Newsletter Oct & Nov 2026

Apologies - not usual format. New editors will take over for the next issue.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Sunday 11th October
at Heslden Farm
EX22 7AH
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Come with friends and neighbours to our super social Cream Tea



Raffle + Cake & produce stall
(donations of cakes and produce gratefully received)
Contact Hester Gill 01409 281341/ 07866 121067

Weekly events at the Hall:

Pilates, yoga (Di Sluggett 07790 988420), short mat bowls (Chris Reed 07798944512), badminton (Mark Smale 01409 281277), snooker and skittles (01409 281511).

Flourish with Fitness – fitness classes at the Hall between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Mondays during Term Time – Jenny Spicer
jennyspicerclasses@hotmail.com

Autumn Craft Fayre
Sat. 14th November
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



A perfect opportunity to buy presents or treats direct from local crafters for yourself or others and enjoy a warming lunch (from 12:00).

Raffle - first prize - Christmas Hamper

A wide variety of stalls again this year including jewellery, cards, preserves, cakes and a range of hand-made crafts.

Greenfingers Gardening: Creating Table Decorations

Sat 28th Nov
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Open to members & guests.
All materials provided,
but attendees may bring garden materials and anything else they might wish to add in.
Instruction and help provided.

Charge for guests : £5.00 per person.
Booking essential
Sandra Holland 01409 281128

Wed. 14th October

CPR & Defibrillator Training

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Please call or text Bex Allan

07939958438 to book.

Message from the Village Hall Committee:



The Hall's glasses are now stored in sturdy boxes which means that they can be safely moved. Thank you to the Community Benefit Fund for the grant to support this improvement. This now means that **the glasses are available for hire if you are having a family gathering / party at your home.**

Tariff: £10 per 50 glasses. A mixture of glass types can be hired.

Please contact Ruth Smale 07887352180

More messages from the Village Hall Committee: The Village Hall has now been open for 26 years – over that time, you may have been involved with a group and been given keys to the external or internal locks. **The Committee would be very grateful if you could have a check if you still hold any of these key - they may be gold in colour - i**n particular, if you were involved with the Play Group which ceased several years ago. Please pop them into the Hall's letter box or contact Ruth 07887352180. We're happy to check, if you're unsure whether they do fit the Hall's locks or not. Thank you.

Reminder please about parking at the Hall. **The area immediately outside the door must be kept clear in case of need for Emergency Services and is for turning only.** As mentioned previously, in the event **that local residents are without the internet, after a storm** for example, the use of **the Hall's internet** can be arranged through the Bookings Secretary. Tariff: £5 per day or £1 per hour.

Hub Café and Library: Thursday 8th October and 12th November

Library Open: Sat. 24th October and 28th November all 4 events 10:30 – 12:30

Local Church Services @ the Churches

4th October	Bradford	Harvest Service	6.30pm
25th October	Cookbury	Morning Prayer	9.30am
1st November	Bradford	Patronal Holy Communion	9.30am
8th November	Bradford	Remembrance Sunday Service	10.45am
11th December	Cookbury	Christmas Carols	7.00pm
18th December	Bradford	Christmas Carols	6.30pm

Saturday Church: Oct 13th Jesus is for everyone ! @ 10am
The Hall Nov 7th The Great Escape @ 10 am
please note, in Nov this is the first Saturday in the month – not the usual second.

Ruby Girls: Weds 28th October 2-4 - Community Room - Something Herbal with Marie
Weds 18th November 2-4 in the Community Room - Beetle Drive .

Monday Murder Club 'Murder at Maple Manor ' Mon 5th October 2-5pm in the Community Room . £3.50 subs incl refreshments

Hub Café & Games Weds Oct 14th 2:00 - 4:00 & Weds Nov 4th 2:00 - 4:00

Crafternoons Sat. Oct 10th & 24th then Nov 7th & 14th all 2:00 - 4:00

Ruby Girls/Community Library will be having a stall at the Autumn fayre raising funds for Community projects like the Scarecrow Competition and Village Tea Party, restocking the library etc. so we look forward to seeing you there.