

TEMPLE SOWERBY COURIER

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Village Website Update

The village website (www.templehowerby.org.uk) is now 2.5 years old. Statistics from it show that there have been 39,822 visitors so far. The most popular pages are 1) home page, 2) Pub 3) Local History, 4) Parish Council 5) Events 6) Victory Hall, 7) Gallery, 8) Church and 9) Local Information. And the pages that are trending (i.e. with an increasing number of viewings) include Regular Village Clubs and Activities, Acorn Bank, Walk and Talk, and the knit and Stitch pages. Recent changes and additions include Walks local and the three long distance passing through Temple Sowerby. Also the Local History and Local Information Pages have been given “drop down boxes” to help viewers find their areas of interest more easily. If you have any local photographs that you think might be of interest or useful for the site or Gallery Page please send them to us, and if you are involved in any village activities which is not on the site, or your site needs updating let us know at info@templehowerby.org.uk

Flower show

This, the 65th Temple Sowerby Flower Show will be on Saturday 3rd August in the Victory Hall and St James Church. As usual there will be a wide variety of classes and various attractions including a Tombola, Raffle, Light Refreshments, and Appleby Town Brass Band.

Also on Saturday 18th May there will be a Flower Show Coffee Morning from 10 am to 12 am with a “Bring and Buy” Plant Stall and home made cakes. (Proceeds will be used to help run the Flower Show in August).

Gardening Group

On Tuesday 28th May at 7.00 p.m. A new group will be set up at a meeting in the Victory Hall. Everybody is invited to this and your presence will be much appreciated. It will be to meet others who share an interest in gardening and plan future meetings to meet the interest of those present. This could include visits to our own gardens,, local NGS gardens and Garden Centres, plant swaps ideas for speakers and workshops etc. It is anticipated that that meetings will be monthly at dates, times to be discussed. The cost of meetings will be £1.00 and all proceeds will go to the Victory Hall.

Volunteering

Defibrillator – Thank you to the 5 residents who volunteered to do the weekly checks of the Defibrillator and/or Cabinet and to keep NW Ambulance Service and the Parish Council informed about it’s state.

Friends of the Victory Hall – Anyone wishing to help support the Hall as a “Friend of the Hall” by supporting events or helping with the Hall behind the Scene please contact:-
templehowerbyvictoryhall@gmail.com

Website - Anybody with the skills to help keep the site updated please contact info@templehowerby.org.uk

Litter –

Adrian Anderson has organised a major tidy up through the Village picking up litter. The result is a very noticeable improvement on the verges etc and we try to maintain this. For anyone willing to help the contact is adrian.anderson@hotmail.co.uk (PTO)

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Soup and Pudding Session

It will be on Sunday 2nd June 2019 11.30 to 2.00 p.m. Do not forget to come along and join us for a Soup & Pudding meal at the Victory Hall. Adults £6.00 and children under 12 £3.00

Temple Sowerby Reading Group

This is a friendly group that meets monthly on a Monday evening at the Kings Arms, reading books provided by the Cumbria Library Service. There is currently space for two more members. If there is sufficient interest we will set up a second group, perhaps meeting in the daytime. The books that will be read in 2019 are listed on the Village website. If you are interested please contact Angela at neilandangela@live.co.uk

Wine Tasters Social Evening

This season we have had evenings trying wines from Australia, France and Italy wines to match the courses of your Christmas Lunch and wines from countries where two of our members had their holidays (including England)! Our meetings are very informal, and require no special knowledge about wines As usual the end of season meeting was a dinner; on 10th May where the fabulous food was cooked by members and brought for a “bring and share” meal with selected wines. Our next season will start in October. See the Village website for details.

Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings are held upstairs in the Victory Hall on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 10.00 a.m. till 12.00 noon. It will be held downstairs when the renovation of that area is complete.

It is a chance to catch up with friends as well as meeting new people. Coffee or tea and a cake are only £1.50. Wi-fi is available. All are welcome and the time coincides with the mobile Post Office calling at the Victory Hall.

New Activity groups.

There are moves afoot to start an art group and also a woodwork group using recycled wood from pallets etc. to make, for example, small garden features.

Open Studios and Art Trail (Eden Valley Artistic Network EVAN)

Bark Mill Studio in Temple Sowerby will be open showing Paintings, prints and cards by Jenny Higgins in a variety of media on June 15th – June 17th and June 21st – June 23rd from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

Tea, coffee and cakes available – donations to local fund raising efforts will be welcomed.

Contacts Tel. 01768362985 or sandjhiggins@hotmail.com

563 Bus Service

Stagecoach have informed us that the 563 service will run until at least the start of September 2019. They have added that they are currently working on being able to provide the 563 service for the next couple of years, subject to passenger numbers remaining as now. So new users as well as current ones continue to be welcome on the 563.

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