

# **HANSLOPE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

## **AUTUMN 2012**



Welcome to the new edition of the Hanslope Village Hall Newsletter. Communication with you is very important and there are so many ways to choose from the village website ([www.hanslope.org.uk](http://www.hanslope.org.uk)), a Facebook page and maybe soon we'll be tweeting! But some people still appreciate the written word and a few pictures so we are bringing you our news in that way too.

So what's the news?

Well if you hadn't noticed the Village Hall is looking pretty spic and span, thanks to the efforts of a team from Santander, led by a local resident Neil Humphreys. His team spent a whole day clearing and weeding the outside space, painted various areas inside the Hall and if that wasn't enough filled the biggest skip you can hire with clutter from the outside store. But others have been hard at work; Tony Mobley has boxed in all the heating pipes, Martin Palmer has installed some sound baffles to cut down the echoes and others have volunteered to clean and decorate the Hall.

And why is that important?

Because the Village Hall is your Hall to use for your activities and functions and we want not only to provide you with the very best environment in which to do that, but also we want more residents to look at booking the Hall for private parties; children's' birthdays, family parties, wedding receptions, the list goes on. By using your Village Hall for these types of functions you will help sustain the facility for the future generations of the village.

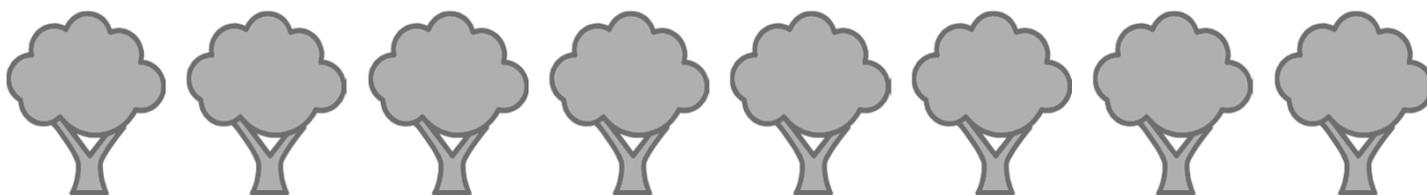
If you are interested in booking the Hall contact the Village Hall Manager Fred Keep on 07517 535898

Please support your local Village Hall.

*We'd also love to hear from  
our fellow Hanslope residents  
about ideas for events in 2012*

Thanks

Andy Grout – Chair, Hanslope Village Hall Trust Management Committee



# EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

We hold a number of great events throughout the year including the Hanslope Model Exhibition (HAMEX), wine tasting & horticultural events which are great fun and provide strong fundraising support for the Village Hall.



A local family have fun with one of the HAMEX exhibits!

In 2013 we have a number of planned events, listed below, including the potential launch of our Film Club (news to follow!).

We welcome any new ideas for events and fundraising so please get your thinking hats on. The winner of the best idea wins two rugby tickets to an Aviva Premiership match at Northampton.



Having a little 'tipple' in Hanslope...

## REGULAR EVENTS

Hanslope Craft Club	7.30pm to 9.30	Alternate Thursday	Small Hall
WI Keep Fit	1.45 pm to 3.15	Wednesday	Large Hall
Hanslope WI	7pm to 9.30	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	Large Hall
Keeping Fit at the kitchen sink	6pm to 7.00	Mondays	Large Hall
Zumba	7.30pm to 8.30	Wednesday	Large Hall
Hanslope Pre School	9am to 12.30	Mon to Fri	Both Halls
Hanslope Entertainment	8pm to 10	Friday	Both Halls

## WELCOME!

Why not join one of the above groups? Perhaps you have your own event to hold or would like to use the hall to start up your own business interest?

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

HAMEX - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012 / The fourth outing of this popular model display and kit swap.  
 Wine Tasting – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2012 / The famous combination of fabulous wines selected and described by Charles Bennett from [Hanslope Wines](#) combined with an evening of entertainment by [Hanslope Entertainments Group](#).

# DAY IN THE LIFE OF.....

Each issue we will be focusing on an important person in the village, sharing with you the experiences of a day in their life.

Charles Bennett, Proprietor of Hanslope Wines.....

A Saturday in February.



At 7:00 a.m. I tiptoe out of the bedroom so as not to wake my Managing Director, Adele, and the Security Manager, Scrumpy Jack. A cup of tea and an hour's work done and I am all set to get on with the day.

I have been unable to swim due to a persistent cough so my daily exercise currently consists of the morning commute from the bedroom to my office, sadly on the same floor, and taking the Security Manager up to Hanslope News, to empty him and to collect my daily paper. Clearly insufficient exertion to keep my ageing body in prime condition!

By 10:00 a.m. I am on my way to the Cash & Carry and at noon I am prepared for the most enjoyable bit of owning a Wine Shop, that is, talking about and selling wine. We had some fun today with some interesting challenges: A red wine to go with fish? The perfect wine for a spicy curry? A white wine to go with roast beef? I hope that my suggestions were winners!

By mid-afternoon, my thoughts turn to lunch and the difficult decision surrounding which wine to enjoy with it. We always buy our meat from Tompkins Butchers and, today, I am pondering whether to have white or red to compliment a superb piece of pork. It is a tough choice that seems to require a glass of Prosecco to help me decide. As it is rather early for one of my favourite hefty reds, I plump for an excellent Argentinian Torrontes.

The evening is proving to be busier than I had expected for this time of year so Adele and I are kept busy until we close at 9:00 p.m. However, it seems a little early to hit the sack so we spend a few minutes searching for something to watch on television... on a Saturday night? You must be joking! So it is off to bed with a cup of tea, a good book and the cryptic crossword.

I have just enough time before falling asleep to contemplate the size of my ever-expanding belly... I really must get back into the pool and swim off some of that good food and wine... but that is for another day!

**KIDS  
CORNER!  
STRICTLY NO  
ADULTS ALLOWED!**

### Spectacular Word Search

Find the hidden words in the search below -- you can go up, down, backwards, and diagonal. Have fun!

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FERRIS WHEEL	ICE CREAM	TIGERS
BIG TOP	OCEAN	ELEPHANTS
CAROUSEL	GIFT SHOP	GAMES
CANDY	SCARY RIDES	

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This silly elephant is trying to balance on a ball -- color him in quick, before he takes a fall!



**\* JOKE OF THE MONTH \***

Q: What do you call a cat wearing shoes?

A: Puss in boots!

## Hanslope Pre-school



[www.hanslopepreschool.org](http://www.hanslopepreschool.org)



Hanslope Pre-school offers a **dynamic, exciting** and **caring** environment for your child. We encourage learning through play and our range of activities is planned to work towards the **Early Learning Goals**.

All Children from **2½ years** are welcome.  
We are open **Mon to Fri 9.15 am to 12.15 pm**  
(term time only)

**We can now offer a larger outdoor play area for the children.**

Casual Staff are often needed to cover for training courses or illness etc. – please contact us for an application form.



For further information please call  
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