



Newsletter

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WHAT ELSE IS ON in Springthorpe?

MAY

“Open Churches” Weekend at the Parish Church Saturday & Sunday, 20th & 21st May 2006

There will be an ongoing slide show at the back of the church highlighting features of the building, especially the stained glass windows

Saturday, May 13th at 2:30 pm
“Lincolnshire Life and Houses”
A talk by Linda Crust,
(a writer for Lincolnshire Life Magazine)
Venue: Springthorpe Village Hall
Tickets (incl. Refreshments): £4

Please book in advance ----
Phone Maureen: 01427-83861

Springthorpe Village Hall A.G.M.

Venue: The Village Hall

Date: Wednesday, May 24th

Time: 7 pm.

FAMILY HISTORY PROJECTS

Is anyone out there working on a family history? We are hoping to organise a Family History Group so we can share ideas, pool resources and arrange group visits to the archives. If anyone is Interested, please contact Maureen Ille at 01427-838619

ART EXHIBITION

Saturday & Sunday,
20th and 21st May 2006

Springthorpe Village Hall will hold an exhibition of paintings and drawings in May, to coincide with the “Open Churches” weekend. Not only will our own local artist, Richard Hutton, be exhibiting a selection of his recent works, but students of the adult art classes will also be putting on a display of their work.

The preview of the exhibition will be on the evening of Friday, May 5th from 7:30 to 9:30pm for invited guests.

ELECTRONIC ORGAN

Our village hall is most grateful to Mrs Valerie Bowser, one of our regular class members from Scunthorpe, for her generous donation of a fine electronic organ. We now have the potential for a variety of musical entertainments. Your ideas would be appreciated.

VILLAGE HISTORY PROJECT

Following a day school last year at which Geoff Bryant and Rex Russell gave us their insights into local history, one or two of us have started to tackle an in-depth history of our area.

Diana Rose and Maureen Ille decided to start with research into the old school, now the Village Hall. They organised a “school reunion” last April for as many old pupils of the school as they could muster. They hoped to begin to record first-hand memories of the school.. The party was a great success and gave us a good start.

Since then much work has been done and Diana Rose has started to write up the research ready for publication.

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At the same time we are revamping the history of the church so that, hopefully, a new booklet will be ready for Open Churches Week this year.

When these two studies are completed, further projects will include a history of farming in the area and a history of the development of the village itself based on census records. There is much to be done and we could do with some help. Thelma Fysh has kindly offered to record oral research, with which she has some experience.

If anyone is interested in joining us with this ongoing project, please contact Diana: 01427-838397

ANTIQUES CLASSES

Antiques classes by Peter Young, semi-retired auctioneer, are going very well and are much enjoyed by members of the group. He has covered topics such as glassware, prints and sporting memorabilia.

Classes are on Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00pm. There will be four classes after Easter, starting on April 20th. Fee: £18 for all four.

POLLING DAY

The Village Hall will be used as a polling station on May 4th for the local elections

PAINTING DAYS

in April and May

After Easter we will have four days drawing and painting outdoors – *en plein air*, as we artists say! (Alternative projects will be arranged in Springthorpe Village Hall in case of bad weather.) Everyone is welcome, even complete beginners. Meet at Springthorpe Village Hall 10am on Mondays: April 24th, May 8th, 15th & 22nd

Tutor: Maureen Ille

Fee: £12 per day or £40 for all 4 days

DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT

Drama group starts work

'Dramatically Different' meets on alternate Wednesdays at the Village Hall. The group is working towards producing a murder mystery in the late Autumn and would welcome anyone interested in joining them.

Drama meetings: March 22nd, April 5th, and April 19th

Just turn up!

BRIDGE LESSONS

We had hoped to find someone willing to organise bridge lessons in the Village Hall. So far we have been unsuccessful. We have a number of interested 'students' and a number of packs of cards ready and waiting. If you know of anyone who may help us out with this, please contact Maureen: 01427-838619

WHAT'S ON in Springthorpe? Coming Events at the Village Hall

APRIL

Thursday April 6th

"Da Vinci 's *Last Supper* in Context"

A slide-talk by Dr Maureen Ille
at 7:30 pm

Tickets (incl. Refreshments): £4 at the door

***** Wednesday, April 12th *****

Springthorpe Village Social with QUIZ!

Teams of 2 / 3 people

Doors open 7:30pm.

Quiz starts 8:30pm - Quizmaster Tom Graham

Come and get together with your neighbours!

Everyone welcome – lets make it a success

Starting Thursday, April 20th for 4 weeks

Antiques & their History

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Tutor: Peter Young

Thursday April 20th

Parish Meeting

At Springthorpe Village Hall at 7:00 pm.

Starting April 25th for 5 weeks

Tuesday Evening Art Workshops

Paint, draw or make sculpture

7:30 – 9:30 pm

Fee: £20 (or £5 per session)