome



YOGA – support this new group

The Yoga classes have been a great success and are continuing on Thursday nights from 6-7pm (beginners) and 7.15-8.15pm

Please contact Pip for more details:

07902660814 or www.yogawithpip.com.



The WI

Maer and District WI group are celebrating their 100 year anniversary in 2019 – they are holding a special celebration on 28th April.

So we wish them a very special Happy Birthday

Regular monthly meetings are on the second Wednesday of the Month at Maer Village hall at 7.30 pm –all welcome

May 8th All members – discussion of the national federation resolutions

June 12th Chris Mayer -

“Kumihimo” Japanese braiding - A chance to learn a new skill

July 10th Kath Reynolds “To love and cherish” - All things matrimonial

August 14th Pat Hal

“Quirky Quartets” !!!!! Guaranteed a laugh

Village Hall User Groups



Parish Council (Maer and Aston)

The Parish Council meetings are open to everyone in the Parish.

The next meeting is on Thursday 18th April in Aston Village Hall. The minutes of the meetings are placed in the village notice board in both villages

All details about the parish Council can be found on the website -

www.maerastonparishcouncil.co.uk

Your local councillors are Linda Chesterton, Pat Stanier and Elena Sudlow (clerk)

Please contact them via the website to discuss any local issues or suggestions

HS2

A full set of documents relating to HS2 plans and how they affect the parish and surrounding areas are currently available at Maer Village hall for viewing – Contact Elena Sudlow if you would like to see them.

Garden Guild

The next meeting will be held on Monday 15th April in the Village hall at 7.30pm

Kingfishers of Shugborough



Did You know?

There is a Newcastle Rural community library information hub at Loggerheads? The service is provided by Newcastle Borough Council and brings together a range of organisations whose aims are to improve social, economic and environmental wellbeing for residents. Robin Wiles is the Partnership Locality Officer and is in the hub in loggerheads library on Tuesday afternoons. He has lots of useful information on

- Dementia awareness,
- Financial inclusion,
- Funding advice & info,
- Mental Health
- Project development

Regular surgeries at the hub

County & Borough Councillors 3rd Mon of month 11-1pm

Police Surgery 1st Friday of month 16:00-17:30

Contact Robin on 01782 742493 or 07717213669 or robin.wiles@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk

