

Havering-atte-Bower

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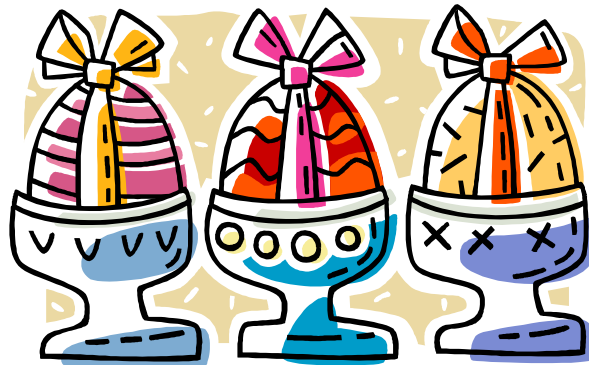


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HABCOS

Havering-atte-Bower Conservation Society

March 2013



HABCOS
EASTER EVENT
Easter Bonnet Parade
&
Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday 31st March 2013

12.00 on the Village Green

Havering-atte-Bower

Cost £2.50 per child

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will take full responsibility for their safety on the day.

TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD GETS AN EASTER EGG, YOU MUST BOOK A PLACE. TO BOOK, CALL:

Nicky Gates - 07919 933866 or Heather Sherry - 07973 287299



HABCOS
QUIZ NIGHT
SATURDAY 4th MAY, 2013
Bower Hall Village Hall

7.30pm start
Max 8 people per team - £5.00 per person

To book a team, please complete the following

HABCOS Quiz Night Saturday 4th May 2013

Team Name:

Contact number

Amount Paid.....

Please post to Nicky Gates, Hope Cottage, North Rd, Havering-atte-Bower, RM4 1PR (opposite Samantha Mews) 01708 760902

Habcos calender

Between us, we have some lovely pictures of the village and are considering making a calender for 2014, but we need a few more. Would you please send me (by email if possible) any of yours that you think would be suitable. They can be new or old, beautiful or informative, serious or funny but must be of the village. This is not as easy as it seems for we must find a suitable picture for each month. Do give me a call (evening or

weekend, please) if you wish.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Havering-Atte-Bower & District Social Centre - BOWER HALL

General enquiries: Mrs.Budd 01708 725669

Booking enquiries: Mrs.Bromage 01708 747642

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Times</u> | <u>Name of Group</u> | <u>Contact</u> |
|------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mon | 5.00 to 7.00pm | Table Tennis Club | Mrs Bromage 01708 747642 |
| | 7.30 to 10.30pm | Short Mat Indoor Bowls | Mrs Snelling 01708 782080 |
| Wed | 9.15 to 11.45am | Mother & Toddler Playgroup | Ms Moss-Lupton 01708 749272 |
| | 8.00 to 10.00pm | Hainault Road Cycle Club | Mr Barclay 0208 478 1355 |
| Thurs | 9.30 to 12.30am | Short Mat Bowls Club | Mrs Snelling 01708 782080 |
| | 7.00 to 9.00pm | Table Tennis Club | Mrs Bromage 01708 747642 |
| Fri | 9.15 to 11.45am | Mother & Toddler Playgroup | Ms Moss-Lupton 01708 749272 |
| | 7.30 to 9.30pm | Eastbury Concert Band Rehearsals | Mrs Budd 01708 725669 |
| Sun | 6.30 to 9.30pm | Short Mat Indoor Bowls | Mrs Snelling 01708 782080 |

The hall has capacity for clubs or classes wanting morning, afternoon and evening sessions on all days (excepting those in the list above and Saturday evenings). Afternoons are also available for PARTIES (primary school age children only).

EASTER SUNDAY at St John's Church

10am All Age Family Communion - All welcome

St John's Church Hall – Wednesday Lunch Club

A regular fortnightly get-together to which any parishioner can come, so that includes all in the village. Starting at 1 p.m., sandwiches cake and tea are provided and it is a lovely way both to make friends and to keep in contact. Some of those who come need help, so if there are others willing to assist either with transport to and from or with the catering, that is always greatly appreciated. The next get-together is on 20th March.

Contact Hazel Walsh – 01708 762593

Habcos website

Though there has been little to show for it in the last months, work has been going on in the background to improve the Habcos website. Imminently, it will be up and running under the new address www.habcos.org.uk. This does seem more appropriate than .co.uk as Habcos is an organisation, not a company. Apart from all the previous information, the full presentation given to the London Borough of Havering's Historic Forum will be available, detailing the first five years of our work.

We have been fortunate to be provided by the British Geological Survey with the detailed geological maps of the village and Andrew Carter, geologist and resident of Broxhill Road, has enlivened them with a commentary that brings it all to life, adding further information about the wells and the brick and tile making from the clay.

Over time, we hope to add a great many other items about the village so that the website can become a wonderful source of knowledge and interest. I will be glad to assist anyone who would like to develop an idea further.

Neighbourhood Watch

After a quiet spell, there has been a flurry of activity on NHW. If you would like to be added to the circulation list please email to hab.neighbourhoodwatch@gmail.com. The latest note sent on the 6th concerned the evening of 5th March and several suspicious sightings. This is the vehicle involved:

Suspicious vehicle - large white van - reg. KS55 XBL

Please be on the look out for this large white van, thought to be a Mercedes Vito 2.1 with high top. If you see it, please contact the police straight away.

101 if a casual sighting. Calls to 101 cost a maximum of 15p per call from land lines and mobiles.

999 if you see it on someone's property, or otherwise believe an offence is about to be committed.

Amongst other things, the vehicle is known to have spent more than three hours in our area last night, and visited more than one property without the owners consent or knowledge.

New bus service – 575

A new bus service has started from Harlow, sometimes, but mostly from Epping via Debden to Romford. We have lacked a service beyond Passingford Bridge for a while so this is good to see. For the full timetable, see <http://www.londoncentral.com/bus-services/route575.html>

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