

Hilldale Community Newsletter

The Hilldale Fair – 14th 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:

- The Red Rose Marching Band and the Mucky Mountain Dancers
- A variety of stalls
- BBQ
- Cream teas
- Tombola
- Raffle – one of the best around
- Bouncy castle
- Bungee jump

And

The FUN DOG SHOW

Registration starts 1:00 pm – ALL dogs are welcome

Classes for:

- *Best pedigree*
 - *Best Crossbreed*
 - *Waggiest Tail*
 - *Best veteran (9+)*
 - *Cutest puppy(under 12 months)*
 - *Best rescue*
 - *Dog judge would most like to take home*
 - *Handsomest Dog*
 - *Best trick*
 - *Prettiest Bitch*
-

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.

The Party after the Fair with music by the

Soul Searchers



An evening of great music!

The **Party** will be held at the Farmers Arms, Chorley Rd.

It's FREE

Starts at 9:00 pm

Later in 2016:

10th September – the **Village BBQ** – followed by Music in the evening with Steve Burke.

TBA - Wine evening

TBA – Christmas evening

Watch out for announcements in future editions of the Newsletter.

We always welcome suggestions for new ideas – just let us know - call a Committee Member or leave a message through the website: www.this-is-hilldale.btck.co.uk or email Hilldale@btconnect.com.

Hilldale Coffee Mornings

Our **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 **30th April, 25th June and 30th July** And there is usually a selection of FREE small toys and plant seeds. We are open from 10.30 until 12.30.

The Hilldale Parish Poop Patrol returns.

Saturday 7th May 2016 - Saturday 14th May 2016

Last year's Parish Poop Patrol was a great success. Unfortunately, the blight of dog fouling in our village is still a problem.

We are sure many of you are aware of the dangers to human health caused by dogs fouling in public places, in particular children's playing areas.

Hilldale Parish Council is planning a dog awareness week and we are looking for volunteers to help us raise the profile of this problem.

They'll be joining forces with the Hilldale Community Association, local Councillors and County Councillors, the Police, local schools, the press and of course as many local residents as possible.

Volunteers needed – Please help to hand out educational information leaflets at some time during the week. Can you spare some time – anything from a few minutes to a couple of hours? - If you can help, contact Cllr Helen Fairhurst 01257 46 4423.

On the 14th there will be the Fun Dog Show and dog demonstrations.

Community Notice Board

We now have a community noticeboard. Do display a notice, email us at hilldale@btconnect.com and, if there's space, we'll get it put up.

Trees

Two each of Sweet Chestnut and Walnut trees have been planted in the Playing Field. Over the years they will grow and mature and yield nuts for everyone.

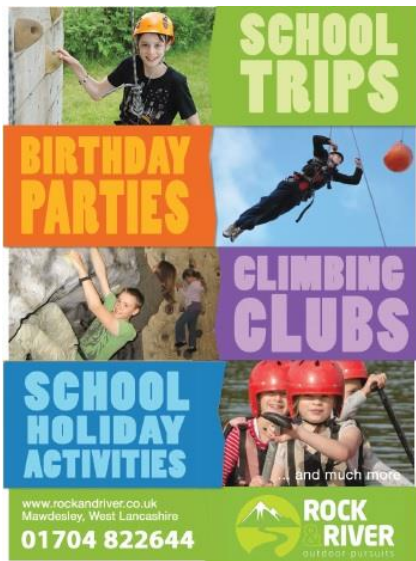
Want to promote your business locally?

The Hilldale Community Association Newsletter, is distributed to 300 homes in Hilldale 4 times a year. To advertise visit our website www.this-is-hilldale.btck.co.uk and leave a message: we'll be in touch.

A trip to **Rock and River Outdoor Centre** is all about trying something new and challenging.

There's a huge range of exciting activities to try including Climbing, Kayaking, High Ropes, Raft Building, Archery, Den Building, Abseiling, Canoeing and lots more. We welcome all kinds of groups for Adventurous activity trips such as school, corporate groups, birthday parties, scouts and guides and more.

We're open to individuals too - our School Holiday Activity Club is perfect for keeping children active every day during the school holidays or you can bring them to our climbing club 'Crag Rats' every Wednesday and Friday evening.



SCHOOL TRIPS

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

CLIMBING CLUBS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

and much more

www.rockandriverr.co.uk
Mawdesley, West Lancashire
01704 822644

ROCK RIVER
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



The Farmers Arms
Chorley Rd, Bispham L40 3SL
01257 464640

Are you a hard worker with great personality?

Staff required please contact us for details

Spring has finally arrived - come and join us for our weekday offers

Wednesday is our **Pensioners' Specials day** with our wonderful Lite Bite menu extended across our full menu for you to enjoy!

Served Lunch time & Evenings.

Thursday is half price **Fish & Steak night** so treat yourself and start your weekend early!

We also have our large **Function Room** for Hire for your Special Events- Enquire within or contact us on 01257 464640.

Look forward to seeing you soon!

Hilldale Community Association. Registered Charity No. 1108035

Stuart Ashcroft: 463933, Odete Bell: 462627, Bill Halkett: 464000: Jo Jones: 462341, Colin McMahon, Elizabeth McMahon, Jo Mould: 464969, Claudine Roberts: 463938, Basil Stokes: 462764, David Sweatman: 464353, Jo Ward: 464645, Malcolm White: 0778 872 7350.