



Newsletter

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Keeping up with the times

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It feels like we're all in some strange kind of limbo at the moment; in one breath we are getting back to the 'new normal' and in the next we're heading into another wave. Nevertheless, life goes on for the residents of Newton and Bywell and the hall has been seeing more activity than it has in months!

If you've happened to walk past the hall on a Monday or Thursday and wondered if there was a party happening, rest assured that's just a fantastic Zumba class. If you feel you need more zen in your life however, then pilates and yoga are back at the hall too. If you aren't sure of what's on in the hall, check out our calendar on the website which will give you all the information you need.

You may have seen a Bride and Groom wandering around the village earlier in the month, but don't offer your congratulations just yet, this was part of a styled shoot to showcase how our hall can be transformed into a stunning wedding venue! More on this later in the newsletter.

You also may have seen that we are keeping up with the times and now have an Instagram feed (@newtonandbywellcommunityhall). With so many people using the hall on a weekly basis it seemed a shame not to share it with you all, so if you're on "the gram" (see how cool I am?) then give us a follow and tag us in your posts.

As always, please do let me know if you would like to add anything to our future issues by emailing me at mrs_laura_stephens@hotmail.co.uk.

Wishing you all well.

Laura Stephens
Newsletter Editor



Ladies' Summer Gathering

Newton and Bywell Women's Institute would like to invite you to our Summer Gathering on Monday 23 August from 6.30pm at Newton and Bywell Community Hall (outdoors - weather permitting, otherwise in the Main Hall)

Please come along and discover our lovely little group which meets every month. Refreshments and nibbles provided!



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
The Social Committee are organising a
Post-COVID Social
more details to follow but put
August 8th 12.30-14.30
in the diary now!



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Win up to £1,000 for our Village Hall

How would you like to win £1,000 for our village hall and £500 for yourself? start snapping because The Village Hall Podcast are promoting an exciting photo competition with some fantastic cash prizes.

The competition closes on 21st November 2021, giving you plenty of time to take your best picture!

The theme is 'Britain's Wonderful Villages' and they're interested in any photo taken in the UK that captures a sense of village life and community spirit. Check it out at <https://thevillagehallspodcast.com/photo-competition/>



READY FOR MY CLOSE UP

Earlier this month we invited a team of wedding suppliers to take over the hall for the day and capture how incredible a venue we are. The aim of the shoot was to showcase our hall and use the images for a new 'weddings' section on our website and a portfolio to show prospective couples. The hall was completely transformed by a team of wedding pro's and the images captured by Alice Elizabeth Photography certainly show what you can do with a little creativity. There are many images to follow but we have a few sneak peeks to show you. The feedback from the shoot was fantastic but a couple of comments particularly stood out:

"That's not like any village hall I've ever seen! Fabulous work"

"Talk about not your average village hall. Wow!"