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Over Haddon History Group

Thanks to great support from members and the village, we are rapidly coming to the end of our second year in existence and already planning a full programme for the coming year starting in March. Great strides were made last year in establishing the existence and location of the former old hall in Over Haddon and it is hoped that in early spring this will take another step forward with more digging. The decision to explore the stories surrounding the likely existence of a hall at Over Haddon proved they had plenty of foundation in truth, especially with further evidence from the geo-physics survey which took place last June.

We still have two more meetings in this history group year - the next is on **Thursday, January 23**, which happily coincides with the creation of a history day as part of National Village Halls Week.

As a result we have decided to dedicate the meeting to a celebration of our own village hall and are calling it **Toast the Village Hall: Past and Present.**

We hope that people will come along on the night with their memories of, and souvenirs from the village hall from its earliest days as an integral part of the village - through to the present and into the future in which the new hall is creating its own history as the years go by.

The final meeting of our year is on Thursday, February 27 and then we will be on to a new programme for 2020-21, which is currently being drawn up but will consist of new speakers, trips out and research for those exploring their own historic interests.

Now that we have two years of meetings, research and documentation under our belts, we are also hoping this year to get much of it put online so that members and the wider public will be able to access the information.

People in Over Haddon said they wanted to have a history group and we are pleased with the way it has turned out so far. We are hoping to welcome more people to our meetings and to become members for the next 12 months

We will be circulating the monthly dates of the meetings soon through letter boxes and will also advertise them on posters and online.

We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month - except for December. Join us to learn more about Over Haddon, or enjoy our talks and walks or let us know what you are interested in and maybe we can help you to set up a research group with like-minded people who want to pursue similar interests.

For more information about the history group, or to let us know what you would like to see the history group doing, access Over Haddon History Group on Facebook, e-mail overhaddonhistory@gmail.com or contact 01629 814750.

Zena Hawley

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**BRITISH SUMMER TIME
STARTS ON SUNDAY
MARCH 29th**

VILLAGE HALL OPEN AFTERNOON

How many times did you attend an event in Over Haddon Village Hall in 2019? Once, twice or more? Or none at all?

Well there is a chance for everyone to attend the first one this year, which is on Saturday January 25th, from 1pm to 4pm, when the hall is throwing open its doors for an afternoon of fun and exploration.

Over Haddon Village Hall management committee has decided to join in National Village Halls Week and invite people in to an open afternoon and see what takes place at the hall and how you can get more involved in events. There will be a range of displays and information from groups, who regularly use the hall. Plus your chance to try your hand at carpet bowls or table tennis and to have free tea, coffee and cake.

As a bonus, the village's resident quizmaster Pat Thurlby has created a free quiz sheet for you to fill in on the day, or to take away and return it, to test your knowledge of the local area—and there are prizes at stake too.

So if you have time to spare, members of the committee will be delighted to see you—pop in and find out more.

There are talks, quizzes, concerts and celebrations planned for the coming year already, but we also want to know what events you would like to see take place at the hall.

So pop in on Saturday January 25th and support your local village hall—just like thousands of others will be doing up and down the country at the same time!

Over Haddon Village Hall Management Committee

Climate and Ecology Crisis

Most of us know now that there is a global climate and ecology crisis. New reports seem to come out almost daily giving increasingly alarming forecasts of dangers to come. It's not only a question of future concerns of course. We only have to look at the bush fires currently raging in Australia, or remember the floods that occurred locally in the Autumn to know that the crisis is already here.

So what do we do about it, globally, nationally, locally and personally? It is a question that can be asked at all levels and they all matter. The parish council decided last Autumn that we should hold a public meeting this year to discuss the issues, inform people and to share views on what may be done, at all levels, to combat these two huge emergencies that have arisen.

The meeting will be held at the Village Hall on Friday the 6th of March and everyone is cordially invited to come along, to listen, ask questions and share views.

It is scheduled to start at 6.30pm to make it “child-friendly” as this is something that matters especially to young people, and will take the form of a short explanatory introduction, followed by questions to a panel of about six people, all who have particular expertise and opinions to offer. At present three of the panel are from the village and I will chair the discussion.

Please come along. This is important for everyone.

Roger Truscott

What goes on at the Village Hall?

MONDAYS:

PARISH COUNCIL normally meet 2nd Monday every 2nd month, 8pm.

See notice board in Main St. Clerk: Matthew Lovell 01629 636151

parishclerk@overhaddonparish.org.uk

Your current councillors are Roger Truscott, Zena Hawley, Penny Aitken, Sally Mosley & Steve Pope.

BOWLS GROUP most weeks, 8pm. Please contact Bill 07791359689 to check if it's on.

BOOK GROUP last Monday, every 2nd month, 7.30pm. Marian 01629 813001 Tricia 812781

TUESDAYS:

KEEP FIT weekly, 11.30am. Beccy 07539649165 simplybfit@outlook.com

TABLE TENNIS most weeks 6.45pm. Bernie 07494 643863

THURSDAYS:

HATHA YOGA weekly, 9-11am. Denise 07796 143010 deniseingman@aol.co.uk

OVER HADDON HISTORY GROUP monthly 7.30pm 01629 813425

overhaddonhistory@gmail.com or Over Haddon History Group on Facebook

FRIDAYS:

OPEN COFFEE MORNING Last Friday in the month, 11am-12.30pm . All welcome, pop along.

SATURDAYS:

FITNESS GROUP weekly, 9.30-10.30am, Jay 07976 232319 jhfitness2018@gmail.com

SUNDAYS:

FILM NIGHT monthly Sept-April, 7.30pm. Helen 01629 812297

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE meet approx every 6 weeks 7.30pm, days vary.

Admin: Zena Hawley 01629 814750 ohvh.org.uk www.facebook.com/OverHaddonVillageHall

Bookings: Jen Foxon 01629 812133 bookingsecohvh@btinternet.com

The hall is also regularly used for private and commercial bookings.

To enquire about booking the hall please contact the booking sec 01629 812133

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View the website: ohvh.org.uk

follow us on www.facebook.com/OverHaddonVillageHall

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH, AND THE VILLAGE OIL TREE

To add your details onto the **Neighbourhood Watch** list, a ring round system which can quickly pass on information about security worries or crime in the village, please contact Dick Foxon 01629 812133.

Similarly, to join in with the **Oil Tree**, which can cut our costs by ordering oil in bulk, please call 01629 812133.

NB due to changes in the law, under the GDPR ruling, anyone wishing to join either of the above must make a specific request to whoever maintains these lists (currently Dick Foxon).

The Plantation project

It was a real pleasure to see so many people turn out last November to hear about potential plans to turn the walled area of land on Main Street - popularly known as The Plantation - into a community amenity area for the village.

The ideas that were put forward, with the help of award-winning horticulturalist and lecturer Mike Baldwin from Derby College, were well-received and those attending quite rightly expressed their thoughts and concerns and came up with some very good suggestions.

Many of those present also said they would be keen to take an active part in the creation and ongoing upkeep of the site, which it is hoped could be a quiet seated area for contemplation with a fantastic view across our glorious countryside.

A questionnaire - which was filled in by almost two dozen people - revealed that almost everyone supported the main design ideas and were keen to keep the site known as The Plantation.

Also, everyone felt the completed project should represent the essence of the village both past and present and welcomed the inclusion of aspects representing lead mining, farming and wildlife.

The parish council has now spoken with the Peak District National Park, and in particular the conservation officer, and it is clear that we will require planning permission to carry out the project..

So, the work is now beginning to draw up a planning application that will meet the requirements of the local authority and ensure that the project can go ahead as soon as possible.

We will of course keep you informed about the progress of the application as and when it arises.

Many thanks for your support so far and hopefully, it will not be too long before we have an oasis of tranquility and serenity in the centre of the village for everyone to enjoy.

Over Haddon Parish Council

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thus Jan 23: History group

Sat Jan 25: Open afternoon at the Village Hall

Sat Jan 25: Burns Night Whisky Tasting & Dinner, Lathkil Hotel

Fri Jan 31: Burger Night, Lathkil Hotel

From Saturday 1st February – watch all the 6 Nations Matches , Lathkil Hotel

Fri Feb 7: Talk in the Village Hall, Bumblebee Conservation Trust

Sat Feb 15: Games night with Happy Hour, Village Hall

Sun Feb 16: Film Night, Village Hall

Fri Feb 21: Open Mic Night, Lathkil Hotel

Thurs Feb 27: History group

Fri Feb 28: Fish Night, Lathkil Hotel

Fri Mar 6: Climate meeting, Village Hall

Sun Mar 15: Film Night, Village Hall

Thurs Mar 19: Talk by Alex Langdon, Village Hall

Sun Mar 22: Mothering Sunday Lunch, Lathkil Hotel

Mon Mar 30: Annual Parish meeting

Sun Apr 19: Film Night, Village hall

Fri May 8: VE Day, 75th Anniversary celebrations—DetailsTBA

I REMEMBER

I remember riding with my brother on his tractor, we were coming diagonally across Mr. Bingham's field towards the gate at the top of the wood. When we were about 300 yards away about 30 walkers came through the gate and milled about all over the field, a red rag to a bull for my brother.

"Look at them *expletives all over the *expletive field, no where near the *expletive footpath, wait till I get over there I'll give them a piece of my *expletive mind". We got to about 50 yards from them when a lady detached herself from the crowd and ran back and opened the gate for us. "Thankyou very much " Bar said. I said 'well you certainly gave them a piece of your mind' and Bar replied "One more word from you and you'll be *expletive walking". Discretion was the better part of valour.

I remember as a child when we used to have an open air church service up the dale on the open piece of ground immediately past the pillars. (Where the aqueduct was). Dozens of us would process up the dale led by John Lees and Peter Bennett carrying the cross and Sunday school banner followed by Bakewell choir and the clergy. The service would then be held before processing back to the school for refreshments. (There was no village hall). I believe many (and certainly one) would like to see the service return.



Hallyard Car Park area update

A message from Tim Walton, Haddon Properties.

You may have seen some works going on in the car park across from Manor Court. In line with the approved planning application, the car park upgrade and reconfiguration, including new hedging and some mature trees to screen from Bakewell Road, are being completed to benefit residents and visitors to the holiday cottages. Permits will be issued in the next few weeks and new signage will be installed to clarify which areas are available for parking for which properties.

For enquiries or to apply for a permit please contact haddonpropertycompany@gmail.com.

St Anne's Church

Christmas and the New Year already seem a long time ago! We are well into the momentous-sounding Year of our Lord 2020....

Nevertheless Christmas at St Anne's was enjoyable, with a very full church for the Carol Service and a lovely Christmas Day morning service. The church looked gorgeous, with green and red decorations and candles on the window sills, (thanks to all the ladies) and a beautiful tree (thanks to Christine and Martin) and a spectacular entrance porch (thanks to Karen and Mark). Even if you didn't come to a service I hope you looked in to enjoy the ambience. Quite a few visitors did so and left comments in the visitor's book.

Next up is Lent – an altogether more sober season of the year, which starts on Ash Wednesday, February the 26th. The Sunday before that, we will enjoy tea, coffee and cakes (Zena's specials!) after the service at 10am on the 23rd, when we will draw people's attention to the large white box for donations to the High Peak Food bank – our Lent appeal – because although Lent is traditionally about abstinence it is also about giving, and the Christmas food bank appeal was so successful, producing four large carrier bags of food, that we thought we should repeat it.

Another thing which we hope will get underway this year is the reorganisation of the church's interior, in order to make it a more flexible space for uses other than normal church services, although these will, of course, be continuing as well. This will probably involve removing some pews, replacing them with chairs, but also creating space at the rear of the church (where you enter from the porch) for some information panels; about the church, the village, the Dale, the National Park and Natural England. We also hope to install a “coffee point” to welcome visitors. We have long been a 24/7 Open Church and this is a way to make use of this to serve the wider community and welcome them into the church building.

We would welcome your views on this.

Roger Truscott

Your community... your housing!

Look out for a postcard, promoting a housing need survey in Over Haddon, which will be dropped through your door this month.

For many people buying a home in the Peak District can be a real challenge and local shops and services, which help to keep our communities sustainable and vibrant, are put under pressure as the population changes.

The District Council's corporate priorities are to enable new homes for local people and support the local economy. We can deliver on these priorities by working in partnership with Over Haddon Parish Council.

We have a strong track record of building small developments of sensitively planned homes within the Peak District National Park Authority. You can see recent examples in Over Haddon itself, as well as in Youlgrave, Stoney Middleton, Elton and Calver which are all occupied by people with a strong local connection to those villages and towns.

We will be calling on local residents to tell us about their housing issues through an online survey form. We are particularly keen to hear from young people interested in setting up a home for the first time, families needing a bigger home, people struggling in high cost rented homes and older people who may have a need to downsize.

Please look out for the postcard being dropped through your door in the near future and for posters promoting the online survey. If you have any queries, please call Isabel Cogings, the District Council's Rural Housing Enabler, on 01629 761256 or email Isabel.Cogings@derbyshiredales.gov.uk

WELL, WELL, WELL.....LISTEN UP!

Village newsletters don't normally do radio programme reviews. On the Friday before Christmas, however, and within a couple of hours of each other, two Over Haddon residents lit up the airwaves with expert appearances on two different BBC radio programmes. Despite the digital revolution, radio continues to thrive with approximately 90% of the UK population listening each week to their favourite radio stations. For one special afternoon/evening in December, Over Haddon played its part in "informing, educating and entertaining" the nation.

First up, Caroline Jones was interviewed on *Classified Britain*, a fascinating series on Radio 4's midweek 1.45PM slot exploring British history through newspaper front page small ads. Until relatively recently, the front pages of British newspapers carried only classified ads and no news. With one of Radio 4's warmest voices, Jim Naughtie, at the helm, *Classified Britain* picks one newspaper front page per programme and, via the classified ads, provides a wonderful step back in time. For the Friday 20 December programme, Jim examined the Ripley and Heanor News of 2 July 1948 and, seeking local expert input, interviewed Caroline, former Derby Telegraph journalist and current Lecturer in Journalism at the University of Derby. Surveying the classified ads, Caroline spoke about how, three years after the end of World War 2, post-war Britain was still subject to stringent price, fuel and food controls - "young rabbits two and six" (for food). But it wasn't all doom and gloom; the ads showed people coming together, rebuilding their post-war communities. Classified ads only become historical evidence when somebody explains and interprets them and *Classified Britain* does this perfectly. Any BBC bigwigs on holiday in the village and reading this newsletter, can we have another series of *Classified Britain* please? And more of Jim Naughtie interviewing Caroline again - thank you.

You can catch-up with Caroline's interview at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000823f>.

Drive time radio is a very different programme, with its rush hour mix of news, travel and sport updates, music and guests. For the last Friday before Christmas, BBC Sheffield's drive time host, *Howard Pressman*, presented his Christmas Party programme from the BBC Sheffield radio theatre. Howard interviewed my wife, Lindsay Jackson, Director of local theatre group the Chatsworth Players, who a few weeks earlier had completed a successful local tour of Dickens's Christmas Carol. BBC Sheffield invited the Players to perform four excerpts from the show live during the drive time programme. This they did with great aplomb. Chatsworth Players brings together some of the best amateur actors in the Peak District and usually performs at Chatsworth and occasionally on tour round the villages – they have performed in Over Haddon in the past too. For some of those in the Christmas Carol cast, this was their first ever drama performance - live on BBC radio - a great achievement! The star of the show was Kitty from Rowsley who played Tiny Tim at the ripe old age of seven! She was interviewed live by Howard Pressman and conducted herself with tremendous confidence and calm! Molly, another young first time performer, completed a possible radio first, conducting her live radio interview whilst still eating her crisps!

The drive time link perishes after only a few weeks but, instead, please have a look at the Players' website <https://www.chatsworthplayers.com/>, and note the dates for the next production in June 2020 of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night. And, if you fancy getting involved either on or back stage, please get in touch via the website - all welcome!

Steve Pope

FOR SALE

Large (235) and eclectic collection of DVDs for sale, including many 5* movies (Halliwells). Much loved. Would suit a family interested in film. £150 ono.



ALSO

Pine shelves, free to collect.

Please contact Denise on 01629810386 or 07882957809

EYAM REPAIR CAFÉ

Don't forget the Eyam Repair Café project when things go wrong. You can save some cash by not having to buy new, and also avoid sending items to landfill, by making a trip to the clever folks at Eyam Repair café to see if items can be mended. Small electrical items, household items, clothing, hand tools and small items of furniture have all been successfully repaired, although some things may be beyond repair. Some months there might be experts to help with bikes and computers.

The repair café is held on the second Saturday each month, from 10am-2pm, at Eyam Church Centre.

There is no charge, however donations are appreciated.

You can always have tea and cakes while you wait.

NOTE FROM THE PARISH CLERK

A quarter size plot is available on the allotments. Please apply to the Parish Clerk, Matthew Lovell, on 01629 636151 parishclerk@overhaddonparish.org.uk

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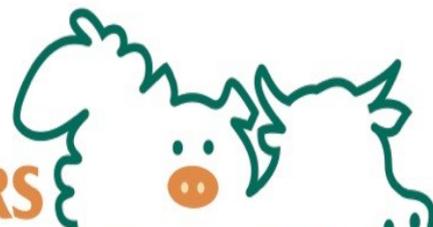
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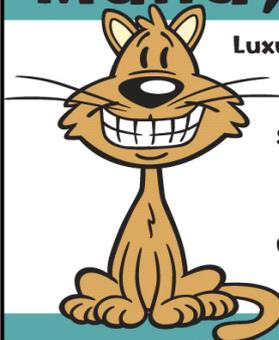
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