

# the people's post office!

If you've not yet visited the post office at Newton Regis Village Hall, you're missing out on a treat!

Organisers Paul and Guy, who also run Amington Post Office, have really put their hearts into getting the Newton Regis outlet just right, with a fantastic mix of shop, postal and banking services available to anyone who visits on a Tuesday afternoon or Thursday morning.

The Thursday session also coincides with the village coffee morning. This is now well established and regularly attracts numerous villagers who meet up to exchange news and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee into the bargain.

Chairman of the village hall



committee David Hedgecock said everyone was delighted with the success of the Post Office since it started just over a year ago.

"It's great to be able to pick up cash, post parcels, exchange currency and even get a loaf of bread from the Post Office at the hall. It's turning out to be a real benefit for local people."

## join the lottery

Members of Newton Regis Village Hall Lottery Syndicate are poised for their first big win! If you would like to be part of it, and are interested in joining the syndicate which costs only £1 a week and also helps to raise money for the upkeep of the hall, call us today.

Barbara Taylor runs the syndicate and sends out regular information on members' winnings, along with details on how any subscription profits are used to help the hall. Call her on 830227.

## become a member

If you are a regular hirer of Newton Regis Village Hall and would like to become a member of the charity, please contact a committee member for more information or see our website: [www.newtonregisvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.newtonregisvillagehall.co.uk)

Members represent the interests of their group and receive regular updates on the hall's progress. Members are also eligible to stand for election to the charity's board of trustees.

## members of the committee are:

Chairman	<b>David Hedgecock</b>	Tel: 830932
Secretary/ Treasurer	<b>Lyn Kesterton</b>	Tel: 830274
Members	<b>Mel Simister</b>	Tel: 830732
	<b>Steve Hale</b>	Tel: 830023
	<b>Tina Smith</b>	Tel: 830301
	<b>Paul Stansfield</b>	Tel: 830331
	<b>Rhian Warrack</b>	Tel: 830849

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## dance studio steps it up!

Steps Dance Studio has moved its main base of operations to Newton Regis Village Hall and is offering local youngsters an opportunity to take advantage of ballet, tap, acro and a range of other classes.

Karen Newman of Steps said, "We are delighted to be based at Newton Regis Village Hall and we have qualified and experienced tutors ready and waiting to teach youngsters."

Call 07976 936028 for details.

## youngsters star in our Christmas show

Village youngsters will present their very first Christmas Cracker show next weekend - a celebratory collection of songs, dances and star turns!

Make a date to come along to this free show taking place on Saturday December 15th at the village hall, and stay on afterwards to enjoy a Christmas get-together.

The show cast ranges in age from 3 to 13 and promises something for everyone, thanks to weeks of hard work and rehearsals on the part of the youngsters (and parents!) involved.

Organised by committee members Mel Simister and Tina Smith, it is hoped that the

event will become a regular fixture in the village calendar, as well as helping to raise money for similar events in the future.

Mel said, "The children are all really keen on the whole idea and it should be a great night for everyone, so I hope as many people as possible will come along and support them."

The show starts at 7.30pm.

*\*If anyone is able to donate a raffle prize for the Christmas Cracker show night, it would be very much appreciated. Please*

*supply them to Mel, Tina or Lyn, or contact Mel on 830732.*



# thanks for your support!

these are the great improvements we've been able to make thanks to the support of local people and organisations

thank you

It seems like only yesterday that we first opened the doors to the brand new village hall, yet already, two full years have rolled by!

The organising committee has been bowled over by the support and good wishes of local people and would like to take a few moments to thank those who have helped make it a success, though this is by no means an exhaustive list and everyone's contribution is much appreciated, however small.

Donations of time, experience and cash have helped to develop the hall, and include the following improvements:

- ◆ purchase of a new cooker
- ◆ purchase of a range of kitchen cupboards
- ◆ purchase of an automated glass washer
- ◆ purchase and installation of fridges for the bar
- ◆ building work in kitchen, bar and outside kitchen including provision of new storage space and separating doors.

- ◆ a planned redecoration of main hall and entrance areas
- ◆ installation of stage donated by Warwickshire Police
- ◆ donation of a fridge, microwave, dvd and cutlery by June Talbot-Bloor
- ◆ donation of a sound system by the Stansfield Family
- ◆ donation and laying of turf by Tamworth Anker Round Table
- ◆ donation of a vacuum cleaner, shelving and ramps
- ◆ donation of a mini fridge for the outside kitchen
- ◆ donation of a bookcase by a parishioner
- ◆ donations from the the parish council for coffee morning expenses
- ◆ the running of a tuck shop by Elliot Smith
- ◆ running of the lottery by Barbara Taylor
- ◆ site support services by Roy Hale

*Thanks to all these and many more.*

bye to  
**sue  
barker**

The Board of Trustees of Newton Regis Village Hall charity wishes to place on record its sincere thanks for the contribution made by retiring trustee Sue Barker.

Sue and her husband Graham recently moved out of the area to start their retirement in a new home near Uttoxeter.

Hall Secretary Lyn Kesterton said, "Sue's generosity of spirit and great experience will be much missed."

## what's coming up!

As part of its commitment to helping revitalise village life, the Newton Regis Village Hall charity is compiling a rolling programme of local entertainment events which are open to anyone in the area. These are organised by local people for local people, so don't miss out on these great opportunities to get together with friends, family and neighbours!

### 2007

#### Every Thursday 'VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING'

Open to all, but especially welcome are the over 50's - a perfect opportunity to have a cup of coffee, enjoy a piece of cake and chat with local people. 10 am - 12.30 pm. Free.

#### December 15th 'CHRISTMAS CRACKERS'

Come along and let the youngsters of the village entertain you with song, dance and other showtime talents. 7.30 pm- 11 pm. Free. Christmas party to follow show.

#### December 31st 'NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY'

Dance the night away and welcome in the New Year with friends and neighbours. 8pm. Ticket entrance only. £6.50 adults. £3.00 under 12s.

### 2008

#### February 16th 'COMEDY NIGHT'

From the Edinburgh Fringe and hit comedy shows to Newton Regis Village Hall! Top-class entertainment is coming our way thanks to the fast wit, warm humour and hilarious songs of Mervyn Stutter. Tickets £6.50 each. Starts 8pm. Show supported by Live & Local.

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