

SUMMER FUN AT THE NEW BEACONSFIELD HALL

The Summer Holiday programme will be under way by the end of July and there are lots of activities taking place in August.

Dance and Drama Week. From 2nd to 6th August, for 6 - 16 year olds. There will be dance classes, drama workshops and sessions where the costumes and properties will be made. The Week ends with a performance for parents and friends on Friday evening. There are still a few places available. For information, contact Lindsey Kendall on 830882.

Girls Football Week. There is a lot of enthusiasm for Girls Football and a week of coaching sessions is planned from 16th - 20th August. The maximum number of players for the sessions is 16, so book now. Contact Alice on 832216.

Oxford Association for Young People Holiday Roadshow.

From 23rd to 27th August. This popular Roadshow for 8 - 13 year olds returns to Shipton. There are loads of great activities on offer including Nintendo 64, Roller Disco, circus skills, Unihoc, Kwik Cricket, Rounders, arts and crafts, and inflatables. To book a place, call OAYP on 01865-247427.

P.S. There will be a New Beaconsfield Newsletter in August, with lots of choices for autumn and winter activities.

FIFIELD VILLAGE HALL

"Fifield at Home" on 26th June proved very successful, raising approximately £1,800. This was a village event, rather than the church fete of recent years, and was a tremendous exercise in working together. Support came from residents in Idbury as well as friends and relations who were 'roped in' to help; but the greater part of the work was done by Fifield folk. The village hummed as we tidied gardens, cleared driveways, mowed grass verges, shifted furniture, delivered goods to different selling points and decorated the church.

It was a lot of work, but it had benefits beyond the financial success and, though we learned many lessons, we hope very much to repeat it at some future time.

The Village Hall's next event is the Barbecue at Sunny Bank on 7th August. We usually make an early start for the benefit of those with small children, so the barbecue will be glowing and ready to cook by 6.30 pm. Anyone who has ever lived in Fifield is welcome, as are our near neighbours in Idbury. Please phone 831385, 830686 or 830824 for details, or see the Fifield Village Hall notice board.

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