

## Hilldale Community Newsletter

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# ***The Hilldale Fair***

# ***13<sup>th</sup> May***



Rose Queen's parade with the band – 1:30 pm

Official opening and Crowning of the Rose Queen – 1:45 pm

As always, there will be lots to do and see:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Red Rose Marching Band</li><li>• BBQ</li><li>• Cream teas</li><li>• Raffle – one of the best around</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Mucky Mountain Dancers</li><li>• Tombola</li><li>• Bouncy castle</li><li>• Bungee jump</li><li>• A variety of stalls</li></ul> |
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And ....MORE

**The FUN DOG SHOW & DEMONSTRATION**  
**The CAKE COMPETITION**

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## **FUN DOG SHOW**

Registration starts 1:00 pm – ALL dogs are welcome

The classes are:

- *Waggiest Tail*
- *Cutest puppy ( under 12 months)*
- *Handsomest dog*
- *Prettiest bitch*
- *Musical sits*
- **AND ALSO:**
- *Best Pedigree*
- *Best veteran (9+)*
- *Fancy Dress*
- *Best rescue*
- *Best Crossbreed*
- Skittle retrieval
- Have go agility
- DogstACLE course

## **POLICE DOG DEMONSTRATION**

Steve from **Lancashire Dog Training** will demonstrate the amazing skills and capability of dog and handler.

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## **FUN CAKE COMPETITION**

**New for 2017 – a cake competition for adults and children.**

### **CLASSES:**

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| 1. <b>Adults</b>                    | one Victoria sandwich cake |
| 2. <b>Children [11 to 16 years]</b> | one sandwich cake          |
| 3. <b>Children [5 to 10 years]</b>  | five fairy cup cakes       |
| 4. <b>Children [up to 5 years]</b>  | five fairy cup cakes       |

**PRIZES:** £1.50 for First, £1.00 for Second and £0.50 for Third place in each Class.

### **RULES:**

1. All cakes you enter must be home made.
2. Entry forms must be brought with your cake(s) to Hilldale Village Hall on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May between 9:00 and 10:00 am. Please use one form for each entry.
3. You can't enter more than two entries.
4. Your cakes must be displayed in a clear plastic bag or container.
5. Entry fee: for each exhibit: 50p - Children aged 10 and under are free.
6. The judges' decisions are final.
7. All entries must be removed between 3:00 and 4:00 pm.

**THE ENTRY FORM IS ON THE BACK PAGE.** If you need more forms, there is a link to download a sheet of them on the website: <http://this-is-hilldale.btck.co.uk/HilldaleFair/CakeCompetition>

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**Please help.** We really need **volunteers** to help with the Fair. There's a lot to do on the day and any help you can give would be really appreciated.

**Please help** us with **prizes** for the Tombola and Raffle by donating unwanted gifts, drinks [alcoholic or non-alcoholic], chocolates etc.

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### **The HCA Award**

The HCA Committee will make an award of £100 to a child of 16 or under living in the Parish of Hilldale. The award will be made to help a child complete a project. The application should describe in about 100 words what the project is, what or who it will benefit and why £100 would help. The application should be made by email to [Hilldale@btconnect.com](mailto:Hilldale@btconnect.com). All applications have to be submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> April and have to include the name, address and contact details of the applicant. The winner will be announced at the Hilldale Fair.

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### **Hilldale Coffee Mornings**

The **Hilldale Coffee Morning** is held on the last Saturday of each month - except May, August and December - in the Hilldale Village Hall. There are cakes, tea, coffee and soft drinks and Gary makes his superb bacon and sausage butties.

Sit and enjoy them in the Hall and have a chat or take them away.

The ingredients for the butties and the cakes are all sourced locally.

The next few Coffee Mornings are on **29<sup>th</sup> April, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 30<sup>th</sup> September**

And there is usually a selection of FREE small toys and plant seeds.

We are open from 10.30 until 12.30.

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### **Later in 2017:**

**9<sup>th</sup> September – the Village BBQ – FREE to all residents**

**21<sup>st</sup> October - Wine tasting evening English wines with nibbles**

**25<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas evening; music by the Saggy bottom Girls**

**Avoid the rush - buy your tickets NOW.**

By BACS or apply by email to [hilldale@btconnect.com](mailto:hilldale@btconnect.com)

or buy at the door – subject to availability

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**THE HCA NEEDS YOU.** Everything the HCA does is done by volunteers and we really need more people to help. **Please, please** help us to do better and to do things that will benefit the whole Village.

**Call a Committee member now while it's fresh in your mind.**

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**Calling all Dog Owners**

Please take care of our Playing Field. You must pick after your dog. There are heavy fines for people who don't. Remember, if you allow your dog to run free and you can't see what it is doing, and it fouls the Field or any of our pavements, grass verges or any other public space, then you are responsible and you are breaking the law. Carry a dog poo bag at all times and PLEASE keep our Playing Field and other areas free of this health hazard.

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**Hilldale Parish Council**

The Parish Council will meet on Thursdays: 11<sup>th</sup> May [this is the AGM and Annual Parish Meeting] and 7<sup>th</sup> July. There is a 15 minute Public Forum so if there's anything on your mind, go to a Council meeting and speak to the Councillors.

The HCA and the Parish Council have jointly funded the new swings in the Childrens' play area.

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**CAKE COMPETITION 2017 – ENTRY FORM**

**Exhibitor's name:** .....

**Address:** .....

**Telephone No.** .....

**Age [if under 16]:** .....

**Class:** .....

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