

TEMPLE SOWERBY COURIER

October 2019 12th Edition

Victory Hall

The refurbishing of the Hall is progressing very well thanks to the sterling efforts of Gavin Young and his team.

Financially the hall is much more secure with the increased number of events held adding considerably to the annual income. This is especially true for events with a meal incorporated and the acquisition of an alcohol licence has added to the Hall profits. The coffee mornings held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month are proving successful both financially as well as for the social cohesion within the village. We are very grateful for the efforts of the people running them.

Future events include:-

Christmas Lunch on Sunday 8th December
Christmas Tea after the Church Carol Service on 15th December

A race night in January or February and other possibilities are a Bingo night, Supper Evening with a Bar etc.

All of these events require your help before, during and afterwards. If you can help or have other suggestions for events contact Gavin Young at gavinlyoung@btinternet.com

Remembrance Weekend

You are invited to an Open Church Day in the village on Saturday 9th November, which is part of Remembrance Weekend. The church will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm and refreshments will be provided. It will be possible to see the plans for, and the progress of, developments currently taking place within the Church

Carol Singing

The tradition of Carol Singing around the village was re-started last year. It might seem rather premature but we would like to know if anyone would like the Carol Singers to sing at their door or in a particular part of the village. If so contact Angela (62969) or ask any of the coffee morning volunteers. Also if you would be interested in singing with us please contact us. It is a lovely way to start the festive season and the date has not yet been fixed.

Temple Sowerby Lottery

Recent prize winners were pleased to find that this is in full swing again. We are pleased to report that because of your generous support we have been able to give £678 pounds to the School and the same amount to the Victory Hall.

Karl Laithwaite, the headmaster at the School, said that their gift will be used to purchase 4 computers for the pupils.

Gardening Club

Over the summer the Club visited gardens at Winderwath and Church View, Appleby. They are very different in size, design and planting; but both are delightful and inspirational. On 1st October the first evening talk, was by Chris Starr titled "An Armchair Guide to the Great Forests and Trees of the World. Forests are a very important topic for climate change and we are now better informed. On a lighter note we now know the age of the oldest living tree should the question appear at the next quiz night. At 7.30 p. m. on 5th November Heather Birkett (Senior Gardener at Acorn Bank) will be talking about "Herb Gardens" in the Victory Hall. Entry fee of £2.00 includes tea or coffee. To help us plan for 2020 we will be interested to hear of any suggestions for talks and visits. Everybody is welcome.

Wine Evenings

The Temple Sowerby Wine Tasters season runs monthly from October to May. They are held on the evening of the second Wednesday of the month in the Victory Hall.. We generally try six wines, find out more about them and have a good chat about all sorts of things including wines. If you are interested in coming along contact neilandangela@liveco.uk or phone 62969.

Bus Service

Details about the Stagecoach 563 Penrith to Appleby and 506 Appleby to Penrith and Kendal services are available at the bus shelter and online at www.cumbria.gov.uk/buses/eden. New users, as well as existing users, are always welcome on these services.

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